



Heart to Heart

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Psalter Week 1 - Year A - Sunday 27th November 2022

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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, Friday from 10.00am until 12 Noon. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date and leave a contact number.

Saturday 26 th November	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer Martin Feeney RIP	
Sunday 27 th November	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM	Morning Prayer Alec & Mary Kotowicz RIP Mary Dolan RIP Ezinne Ifeoma Chloe Ukachi	FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
Monday 28 th November	9.30am	Bob McDowell RIP & Patrick Costello RIP	
Tuesday 29 th November	9.30am 7.00pm	Julie Digby (Healing) & Fr Tony Butler RIP Readers' Meeting	
Wednesday 30 th November	9.30am	Paddy Ferriter (Healing)	ST ANDREW
Thursday 1 st December	9.30am	Augustus Nunes RIP & Pedro Gois RIP	
Friday 2 nd December SH Primary attending	9.30am 1.00pm	Jose Gois RIP REQUIEM: Sinead O'Sullivan RIP	
Saturday 3 rd December	11.00am 3.30pm 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Baptism Preparation Class Evening Prayer Sinead Garahee-Sugrue RIP (4 th Anniv)	St Francis Xavier DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES
Sunday 4 th December	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish George Doherty RIP	SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Entrance Antiphon	To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.
Psalm Response	I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

SACRED HEART MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS 2022:

Saturday 24th December Christmas Eve: 6.30pm Mass; Carols 9.30pm followed by 10pm Mass

Sunday 25th December, The Nativity of Our Lord: 9.00am Mass & 11.00am Mass

SACRED HEART MASS TIMES FOR THE CHRISTMAS BANK HOLIDAY 2022:

Monday 26th December, St Stephen: 10.00am Mass

Tuesday 27th December, St John The Apostle: 10.00am Mass

Confessions will be available after the 9.30am Mass on Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd December

WELCOME: Ezinne Ifeoma Chloe Ukachi who is to be baptised into the community of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish this weekend.

BEREAVEMENT MEMORIAL SERVICE: Special thanks to the members of the Parish Bereavement Team for organising the Parish Bereavement Service on Sunday 20th November. The service gave everyone the opportunity to come together to remember their loved ones as a community

ST ANDREW: Wednesday 30th November is the Feast of St Andrew, Patron Saint of Scotland. We extend our good wishes to all our Scottish parishioners!

RIP: Please pray for all those who have recently died especially Patricia Dolan, Sr Denise Bissonnette and Sinead O'Sullivan. Please keep Patricia, Sr Denise and Sinead, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

FUNERAL DETAILS: Sinead O'Sullivan RIP, Requiem 1.00pm Friday 2nd December Sacred Heart. Sr Denise Bissonnette RIP, Requiem 12.30pm Friday 2nd December at St Mary Magdalen, Whetstone, London N20 9AE. Livestream information at www.stmarymagdalens.com

ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT: Thursday 1st December, 7.30pm, Walking by Starlight
Join Fr John Udris and Avril Baigent as they journey with the Magi for our online Advent retreat, Thursday evenings from 1st December, or catch up with the recordings later. https://walking_by_starlight.eventbrite.co.uk

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH DEVOTION: In Reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, St Margaret of Scotland Church, Road, Luton, Saturday 3rd December 2022. 10:30am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 11:00am - Rosary, 11:30am - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Confessions will be available from 10:30am-11:30am. Please attend and encourage relatives and friends to attend. Further information: <https://worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/the-five-first-saturdays-devotion-explained/>

CAROLS IN THE MALL AND THE LAUNCHING OF THE PRAYER TREE: Sunday 4th December at 2.00pm. Please note that the location this year will be at the St. Mary's end of the Mall by the large glass windows.

VACANCY: Cook (temporary basis to provide maternity leave cover)

Location: Sacred Heart, Luton, Part Time: 12 hours per week Monday-Friday; Start: ASAP.
We are currently recruiting for a Cook on a temporary basis to provide cooking/catering to meet the needs for our Priests. Please visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> for further information and an application form. Candidates should complete an application form and email it to hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org

CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS CHARITY CARDS: Christmas Cards are now available in the Repository to purchase.

