

HEART TO HEART

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Part of the Diocese of Northampton, Province of Westminster & Deanery of St Alban

1st Sunday of Lent Year (A) - Psalter Week 1 - 1st March 2020

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Saturday 29th	6.30pm	Sheila Baron RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday 1st	9.00am 11.00am	Patrick Purcell RIP Margaret Duane RIP (1 st Anniversary)	First Sunday of Lent
Monday 2nd	9.30am	People of our Parish	St David
Tuesday 3rd	9.30am	Anthony & Neville Davey RIP	
Wednesday 4th	9.30am	Irene & William Davey RIP	St Casimir
Thursday 5th	9.30am	Fay Howell RIP	
Friday 6th	9.30am 7.00pm	People of our Parish Stations of the Cross	CAFOD Lent Fast Day Women's World Day of Prayer
Saturday 7th	6.30pm	Eddie Shaw RIP	SS Perpetua & Felicity

<i>Entrance Antiphon</i>	When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.
<i>Psalm Response</i>	Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.
<i>Gospel Acclamation</i>	Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
<i>Communion Antiphon</i>	One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Confessions: Saturday, 10.00 - 10.25am (with exposition) & 6.00 - 6.15pm

Rosary: is prayed twenty minutes before weekday Masses/services

Sunday Music	9.00am		11.00am	
<i>Entrance</i>	268	How lovely on the mountains	268	How lovely on the mountains
<i>Gospel Accl.</i>	415	Praise to you, O Christ	415	Praise to you, O Christ
<i>Prep. of gifts</i>	185	Forty days and forty nights	185	Forty days and forty nights
<i>Communion</i>	290	I will never forget you	626	Safe in the shadow
<i>Recessional</i>	209	God forgave my sin	233	Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Saturday 29th	3.30pm - 4.45pm	Session 8 - First Holy Communion	Hall
Sunday	Sat.6.30pm/Sun 11.00am 12 noon	COG Parish Gathering for coffee/tea	Church/Hall Hall
Monday	8.00pm	Legion of Mary	Sacristy
Tuesday	10.00am	Church Cleaning (All welcome)	Church
Wednesday	8.00pm	Liturgy Music Meeting	Presbytery
Thursday	2.00pm	Thursday Club	Hall
Friday	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
Saturday 7th	3.30pm - 4.45pm	Session 9 - First Holy Communion	Hall

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday at 7.00pm during Lent.

APPEAL: There will be a short Appeal on behalf of CAFOD for Family Fast Day (Friday, 6th March) at each Mass this weekend. CAFOD Gift Aid envelopes are available in the Church Porch.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY, FRIDAY 6th MARCH: Next weekend there will be a second collection to support CAFOD's work. The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development is approved by the bishops of England and Wales and is a partner organisation of Caritas. CAFOD works with local experts in many developing nations to support training and projects which enable our sisters and brothers in those nations to improve their lives. You can learn more about CAFOD's work by visiting: cafod.org.uk/lent. If you pay tax in the UK, please take and use a gift aid envelope, it will increase the value of your donation by 25%, at no cost to you. CAFOD thanks you for your support and for holding both CAFOD and those it seeks to help in your prayers.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: 19th March 2020 - Bishop-Elect David Oakley will be ordained as the thirteenth Bishop of Northampton at the Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate and St Thomas of Canterbury. You can stream the Mass using the following address:
(<https://northamptoncathedral.org/live/>)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: The Women's World Day of Prayer Service will take place at St. Mary's Church, Luton, on Friday 6th March at 11.00am. Please see Noticeboard for further information.

Please note there will be no Friday Prayer Group at Sacred Heart Church on 6th March.

THE LENTEN JOURNEY TO EASTER: The Dominican Sisters invite you to a day of prayer and reflection on Wednesday 18th March with Fr Nicholas King SJ at the Niland Centre, 10.00am - 2.30pm. Suggested donation £15. Niland Centre at Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey Heath WD23 4EE. For details and to register please contact 07746 707 247 or events@nilandconferencecentre.co.uk (see Noticeboard for further details).

