

Heart to Heart

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton - Reg Charity No: 234091

Province of Westminster, Diocese of Northampton, Deanery of St Alban

18th Sunday - Year B - Psalter Week 2 - 1st August 2021



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COVID AND THE SACRAMENTS: For public Masses (in bold below) face covering, sanitising and social distancing are optional and encouraged. All other Masses are celebrated privately. Please follow the instructions of our greeters/stewards. Baptisms and Confessions are by prior arrangement.

Saturday 31st	6.30pm	David Lang RIP	St Ignatius of Loyola
Sunday 1st	9.00am 11.00am	Ann (Josie) Morrison RIP	
Monday 2 nd	Private		St Eusebius of Vercelli
Tuesday 3 rd	Private		St Walthen
Wednesday 4th	9.30am	Michael Barnard	St John Vianney
Thursday 5 th	Private		Dedication of S. Maria Maggiore
Friday 6 th	Private	Arthur McNaughton RIP	Transfiguration of the Lord
Saturday 7th	6.30pm	Percy Votor RIP	St Cajetan

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love You above all things and I passionately desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to You now and forever. Amen.

Entrance Antiphon	O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.
Psalm Response	The Lord gave them bread from heaven.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

TIME FOR PRAYER: Pope Francis asks us to pray with him in August for the Church to receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

NEW DIOCESAN EPISCOPAL VICARS: Bishop David has appointed three new Episcopal Vicars to oversee the ministry of three newly initiated vicariates. The three vicariates will cover the areas of: Governance (Servant King) - Fr Christopher Perry; Clergy (Priest) - Andy Richardson; and Mission (Prophet) - Fr Simon Penhalagan.

NEW DIOCESAN CANONS: At the recommendation of the cathedral chapter, Fr Tony Brennan, parish priest of St Mary's in Dunstable and Fr Francis Higgins, parish priest of the St Barnabas Cluster in Milton Keynes, have been appointed Chapter Canons. Fr John McArdle, parish priest in St Joseph's, Luton and Fr Joe Walsh, parish priest of St Peters, Rushden have been appointed Honorary Canons.

PARISH RE-ENGAGEMENT RESOURCES: The Diocese has developed a set of resources to help us to refresh parish ministries and reach out to those who have not yet come back to Mass. They can be found at <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/refresh/> with some great examples of creativity from around the Diocese, together with ideas of what might be possible over the next few months. If you are interested in helping with this important initiative then please speak with Fr Mirek or email frmirekmisiura@northamptondiocese.org

CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS 2022: The Parish needs new Confirmation catechists to run the Confirmation programme next year. Please consider this as a way for you to serve our Parish. For more information, please speak with Fr Mirek or email fmirekmisiura@northamptondiocese.org

PARISH SAFEGUARDING: The Parish needs a new volunteer Safeguarding Representative to administer the DBS process for volunteers. Initial and ongoing training will be provided. For more information, please speak with Fr Mirek or email fmirekmisiura@northamptondiocese.org

PASTORAL AREA REPRESENTATIVE: The Parish needs a new volunteer Pastoral Area Representative to facilitate communication and collaboration across all of the Luton Parishes. For more information and to apply, please speak with Fr Mirek or email fmirekmisiura@northamptondiocese.org

NEW CHOIR MEMBERS: If you would like to join the 11.00am Sunday Mass choir then please email parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org

REDUNDANCY SUPPORT: <https://www.vitaeopus.co.uk> offers free online job hunting, self employment and active retirement coaching for anyone adversely affected workwise by the pandemic. Please pass the web link on to anyone who might find it helpful.

CAFOD AND THE CLIMATE CHANGE TALKS: In November this year, the UK will host the 'Cop 26' climate talks in Glasgow. Many of the world's poorest countries are struggling to cope with the effects of climate change such as increased droughts, floods and cyclones. We need world leaders to put the poorest people at the heart of their talks and the UK has a critical role to play as host. You can sign a petition to the Prime Minister at <https://www.cafod.org.uk/reclaim>

ANNE FITZPATRICK RIP: Anne Fitzpatrick, mother of Anna Foxen, died peacefully at home on 15th July. For details of the funeral Mass at St Joseph the Worker, Gardenia Avenue, please call Anna on 07539 177903.

HELEN MCNELIS RIP: The funeral Mass at Sacred Heart Church for Helen McNelis RIP will be at 2.00pm on Tuesday 24th August followed by burial at The Vale at 3.15pm. Face covering, sanitising and social distancing are optional.

RIP: Please keep Anne Fitzpatrick RIP, Helen Mc Nelis RIP and all recently deceased Parishioners in your prayers at this difficult and sad time for their families and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: 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; Seamus McManus 1982; Vernon McLaughlin 1988; Laszlo Aradi 1999; Jane Bainbridge 1960; Kathleen Lyons 1971; Jane Early 2003; Christopher O'Leary 1981. ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**