



Heart to Heart

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A - Sunday 23rd July 2023

Responsorial Psalm

O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

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

SUNDAY 23RD JULY: The Parish Hall is closed this weekend so there will be no refreshments available after the 11.00am Mass.

TUESDAY 25TH JULY: Please note there will not be a 9.30am Mass on Tuesday.

Saturday 22 nd July	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer Kathleen 'Kathy' M ^C Leod RIP (1 st Anniversary)	ST MARY MAGDALENE
Sunday 23 rd July	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish Philip Timoney RIP	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Monday 24 th July The Vale Cemetery	9.30am 2.30pm	James Hopkinson (Birthday Intention) Geralando Salamone RIP	
Tuesday 25 th July	10.00am 11.00am	Prayer for our needs, those of the Parish and beyond REQUIEM: Daniel Bonner RIP	
Wednesday 26 th July	9.30am	Joseph Murphy RIP	SS Joachim & Anne
Thursday 27 th July PARISH HALL	9.30am 10.00- 12Noon	Mrs. Tormey RIP Thursday Club	
Friday 28 th July	9.30am	Mrs. Tormey RIP	
Saturday 29 th July	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer People of Our Parish	Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus
Sunday 30 th July	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer Bryan Votor RIP (1 st Anniversary) Mike Doran RIP	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY: For a Eucharistic life: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

RIP: Please pray for all those who have died recently especially Daniel Bonner, Geralando Salamone, Enza Accomando, John Gormley, Lesley Harper and Margaret Potts. Please keep Daniel, Geralando, Enza, John, Lesley and Margaret, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

LESLEY HARPER RIP: Condolences to Patricia Tansley 'Pat' on the sad passing of her sister Lesley. Pat has kindly asked the Parish to pray for the repose of Lesley's soul and to pray for her family.

KATHLEEN 'KATHY' McLEOD RIP: Please remember Kathy RIP and keep her partner Richard, her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers as they gather this weekend at Sacred Heart to lovingly honour Kathy's memory on her first anniversary. Please remember them all at this very sad and difficult time.

EILEEN WALSH RIP: Please also remember Eileen Walsh whose first anniversary also occurs this weekend. Keep her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very difficult and sad time.

THIRD WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: "God's mercy is from age to age" (Lk. 1:50) is the theme chosen by the Holy Father for the third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly and for the Message that bears the date of the Feast of the Visitation. This year's celebration dedicated to grandparents and the elderly will take place on Sunday, July 23, just days before the start of World Youth Day in Lisbon. For further information see Poster and Prayer on the Noticeboard or visit:

<http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/anziani/giornate-mondiali-dei-nonni-e-degli-anziani.html>

ASSEMBLY INSIGHT: Many thanks to all who attended the Diocesan Assembly, Pilgrims of Hope, on Saturday. It was a joyous, Spirit-filled day where stories of hurt and healing were told, and dreams shared for the future.

The livestream of the day can be found here: <https://youtu.be/xb0y7G3ITeM> and a video of some of the working party findings can be found here. <https://youtu.be/ajn8lGkpg8>. You can find all the reports and webinar recordings here, <https://northamptondiocese.org/diocese-focus-synod/> and join the conversation via our portal.

In his final address, Bishop David said:

- An action plan will be finalised over the summer to address the main concerns of the listening.
- Every area of diocesan life will be encouraged and supported as we look to meet the changing needs of our Church and the world.
- There will be a new Diocesan Pastoral Council to take forward the agenda of the Assembly

Come Holy Spirit!

THANK YOU: Deacon Jim would like to express his gratitude to Fr Allan, Fr James and all parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish for their kind wishes, cards and generous gifts on the occasion of his tenth anniversary of his diaconate ordination. Deacon Jim would also like to thank his wife Chris and their family for their love and support. The kindness and well wishes shown by all is very much appreciated.

As a Parish we thank Jim for his dedicated service as a Deacon. May God continue to bless you in your ministry.

PRAYER FOR OUR NEEDS, THOSE OF THE PARISH AND BEYOND: All are invited to meet for prayer on **Tuesdays** after 9.30am Mass or at 10.00am when there is not a daily Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS: Please remember if you are free during the Summer Holidays then please know that you are welcome to come along and serve at any of the week day Masses.