YOUTH MINISTRY CONFERENCE: Over 18's only. Saturday 7th March 2020 at RE Centre Holy Ghost Church, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton LU4 8JD - 10.00am - 3.30pm. Please see cards and flyers in the Church Porch for more information. Bookings can be made online at: <https://nymo.org/conference/>

MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (CHCF): At Our Lady's, Castle Street, Luton, this weekend, Sunday 1st March at 3.00pm. New families always welcome. Contact Sean Ballantyne on 07930 305362 for further information.

PASTORAL AREA REFLECTION DAY: Saturday 7th March 2020, 10:00am - 1:00pm at Our Lady's, Castle Street. It is important that as many people as possible attend so that the pastoral area can move forward in the future enabling the laity to take on more responsibility within parishes (please see Noticeboard).

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2020/2021: Boxes of envelopes may be collected before and after each Mass on the following weekends during March: Weekend of Sunday 8th March, Weekend of Sunday 15th March, Weekend of Sunday 22nd March and Weekend of Sunday 29th March. The new envelopes should not be used before the weekend of the 12th April. If you are new to the Parish and require envelopes, or if any parishioner has changed address or contact details please contact Wesley Weekes (please see Noticeboard).

LUTON IRISH FORUM: Baby & Toddler Group runs every Friday 9.30am - 11.30am (term time). Under 5s and their parents/carers enjoy different activities each week. New children welcome - come along, meet others and have fun.

PARISH BAPTISM PROGRAMME 2020: If you wish to have a child baptised at Sacred Heart Church during 2020 please contact the Office in the first instance to arrange a meeting with Fr. Mirek or Deacon Jim. The next Baptismal Course is on Saturday 28th March at 3.30pm, with Presentation on Sunday 29th March at 11.00am Mass. All future courses will be on Saturdays at 3.30pm (dates to be confirmed). Baptisms will take place on Sundays at 12.30pm. The Presentations remain at 11.00am Masses.

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL: Luton 14th - 17th March 2020

Saturday 14th - An Ordinary Man Irish Comedy Drama 4pm & 7.30pm at Luton Library Theatre
Sunday 15th - Seán Ó'Riada, Pre-parade mass with hymns in Gaelic sung by Luton Irish Forum Choir - 9:30am - Our Lady Help of Christians and Parade Day & Live Entertainment - 10.30am - 8pm Luton town centre - FREE

Tuesday 17th - St Patrick's Day Celebration - 11am - 3pm at Celtic Club

Info: www.lutonirishforum.org <<http://www.lutonirishforum.org>> or 01582 720 447 Drama Tickets: Online from Luton Culture or 01582 878 100

REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND AS THE DOWRY OF MARY: See www.Behold2020.com for further details. Week 3 (Day 15) of the 33 Days to Morning Glory Booklet will start on Friday 6th March and will focus on the example and words of St Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Note: If despite our good intentions and best efforts we miss a day (or days) of the readings and prayers, we need not get discouraged, and we surely should not quit! Instead, we should read the rest of the days we missed as soon as we can and keep going until the end of the 33 days.

EASTER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: 8th April 2020. £699.00 per person. Single supp £100.00. Flight with 10kg bag, 5 nights Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All excursions included. Lunches on days out. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages ATOL T7613.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: *Margaret Knight 1992, Mary Jane Crow 1958, Elizabeth McLaughlin 1964, Angela Saggia 1982, Catherine Perry 2012, Sarah Holton 1987, Rosina Bernes 2008, Winifred Mooney 2010, Margaret Rose Kelly 2012, Henry Adam 1994, Annie Murphy 1996, Brigid McNulty 1997, Annie O'Riley 2005, Irene Davey 1989, Antonino Calvino 1991, Nan Pollard 2008, Paul Divney 2014, Alice Flatley 2006, Colin Draper 2006, Thomas Joseph Dolan 2008, Bernard McGrath 2009, Sarah Doherty 1965, Janek Stevens 2003, Margaret (Rita) Sansom 2018* ✕ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**

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Jesus, we love you Lord
Jesus, we love you ...
You are our teacher and friend.

Help us to know you Lord
Serve you and love you Lord
Now and forever Amen!