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 10th August 2025
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Psalter Week 3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:	**Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage.**

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Saturday 9th August	5.45pm 6.00pm-6.20pm 6.30pm	Evening Prayer Confessions Kelly Family RIP	**ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN AND MARTYR**
Sunday 10th August	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer Percy Votor RIP People of Our Parish	**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Monday 11th August	9.30am		**St Clare, Virgin**
Tuesday 12th August	**NO MASS**		
Wednesday 13th August	9.30am		
Thursday 14th August	9.30am		**St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**
Friday 15th August	**9.30am** **7.30pm**	Wedding Anniversary – Private Intention People of Our Parish	**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
Saturday 16th August	5.45pm 6.00pm-6.20pm 6.30pm	Evening Prayer Confessions Mick McKenna RIP	
Sunday 17th August	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer Sheila McGrattan RIP (1st Anniversary) People of Our Parish	**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

PARISH HALL: The Parish Hall is closed until **Sunday 7th September.** 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, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 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.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Friday 15th August - Mass at 9.30am and **7.30pm**. No Friday abstinence this week.

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. Please keep Marian, David, 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 this 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.

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

PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION: Figures for w/e 3rd August 2025 Loose cash £309.08; Envelopes £873.15 Total: £1182.23 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.

29TH ANNUAL PEACE WALK: Saturday 27th September: A public demonstration of community solidarity to build a stronger Luton by fostering better understanding and fellowship. (See Poster on the Noticeboard.)
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 Masjid-E-Ali and Chaul End Centre

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
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; Josephine (Josie) O'Callaghan 2020; Johanna Mary McGrattan 'Sheila' 2024; Eric Staff 2003; Baby Anthony David McKenzie 1984; Joan Tham 1974; Declan Hennessey 1993; Mary Henry 2003; Mary Wynne 1989; Margaret Barker 1992 ✠ **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.