# 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 3rd August 2025**
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

| **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** | **O Lord, you have been our refuge, from generation to generation.** |
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**Parish Deacon:** Rev James Bannan
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| Saturday<br>2nd August | 5.45pm<br>6.00pm-6.20pm<br>6.30pm | Evening Prayer<br>Confessions<br>Mary Gear RIP | **St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop** |
| Sunday<br>3rd August | 8.30am<br>9.00am<br>11.00am<br>**BAPTISM** | Morning Prayer<br>Bryan Votor RIP<br>People of Our Parish<br>**DAISY MAE COMERFORD** | **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** |
| Monday<br>4th August | 9.30am | Private Intention - Healing | **St John Mary Vianney, Priest** |
| Tuesday<br>5th August | 9.30am | Kathleen Conboy RIP | |
| Wednesday<br>6th August | 9.30am | Arthur McNaughtan RIP | **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD** |
| Thursday<br>7th August | **NO MASS** | | |
| Friday<br>8th August | **NO MASS** | | **St Dominic, Priest** |
| Saturday<br>9th August | 5.45pm<br>6.00pm-6.20pm<br>6.30pm | Evening Prayer<br>Confessions<br>Kelly Family RIP | **ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN AND MARTYR** |
| Sunday<br>10th August | 8.30am<br>9.00am<br>11.00am | Morning Prayer<br>Percy Votor RIP<br>People of Our Parish | **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** |

**PARISH HALL:** The Parish Hall is closed until **Sunday 7th September**. 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 Morning Prayer this week Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8.50am followed by Rosary – All welcome.**

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST: For mutual coexistence**
Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

**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.

**RIP:** Please remember all who have died recently especially Marian Lambert and David Conway (Father of Russ, Father-in-law of Rita). Please remember Marian and David and keep their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

**FUNERAL DETAILS:** Marian Lambert RIP, Funeral Service Wednesday 20th August, 12 Noon at Oak Chapel, The Vale LU2 8AU

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

**THURSDAY CLUB:** The Thursday Club is closed until **Thursday 4th 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) **open ONLINE now 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.**

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
Friday 15th August - Mass at 9.30am and 7.30pm.

**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: Thursday **4th** September, 7.00pm; Thursday **20th** November, 7.00pm. Please speak to Deacon Jim or contact the Parish Office.

**INVITATION TO LUTON'S ANNUAL PEACE WALK: Saturday 27th September:** A public demonstration of community solidarity to build a stronger Luton by fostering better understanding and fellowship
**1.30pm** Meet at the Peace Garden Chaul End Park LU4 8EZ behind Downside Primary. If it rains, meet directly at the Chaul End Community Centre
**1.45pm** The Baha'I Community (Chaul End Community Centre, LU4 8QN)
**2.45pm** Luton Synagogue 656 Dunstable Road, LU4 8SE
**4.00pm** Al Hira Mosque 1-7 Beechwood Road, LU4 8RR
**4.30pm** Masjid-E-Ali, 2-32 Beechwood Road, LU4 8RP
**5.30pm** Ends.
Please dress modestly and bring your own headscarf if possible. For more information contact info@lutonfaiths.org Parking available at Chaul End Community Centre, Luton LU4 8QN or Masjid– E–Ali, 2-32 Beechwood Rd, Luton LU4 8RP (See Poster on the Noticeboard.)

**PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION:** Figures for w/e 27th July 2025 Envelopes £ 627.18; Loose cash £279.21; Total: £906.39 Thank you. 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:
Margaret Ryan 1985; Almerinda Tome 2004; Terence Kelly 2007; Janina (Jasia) Baxter 2013; Kathleen Blake 2024; 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; Nora Naughton 2023; Marian Nally 2023; Deidre Axten 2020; Claire Downey 1972; Elizabeth Nedley 1982; William McDaid 1989; Michael Gallagher 1998; Mary Gear 2007 ✠ **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.