SMA: Please give the names for Christmas Masses to Judy as soon as possible.

CAROL SERVICE: Saturday 10th December 2022 – Carol Service followed by refreshments
Our Lady Help of Christians, 52 Castle Street, Luton, LU1 3AG, 4.30pm. All welcome!

YOUNG ADULTS BRUNCH EVENT - RETREAT DAY: Saturday 17th December 2022 with two speakers Meg Hunter-Kilmer and Joanna Bogle. It will take place at Our Lady's, Luton from 11am-3pm (optional extras Adoration from 10am and Mass at 3pm). Visit: www.nymo.org

STARTING SCHOOL 2023: Information from Admissions Team, Luton Council. (Noticeboard).

GYPSY ROMA TRAVELLER CHRISTMAS PARTY: Luton Irish Forum in partnership with Luton Council are holding a GRT Christmas Party at St Mary's Catholic Church Dunstable on 18th December 12 Noon-3.00pm. (Please see Poster on the Noticeboard.)

CHRISTMAS DINNER 2022: Mary Maybury invites those on their own or unable to prepare a Christmas Dinner to celebrate with others at St John's RC Church Hall, Luton LU3 3AL on 25th December 1.30pm-5.00pm. Telephone Tracey to book 07741 381790 (See Noticeboard.)

MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM PETE AND THERESA CRAWLEY: A total of £1385 has been sent to Missio from the contents of your red boxes. This amount does not include private donations and direct debits. This money is helping to promote Mill Hill Missionaries go to remote places in the world and support those who live there, both spiritually and materially. Many thanks for your kindness and generosity.

LOVE CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN 2022: Sacred Heart Parish has registered with Caritas Northampton to participate in this campaign. Parishioners are invited to donate simple Christmas Gifts for children, families and the elderly living in poverty or alone, as well as young carers and children from broken homes or in care this Christmas. Please see the Noticeboard for a list of suggested gifts and ideas. Donations will be accepted at Sacred Heart until 11th December 2022.

DOUBLE YOUR LOVE FOR MARY'S MEALS THIS WINTER: Donations made to Mary's Meals until 31st January 2023 will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.5 million. For further information and to donate visit: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

LUTON & DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL: Recruiting Chaplaincy Volunteers (Chaplaincy Ward Volunteer or Chaplaincy Sunday Volunteer). The role demands that Chaplaincy Volunteers are willing and able to offer support to people of all faiths and beliefs. **Eligibility to become a volunteer:** Must be over 18 years old; Must be able to attend the volunteer induction and role-specific training; Willingness to offer at least two hours weekly on a regular basis. For further information contact: 01582 718484; 01582 497370 or Email: chaplaincy@ldh.nhs.uk (Please see the Flyer on the Noticeboard.)

THANK YOU FROM CAFOD: Your support over this past year has been life-changing and very much appreciated. Thank you for praying, campaigning, donating or volunteering to support people and communities in their struggles against poverty. An example is in South Sudan; communities who take in displaced people fleeing violence or natural disasters. Thank you for helping to support people and communities like this throughout the world. Have a joyful Advent and a happy Christmas.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Alfred Barnes 1959; Delores Rodriguez 1969; Annie Mulholland 1971; Kate Fagan 1978;
Thomas Brewerton 1999; William John (Billy) Purcell 2016; Bridget Walsh 1959;
Mary McLoughlin 1969; Mary Dolan 1988; Theresa Caldbeck 1991; Julia Walsh 1969;
John Nugent 1974; Joseph Early 2014; Joseph Gilheaney 1987; Marcella Franklin 1965;
Francis McCrudden 1983; Stephan Curtis 1996; Sarah Garlick 1998; Mary-Ann Walsh 1974;
Mary O'Donoghue 1983; Eric Fowler 1987; Mary Cassidy 1991; Maggie Hayes 2002;
Mary (Bridget) Hope 2013; Louise Taylor 1969; Charlotte Mary Byrne 2011 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**