



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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Psalter Week 1 - Year C - Sunday 24th July 2022

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

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10.00am until 12 Noon. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date and leave a contact number.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Morning Masses throughout the week are at 9.30am on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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| 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 |
| Monday 25 th July | NO MASS | | ST JAMES |
| Tuesday 26 th July | 9.30am | Christina & William Hannon RIP | SS Joachim & Anne |
| Wednesday 27 th July | 9.30am | Bradley Family (Intentions) | |
| Thursday 28 th July | 9.30am | Pierre Bou Mansour RIP | |
| Friday 29 th July | 9.30am | Bridget Barber RIP | Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus |
| Saturday 30 th July | 11.00am 6.30pm | Confession Michael Barnard RIP | |
| Sunday 31 st July | 9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM | Una Gepp RIP (3 rd Anniversary) Jerry Daly RIP (1 st Anniversary) Finley Michael Dawson & Shea Lewis Dawson | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR |

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| Entrance Antiphon | God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people. |
| Psalms Response | On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord. |
| Gospel Acclamation | Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia! |
| Communion Antiphon | Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits. |

HELLO AND WELCOME: The Parish extends a warm welcome to Rev Fr Allan Jones, Parish Priest, and to Rev Dr James Cassidy, Assistant Parish Priest, as they begin their Ministry at Sacred Heart Parish this week. Wishing you both every happiness at Sacred Heart Parish.

THANK YOU FROM FR MIREK: Fr Mirek would like to thank all those who helped to make his Farewell Party such a joyous memorable occasion. Thank you to all Parishioners for their very generous Parish gift (See Noticeboard), kind words, individual gifts and many cards received. Fr Mirek asks that you continue to pray for him as he begins his new ministry in Daventry. Fr Mirek will remember you all in his prayers. God bless you all.

MARY ELLEN 'MAUREEN' CLANCY RIP: Maureen's husband Liam and all the family would like to thank Fr Mirek for the beautiful Requiem Mass in celebration of Maureen's life. Liam and family wish to further express their sincere thanks to all who attended Maureen's Requiem and Wake, sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy, generous donations in Maureen's memory, offers of help or spoke words of comfort at such a very sad time. The kindness, love and support shown to the family has meant so much and will always be remembered. In appreciation Mass will be offered in thanksgiving for you all. Please continue to keep Liam and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

RIP: Please pray for all those who have died recently especially Kathy McLeod, Bernard Mace and Pat Doherty. Please keep Kathy RIP, Bernard RIP and Pat RIP, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

BERNARD MACE RIP: It is with sadness that the death of Bernard Mace is announced. Bernard passed away on 12th July 2022. Bernard and his late wife Mary were well known in the Parish especially by those who attended the Thursday Club. Bernard's wife Mary died in 2020 and, due to lockdown restrictions, the family were sadly unable to gather together with friends to celebrate and honour Mary's life. Anyone wishing to attend Bernard's funeral is cordially invited to join the family after the service for refreshments at a joint Wake in honour of Bernard RIP and Mary RIP. Please contact Alan Mace (Son) on 07555 193806, or text your email address to Alan, to receive further details.

FUNERAL DETAILS:

Bernard Mace RIP, Tuesday 2nd August 2022, 3.00pm at North Herts Memorial Park & Crematorium, Bedford Road, Holwell, Hitchin, SG5 3RT

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.

GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: Pope Francis has chosen the theme of the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, to be celebrated on Sunday 24 July.

The verse from Psalm 92, "In old age they will still bear fruit", to emphasise how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for ecclesial communities. Visit: <https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/> for more information and resources.

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.

SUMMER HOLIDAY: As the annual summer holiday begins, we wish everyone a wonderful break, whether staying at home or travelling away.

PARISH HALL: Please note the Parish Hall will be closed from Thursday 28th July until Thursday 1st September 2022. The closure gives a chance for Judy and Wes to have a well-deserved break. Thank you, Judy and Wes, for all that you both do.

FOODBANK: HOLIDAY HUNGER: Additional costs for activities and childcare during the holidays can be a strain on families who are already working extra hard to provide for their children. This year, in particular, with the significant increases in the cost of living it will be very difficult for some families to provide food for their children. Please continue to donate food items, as listed on the Noticeboard, to the Foodbank collection boxes in the Church Foyer. Luton FoodBank wish to thank Sacred Heart Parish for their ongoing generosity.

MARY'S MEALS: In these desperate times, Mary's Meals is a beacon of hope and – thanks to your kindness – more than 120,000 children in Turkana eat nutritious meals each school day. Every single thing that people do for the mission makes an enormous difference to those children, allowing them to gain an education and look to a much brighter future.

It costs just £15.90 to feed a child for a year with Mary's Meals. Please donate today, if you can, so we can keep feeding the children who rely on life-changing school meals – and also reach the next child waiting. For more information or to donate please visit:

info@marysmeals.org

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Emily Carroll 1960; Miezyaslav 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 Rilley 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; Mary Muldoun 1960; Thomas Lawley 1972; Baby Conor Marchant 1997;
Mary McAuley 1998 ✕ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**