Heart to Heart

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

Year C – Sunday 27th July 2025
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:	**On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.**

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Saturday 26th July	5.45pm 6.00pm-6.20pm 6.30pm	Evening Prayer Confessions Private Intention - Healing	**SS Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Sunday 27th July	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer Aparecido Vianna RIP (1st Anniversary) People of Our Parish	**SEVENTEETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**
Monday 28th July	**NO MASS**		
Tuesday 29th July	**NO MASS**		**SS Martha, Mary and Lazarus**
Wednesday 30th July	**NO MASS**		
Thursday 31st July	**NO MASS**		**St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**
Friday 1st August	**NO MASS**		**St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
Saturday 2nd August	5.45pm 6.00pm-6.20pm 6.30pm	Evening Prayer Confessions Mary Gear RIP	**St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop**
Sunday 3rd August	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer Bryan Votor RIP People of Our Parish	**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

PARISH HALL: Teas and coffees 27th July after Sunday 11.00am Mass in the Parish Hall. This will be the last weekend until Sunday 7th September. The Parish Hall will be closed during August for deep cleaning. Thank you to Judy and Wes for all their hard work and dedication to the Parish. Looking forward to welcoming you all back for tea and coffee on the 7th September after 11.00am Mass!

CONFESSION: Please note Confessions are available 6.00pm - 6.20pm every Saturday or by appointment.

MORNING PRAYER: Please note No Morning Prayer this week.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY: For formation in discernment.
Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

MASS INTENTIONS: Mass intentions moved for unforeseen reasons (e.g. funerals) will be honoured on another day. Please provide contact details when requesting intentions and check the weekly newsletters.

APAPRECIDO VIANNA RIP: Please remember Aparecido Vianna RIP in your prayers and keep his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers as they lovingly honour Aparecido on his first anniversary.

NOAH: Please note NOAH Blue Bins will be available to accept donations at Sacred Heart the weekend of **9th/10th August**. Please donate your good quality, preloved items to help others in need.

THURSDAY CLUB: Thank you to the Thursday Club team for the wonderful Afternoon Tea, lovely food, great company. The Thursday Club is closed until **Thursday 4th September.** Looking forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

LUTON AND DUNSTABLE PARISHES - REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTS 2025/26: The Pastoral Area has agreed that online registration for First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion (Year 3 and above in September) and for Confirmation (Year 8 and above in September) **opens ONLINE 26th JULY 2025 and will CLOSE ON 28th SEPTEMBER 2025**. The link to the online sacramental registration forms is **https://lutonpastoralarea.org/registration/**
Registration for the Sacraments is through the pastoral link only.

VENERATION OF RELICS OF ST. COLUMBA, ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND AND ST. ANDREW:
At St Mary's Church West Street, Dunstable – 26th-28th July 2025.
Saturday 26th July 2025 from 4.00pm to 7.30pm inclusive of the 6.00pm Mass.
Sunday 27th July 2025 from 08.30am until 1.30pm inclusive of both the 9.30am and 11.30am Masses.
Monday 28th July 2025 from 08.00am departing after the 9.30am Mass.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: Sunday, 27th July. This year's theme, "Blessed are those who have not lost hope" (cf. Sir 14:2), echoes the spirit of the Jubilee of Hope and reminds us of the powerful witness offered by older generations. To read Pope Leo's message, visit: **https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2025/07/10/250710b.html**

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE: Saturday 2nd August 2025. Led by Bishop John Keenan. Coaches leave St Mary's Dunstable at 7.20am, St Joseph's Luton at 7.40am (No parking – Vigil Mass that evening), Our Lady's Luton at 8.00am. Adults £26.00, 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 **kevin.drew@btinternet.com** or 07802 525581.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Monday 25th August 2025 at the Catholic National Shrine led by Fr Zvonimir Pavicic OFM, Parish Priest of St James, Medjugorje. (For further information please see Poster on the Noticeboard.)

BAPTISM PREPARATION: If you wish to have your child baptised at Sacred Heart Church a Baptism Preparation Class must be undertaken before Baptism can go ahead. The dates for the Baptism Preparation Classes are as follows: Thursday **4th** September, 7.00pm; Thursday **20th** November, 7.00pm. Please speak to Deacon Jim or contact the Parish Office.

PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION: Figures for w/e 20th July 2025 Envelopes £784.50; Loose cash £244.02; Total: £1028.52 Thank you. As many already do, you can Gift Aid your donation, enabling us to claim from the government an extra 25p for every £1 you donate at no extra cost to you. You can also donate by card via the DONA Machine located in the church.

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: 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; Joseph Laurence Nolan 2023; 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 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**

PARISH REGISTRATION: To complete your parish registration, please use the QR code on the right, or go to **www.caspar.church/me?ID=56040**, or contact the parish office for assistance.