



Heart to Heart

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

SEVENTEETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Year A - Sunday 30th July 2023

Responsorial Psalm	Lord, how I love your law!
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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 30th JULY: The final weekend to avail of Refreshments after the 11.00am Mass until September. Come along and enjoy a chat with friends! The closure will enable Judy and Wesley Weekes to have a well-deserved break. Thank you on behalf of the Parish to Judy and Wes for all that you both do for the Parish.

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	SEVENTEETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Monday 31 st July	9.30am	Shaun Shortt RIP	St Ignatius of Loyola
Tuesday 1 st August	9.30am	Neve Dias (Birthday Intention) Prayer for our needs, those of the Parish and beyond	St Alphonsus Liguori
Wednesday 2 nd August	9.30am	Savio & Abbie Dias (Intention)	
Thursday 3 rd August PARISH HALL	9.30am 10.00-12Noon	Shaun Shortt RIP Thursday Club	
Friday 4 th August	9.30am	Mary Gear RIP	St John Vianney
Saturday 5 th August	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer Michael Barnard RIP	
Sunday 6 th August PARISH HALL	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM 3.00pm	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish Arthur McNaughtan RIP Shyhan Eddie Mulvihill & Sheeran Lee Mulvihill Legion of Mary Meeting	TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST: For World Youth Day: We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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

SUE BARKER RIP: It is with great sadness to announce that the Parish has recently been notified of the sad passing of Sue Barker. Sue was a dedicated and loved parishioner of Sacred Heart Parish for many years. Sue and her family, in later years, moved to Norfolk. As a Parish, we offer our condolences to Chris, her husband, and their family. Please remember Sue in your prayers and keep her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

MESSAGE OF THANKS: Pat Tansley would like to sincerely thank parishioners for their kind messages of sympathy and Mass cards received on the recent passing of her beloved sister, Lesley Harper. The kindness and love shown to Pat is most appreciated. God bless you all.

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.

FR JAMES: Thanks parishioners for their prayers and kind thoughts following his surgery and during his recuperation. He is very glad to be back home in Luton, and hopes his new knee will soon be fully functioning.

DANIEL BONNER RIP: Daniel's wife Mary and family would like to thank everyone for their love, prayers and support following the recent death of Daniel. Thank you also to all the parishioners who attended Daniel's Requiem. The support shown and the kindness extended to the family is greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten.

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.

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/

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

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.

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.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Mary Muldoun 1960; Thomas Lawley 1972; Baby Conor Marchant 1997;
Mary McAuley 1998; John McStravick 1980; Liborio Catuara 1993; Elizabeth Peters 2007;
Paul Dove 1985; Sean Ryan 2003; Giovanna Chiazza 2018; Margaret Ryan 1985;
Almerinda Tome 2004; Terence Kelly 2007; Janina (Jasia) Baxter 2013; Erno Ale 1995;
Cecelia McLeod 1980 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**