



Heart to Heart

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton – Registered Charity Number 234091
Province of Westminster, Diocese of Northampton, Deanery of St Alban

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 4 - Year C - Sunday 17th July 2022

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COVID-19 GUIDANCE: Face covering, hand sanitising and social distancing are optional. Anyone displaying Covid-19 type symptoms should not attend Mass.

PARISH OFFICE: Open 10.00am until 12 Noon Monday, Wednesday and Friday. When leaving voicemails please state the date and leave a contact number.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Weekday morning Masses are at 9.30am on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Saturday 16 th July	11.00am 6.30pm	Confession Mel McNabola RIP	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Sunday 17 th July	9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM	Maureen Rooney RIP Pat Doherty RIP Esther Ashmore & Elizabeth Heasley RIP Aine Rosie Bridget Ellen Tyler	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Monday 18 th July	3.00pm	REQUIEM: JOHN COLLINS RIP	St Edburga of Bicester
Tuesday 19 th July	9.30am	Bradley Family (Intention)	
Wednesday 20 th July	9.30am	Patrick McNulty (Intention)	St Apollinaris
Thursday 21 st July	9.30am	Milita & Yakira Fuzzilhamod (Intention)	St Lawrence of Brindisi
Friday 22 nd July	9.30am	Christy Madden RIP	ST MARY MAGDALENE
Saturday 23 rd July	11.00am 6.30pm	Confession Michael Gear RIP	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN
Sunday 24 th July	9.00am 11.00am	Theodore Pike (Birthday Intention) Joe Byrne & John Ballinger RIP	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Entrance Antiphon	See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.
Psalm Response	The just will live in the presence of the Lord.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders: he gives food to those who fear him.

THANK YOU, FR MIREK: Farewell Fr Mirek thank you for all your kindness and help during your three years at Sacred Heart Church. We, as a Parish, wish you good luck, good health and every happiness in your new Parish in Daventry. May God continue to bless you for your faithful Ministry.

THANK YOU: A special thank you from the Parish to Fr Don Bosco Gunturu for celebrating the weekday Masses last week in Fr Mirek's absence.

WELCOME: Aine Rosie Bridget Ellen Tyler who is to be baptised into the community of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish this weekend on Sunday 17th July.

RIP: Please pray for all those who have died recently especially John Collins and Pat Doherty. Please keep John RIP and Pat RIP their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time. John Collins' Requiem is at Sacred Heart on Monday 18th July 2022 at 3.00pm.

FAREWELL LUNCH FOR FR MIREK: All Parishioners are invited to a Farewell Lunch for Fr Mirek in the Parish Hall on **Sunday 17th July 2022 after the 11.00am Mass.** Please hand in plates of food to the Hall between 10.30am and 11.00am – (finger food only please: sandwiches, sausage rolls, vol-au-vents, cocktail sausages, slices of Quiche, fairy cakes, etc.)

VOLUNTEERS HELPING AT THE FAREWELL PARTY: Thank you to those who have volunteered to serve tea, coffee, food; offered to tidy up at Fr Mirek's farewell party. Can Volunteers please arrive at the Hall at 10.30am to accept and set up plates of food being handed in. Thank you to Judy, Wesley and Maurice for preparing and decorating the Hall for Fr Mirek's party.

HELLO AND WELCOME: The Parish extends a warm welcome to Fr Allan Jones, Parish Priest, and to Fr James Cassidy as they begin their Ministry at Sacred Heart Parish this week.

MASS AT THE LUTON & DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL: Fr Liam Castle is now offering a Mass at the L&D Hospital every Friday at 12.00 Noon for hospital staff. The Mass takes place in the Hospital Chapel. Anyone who works at the hospital is welcome to attend.

SEA SUNDAY: Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. Our Parish raised £362.34. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris Chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk. Its important work, so please give generously. Thank you. Envelopes are still available in the Foyer if you wish to Gift Aid a donation. Please see the Poster on the Noticeboard.

BAPTISMS AT SACRED HEART: If you wish to have your child baptised during 2022 at Sacred Heart Church then please contact the Office in the first instance, by email, or speak to Deacon Jim after Sunday Mass. A Baptism Preparation Course Class **must** be undertaken before Baptism can go ahead. The dates for the remaining Baptism Preparation Classes in 2022 are as follows: Saturday 10th September 2022; Saturday 22nd October 2022; Saturday 3rd December 2022. All classes start at 3.30pm.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE: Saturday 6th August 2022. Led by Bishop Philip Egan and Fr David Donoghue. Coaches leave St Mary's Dunstable at 7.30am, St Joseph's Luton at 7.50am (No parking – Vigil Mass that evening), Our Lady's Luton at 8.10am. Adults £23.00, children, teenagers and students £8.00. Seats reserved only with payment. Bring a packed lunch and drinks. For more information go to www.prolifepilgrimage.org and to book please email kevin.drew@btinternet.com or telephone 07802 525581.

MOTHERS PRAYERS DAY OF RENEWAL: The Mothers Prayer Group of Dunstable and Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire, cordially invite you to join them on Saturday, 10th September 2022, 11.30am-5.30pm for a day of prayer, spiritual refreshment and fellowship at St. Mary's Church, 82 West Street, Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU6 1NY. Maureen Goldsmith, National Coordinator for England and Wales will lead the Day. If you have any queries or need more information, please contact Brenda da Costa 01582 607966 or Carole Cull-Simmonds 01582-661360 and Christine de Souza 01582-529441 Please see the Plan for the Day on the Noticeboard in the Foyer.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Charles Moffat 1971; Natalie Jones 1989; James Rodger 1994; Miecczyslaw (Mitch) Menzel 2018; Luke Doherty 1987; Eugene Brady 1980; Frederick Blakey 1984; Martin Baker 1999; Alexander Lang 2002; John Smythe 1996; John Hamilton 1967; Evelyn Baker 1982; Thomas Mifsud 1987; Carmel Nally 2016; Vincent John Whittaker 2018; Frederick Flynn 2006; Mary Ellen Ryan 2017; Wilma Gertrude Ward 2018; Sheila McCarthy 1996; Maura O'Hara 1997 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**