



# 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

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

**Psalter Week 3 - Year C - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 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 daily private Mass for each intention.

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>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>NO MASS</b>		<b>St Dominic</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	Billy & Alan Hannon RIP	<b>ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS</b>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	<b>Eucharistic Service</b> Bridie McGeoghan (Intention) Deceased Members of the McGeoghan Family	<b>ST LAWRENCE</b>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	<b>Eucharistic Service</b> Joan McLaughlin RIP	<b>St Clare</b>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	<b>Eucharistic Service</b> Marlyn Dias (Intention)	
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00am 6.30pm	Confession Maureen Rooney RIP	
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am 11.00am	Deceased Flanagan Family Members RIP Virginia Daluz RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) Arthur McNaughtan RIP	<b>ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>

Entrance Antiphon	<b>Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.</b>
Psalms Response	<b>Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.</b>
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!</b>
Communion Antiphon	<b>O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.</b>

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

**RIP:** Please pray for all those who have died recently especially Michael Duggan, Kathleen 'Kathy' McLeod and Kenneth Patrick Bowes (Jnr), (Son of Margaret and Kenneth Bowes). Please Keep Michael RIP, Kathy RIP and Kenneth (Jnr) RIP, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

**PARISH HALL:** Please note the Parish Hall is 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.

**DAY OF PRAYER - SPECIAL INTENTION:** During this season, we are asked to pray for the following intention especially on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August – **Christian/Jewish Relations**.

**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.

**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)

**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>

**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:

Jane Bainbridge 1960; Kathleen Lyons 1971; Jane Early 2003;

Christopher O'Leary 1981; Deidre Axten 2020; Claire Downey 1972;

Elizabeth Nedley 1982; William McDaid 1989; Michael Gallagher 1998;

Mary Gear 2007; Joseph Gillingwater 1968; William Mahoney 1989;

Edward Higgs 1998; Thomas Markey 2004; Brendan Bradley 1982;

Mary Wales 2004; Leo Earley 1994; Jozsef Bozser 2007; Paddy Lennon 2008;

Elizabeth Kimmer 2011 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**