ST PAUL'S MISSALS 2024: Please give your name to the Repository if you require a Missal for 2024.

LUTON IN BLOOM GARDEN COMPETITION: To enter, complete the registration form on www.lutoninbloom.com by 31st July 2023. See Poster on the Noticeboard for full details and prizes.

LUTON AND DUNSTABLE PARISHES: REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTS 2023/2024: The Pastoral Area has agreed that on line **registration** for First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion (Year 3 and above in September) and for Confirmation (Year 8 and above in September) **will begin ONLY ON LINE ON 1ST AUGUST AND WILL CLOSE ON 30TH SEPTEMBER.** The link to the online sacramental registration forms is www.lutonpastoralarea.org/registration/

HURLING: St Colmans Hurling Club, is new and recruiting players for their club, please come along for a free trial and give it a go. Any age, any ability for both girls & boys. Training is at Leagrave Park, Luton, LU3 2SR, on Tuesday evenings, from 6.15pm. See Poster on the Noticeboard.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: In reparation and prayer for the sanctity of life. Saturday 5th August 2023 led by Most Rev Kevin McDonald, Archbishop Emeritus of Southwark commencing at 12 Noon Pilgrim Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation. For booking details go to www.profilepilgrimage.org

MASS INTENTIONS: Due to unforeseen circumstances, sometimes Mass Intentions have to be moved. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. Please always check the Newsletter. When requesting a Mass Intention please provide a telephone number or email so that changes can be notified. Please be assured that your Mass Intention will be offered at a later date.

LUTON'S FAMILY HUB: Desperately needs individuals to have a 1-1 conversation with the creative agency that they are using to understand the needs and wants for families in Luton and also to be part of focus groups that will be incentivised. Three main aims all supporting families from conception – 19yrs & 25yrs with SEND needs:

1. Help shape Luton's Family Hub. Message to arrange a 1-1 conversation Familyhubs@luton.gov.uk
2. Tell them what you need from Luton's Family Hub. Join other Luton families & organisations in focus groups of 8 people in August. Arrange here: <https://tinyurl.com/LutonFamilyHub>
3. Help shape Luton's Family Hub, a new programme. Tell them what family services you need: <https://tinyurl.com/LutonFamilyHubsurvey> closing date 28th July.

More information here: www.luton.gov.uk/familyhub See Posters on the Noticeboard.

GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE: The 13th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage on Saturday 29th July. Old Rite Mass at 2.30pm at The Bridgettine Convent, Fulmer Common Road, Iver, SL0 0NR, where Bishop David will preach. Please see Poster on the Noticeboard or pick up a leaflet in the Foyer. For details phone or text: 07795 2051 14 or visit www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk

APPOINTMENTS: If you have any concerns, sacramental requests, documentation etc that you wish to discuss with Fr Allan or Fr James please arrange an appointment by phoning or emailing the Parish Office. Thank you.

PEACE WALK - SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 1:30-5.00pm: Visiting Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church, Luton Christian Fellowship, Luton Turkish Education and Culture Trust, Shri Guru Ravidass Sangat Luton. See Poster on the Noticeboard for full details.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Kathleen 'Kathy' McLeod 2022; Sheila McCarthy 1996; Maura O'Hara 1997; Emily Carroll 1960; Miezyslav Pilc 1971; Hannah Lavelle 1973; William Hughes 1979; Mary Taylor 1983; John Walsh 1986; Margaret Motherway 2001; John Hamill 2003; Colin Gallagher 2005; Joseph Kevin Kearns 2016; Mary Rillely 1972; Margarita Kammel 1975; Mary Brogan 1993; Baby Charlie Cawley 2006; Aileen Webb 2007; Patrick Brothers 2013; Fr. Patrick Oates 1975; Christopher Balfe 1989; Mr Kwiecien 1997; Sheila Kodier 1999; Elizabeth Jarvis 2005; John McLeod 1969; Mrs Mahoney 1979; Tommaso Luongo 1997; Matthew Earley 2000; Julia Caroline McIlroy 2008; Margaret Rodger 1972; Adrian Lucas 1978; Charles Walker 1998; Brian McEntee 2005; Mary O' Kane Hughes 2015; Lidia Nayyar 2018 ✕ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**