



# 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

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

**Psalter Week 2 - Year C - Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

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**Pastoral Area Info:** www.lutonpastoralarea.org

**Free Redundancy Coaching Info:** www.vitaeopus.co.uk

**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:** Fr Allan and Fr James are attending a Conference this week so there will be Mass on Tuesday at 9.30am. There will be Eucharistic Services on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30am. Please be assured that individual Mass Intentions already booked in the Diary for this week will be honoured by Fr Allan celebrating a private Mass each day for your intention as shown in the Newsletter.

Saturday 30th July	11.00am 6.30pm	Confession Michael Barnard RIP	
Sunday 31st July	9.00am 11.00am <b>BAPTISM</b>	Una Gepp RIP (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) Jerry Daly RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Finley Michael Dawson & Shea Lewis Dawson	<b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	<b>NO MASS</b>		<b>St Alphonsus Liguori</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	9.30am	Bradley Family (Intention)	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	9.30am	<b>Eucharistic Service</b> (Kathleen McAllister RIP)	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	<b>Eucharistic Service</b> (Delphinium DeSouza Birthday Thanksgiving Intention)	<b>St John Vianney</b>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	<b>Eucharistic Service</b> (Pierre BouMansour RIP)	
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	6.30pm	Arthur McNaughtan RIP	<b>TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</b>
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am 11.00am	Percy Votor RIP Mary Gear RIP	<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>

Entrance Antiphon	<b>O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.</b>
Psalm Response	<b>O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.</b>
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!</b>
Communion Antiphon	<b>You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.</b>

**WELCOME:** Finley Michael & Shea Lewis Dawson who are to be baptised into the community of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish this weekend.

**JERRY DALY RIP:** Please remember to keep Jerry's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers as they gather together this weekend to honour the memory of Jerry RIP on the first anniversary of his death.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2022, 3.00pm** at North Herts Memorial Park & Crematorium, Bedford Road, Holwell, Hitchin, SG5 3RT

**THANK YOU:** Monsignor Kevin McGinnell for celebrating Mass this Tuesday at Sacred Heart Church while Fr Allan and Fr James are away.

**MOTHERS PRAYERS DAY OF RENEWAL:** The Mothers Prayer Group of Dunstable and Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire, cordially invite you to join them on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PARISH HALL:** Please note the Parish Hall will be closed until 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.

**VACANCY - DIRECTOR OF MISSION:** To develop and manage the vision, strategic direction and day to day operations of Mission Northampton. The role will be for 32 hours per week and working pattern is to be negotiated. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> or via email [hadmin@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:hadmin@northamptondiocese.com) The closing date for applications will be Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Interviews will be held w/c 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

**ACTIVE LUTON HOLIDAY CAMPS:** Energise Luton Holiday Camps is Luton's Holiday Activity and Food programme, funded by the Department for Education, for school-age children up to 16 who are on income-related free school meals. There are a wide range of holiday camps being planned across the town during the Summer and Christmas holidays in 2022 – at Active Luton centres, schools, nurseries, clubs and community settings.

**What can children expect?** A great fun time, but also:

The opportunity to enjoy nutritious meals with friends;

At least one hour of physical activity a day;

Enriching activities – arts and crafts, music, creative games and activities.

For further details please visit <https://www.activeluton.co.uk/energise-luton-holiday-camps>

**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](mailto:info@marysmeals.org)

**ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR 2022 – 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER-1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER:** In September and October 2022, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland and Wales for the very first time. Individuals and groups are warmly invited to register their attendance at their chosen church or cathedral on the Relic Tour website: [stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/](http://stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/) Please see the Noticeboard for further information.

### **RETRouvaille: A PROGRAMME FOR COUPLES STRUGGLING IN THEIR MARRIAGES**

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> October 2022 or a Face-to-Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> February 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit

[www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

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;

Seamus McManus 1982; Vernon McLaughlin 1988; Laszlo Aradi 1999 ✕ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**