



Heart to Heart

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Year A - Sunday 13th August 2023

Responsorial Psalm	Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.
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PARISH OFFICE: Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10.00am until 12 Noon. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date and provide a contact number.

PARISH HALL: The Parish Hall is closed for the month of August. The closure of the Parish Hall will enable Judy and Wes to enjoy a well-deserved break. Thank you to Judy and Wes from the Parish for all that you both do.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Tuesday 15th August is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please note Mass times: 9.30am and 7.30pm.

Saturday 12 th August	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer Aberlado Megias RIP	
Sunday 13 th August	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer Joanna McNelis (Birthday Intention) People of Our Parish	NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Monday 14 th August	9.30am 1.30pm	Loretta Joseph RIP & Christine Sweeney RIP REQUIEM: Joseph Laurence Nolan RIP	St Maximilian Kolbe
Tuesday 15 th August	9.30am 7.30pm	Bernadette & Jim Horsted (Wedding Anniversary) Prayer for our needs, those of the Parish and beyond Alberto Nardi RIP (Birthday)	ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM
Wednesday 16 th August	9.30am	Bridie Gardiner (Healing)	
Thursday 17 th August	9.30am	Daisy RIP	SS Alypius & Possidius
Friday 18 th August	9.30am	Andrea Doran RIP	
Saturday 19 th August	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer Ryan Family RIP	
Sunday 20 th August	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish Eileen Howell RIP Isaac Jax Desouza	TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST: For World Youth Day: We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

RIP: Please pray for all those who have died recently especially Marian Nally, Nora Naughton, Joseph Laurence Nolan and Freida Towfield. Please keep Marian, Nora, Joseph, Freida, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

FUNERAL DETAILS:

Joseph Laurence Nolan: Requiem Monday 14th August 1.30pm at Sacred Heart

NORA NAUGHTON RIP: It is with great sadness that the Parish announces the sad news of the passing of Nora Naughton. Nora and Tim (her late husband) were devout parishioners at Sacred Heart for 60+ years and were well known and loved by many within the Parish. For many years Nora worked as a dinner lady at Sacred Heart School and was very popular during her years there. Unfortunately, Nora spent the last few years in St Mary's Care Home but her faith remained strong. As a Parish we extend our sincere condolences to all her family. May she rest in peace. Please remember Nora and her family in your prayers at this very sad time.

PRAYER FOR OUR NEEDS, THOSE OF THE PARISH AND BEYOND: All are invited to meet for prayer on **Tuesdays** after 9.30am Mass or at 10.00am when there is not a daily Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS: Please remember if you are free during the Summer Holidays then please know that you are welcome to come along and serve at any of the week day Masses.

BOOKING OF SACRED HEART HALL: As from September 2023 if you wish to book the Parish Hall for a function, please contact Wesley Weekes to check availability and hire cost, email: hall.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org

LUTON AND DUNSTABLE PARISHES: REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTS 2023/2024: The Pastoral Area has agreed that on line **registration** for First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion (Year 3 and above in September) and for Confirmation (Year 8 and above in September) **will begin ONLY ON LINE ON 1ST AUGUST AND WILL CLOSE ON 30TH SEPTEMBER.** The link to the online sacramental registration forms is www.lutonpastoralarea.org/registration/

NOAH BLUE BINS: NOAH Bins are back at Sacred Heart this weekend 12th/13th August. NOAH are in need of good quality, pre-loved clothes. Bric-a-brac is also welcome which can be sold in their shops e.g., books, toys, ornaments etc. Please donate your good quality pre-loved goods to help others.

LEA VALE MEDICAL GROUP:

FAMILY GARDEN DAY – Friday 18th August 12.00pm-2.30pm. Book online:

<https://familygarendaylvm.eventbrite.com>

OPEN DAY - 24th August – 2.00pm-4.00pm – Register <https://leavaleopenday.eventbrite.com>

WELLBEING WALKS AND WORKS - Book now/Find out more: email community.leavale@nhs.net

(See Posters, giving information for all events, on the Noticeboard and list of dates and locations of walks and works.)

MARCH FOR LIFE: March For Life UK takes place in London on Saturday 2nd September. The day begins with Mass at Westminster Cathedral at 10.30 am.

More information: <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/2023-annual-event-page/>

APPOINTMENTS: If you have any concerns, sacramental requests, blessings, documentation etc that you wish to discuss with Fr Allan or Fr James please arrange an appointment by phoning or emailing the Parish Office. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS: Due to unforeseen circumstances, sometimes Mass Intentions have to be moved. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. Please always check the Newsletter. When requesting a Mass Intention please provide a telephone number or email so that changes can be notified. Please be assured that your Mass Intention will be offered at a later date.

ST PAUL'S MISSALS 2024: Please give your name to the Repository if you require a Missal for 2024.

PEACE WALK - SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 1:30-5.00pm: Visiting Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church, Luton Christian Fellowship, Luton Turkish Education and Culture Trust, Shri Guru Ravidass Sangat Luton. See Poster on the Noticeboard for full details.

COURSES: ENCOUNTER - Princes Risborough: Saturday 30th September - A day retreat to help people encounter the person of Jesus <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/encounter-princesrisborough/>

JAMES - DISCERNING GOD'S WILL: A weekly course online for 7 weeks beginning in September 2023.

<https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/james-discerning-gods-will-autumn-2023/>

MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES: The annual Mass for Married Couples will take place on Saturday 30th September at midday at Northampton Cathedral. Bishop David will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral and give his pastoral blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage i.e., 1, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 years etc. If you know anyone who is celebrating such a milestone, please contact Sam at mfl@northamptondiocese.org or 07824 386804. All are very welcome to attend and there will be light refreshments after in the Cathedral Centre.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 4th October to 11th October, flying from Luton. Cost per person sharing will be £706 with single room supplement of £130. Accommodation is at Tomato House which is very close to St James Church and grounds. Deposit of £100 due as soon as possible payable to Mrs Pat Henry who will transfer the money to Marian Pilgrimages. Alternatively, flights can be booked at www.marian.uk where you can pay the deposit or full costs. You must be insured for this trip. Contact pat@arthurmc.com for payment or queries.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Leo Earley 1994; Jozsef Bozser 2007; Paddy Lennon 2008; Elizabeth Kimmer 2011;
Josephine (Josie) O'Callaghan 2020; Eric Staff 2003; Baby Anthony David McKenzie 1984;
Joan Tham 1974; Declan Hennessey 1993; Mary Henry 2003; Mary Wynne 1989;
Margaret Barker 1992; Kathleen Pritlove 1978; Avalon Pepper 1979; Mary Harkin 1994;
Helena Johnson 1994; Michele Tumolo 2002; Margaret Coffey 2021 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**