



Heart to Heart

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year A - Sunday 20th August 2023

Responsorial Psalm	Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
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PARISH OFFICE: Open Monday and Friday this week 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. Thank you to Judy and Wes from the Parish for all that you both do.

THURSDAY 24th AUGUST: No Mass on Thursday 24th August but there will be a Service of Word and Communion at 9.30am.

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
Monday 21 st August	9.30am	Michael DeSouza (2 nd Birthday)	Pope St Pius X
Tuesday 22 nd August	9.30am	Christy Brereton (Get Well) Prayer for our needs, those of the Parish and beyond	Our Lady Mother and Queen
Wednesday 23 rd August	9.30am	Carol Hatchard RIP	
Thursday 24 th August	9.30am	Service of Word and Communion Michael Manders RIP	ST BARTHOLOMEW
Friday 25 th August	9.30am 9.00pm- 10.30pm	Joe & Jean Whelan RIP Fatima Prayer Group Vigil	
Saturday 26 th August	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer John Bonner RIP (3 rd Anniversary)	
Sunday 27 th August	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish Rose & Tom Henry RIP Keelan Patrick Steven Dye Cora Chloe Barwell	TWENTY-FIRST 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 Miah Gallagher, Marian Nally, Nora Naughton and Joseph Laurence Nolan. Please keep Miah, Marian, Nora, Joseph, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

FUNERAL DETAILS:

Miah Gallagher: Requiem Monday 21st August 11.30am Holy Family Church (repatriation to Ireland)

Marian Nally: Requiem Wednesday 30th August 2.30pm at Sacred Heart

Nora Naughton: Requiem Wednesday 6th September 11.00am at Sacred Heart

MATTHEW BRENNAN RIP (Matt): Doreen Brennan (Matthew's wife) has kindly asked the Parish to remember Matthew in their prayers on what would have been Matthew's 100th Birthday. Missed and lovingly remembered by all his family and friends.

TABLE TOP SALE: To raise funds for Sacred Heart Parish Hall – Saturday 9th September 11.00am-2.00pm. Twenty tables available: £10 booking fee per table, please contact the Parish Office. A good opportunity to sell your goods and make some money! Any unsold items which you do not wish to transport home again can be donated to the NOAH Bins. Entrance fee: £1 per adult. Teas/Coffees available. A call out to any bakers in the Parish to please donate freshly baked cupcakes which can be sold to also raise much needed funds. All cakes to be delivered to the Parish Hall by 10.30am on Saturday 9th September. Please let the Parish Office know if you can provide cakes. Thank you in advance for your support.

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/

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION PILGRIMAGE: Fr. James is on pilgrimage in Lourdes this week. He assures parishioners, especially poorly ones, of his prayers for them all at the Grotto. Please pray for the pilgrims on the Catholic Association pilgrimage, including some of our parishioners.

PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM: 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 next Baptism Preparation Class is on Saturday 16th September at 3.30pm.

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.

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.

WORLD DAY FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES WEBINAR: 20th September 6.00pm-7.30pm
This year, CSAN together with CBCEW, are hosting a webinar to mark WDMR and reflect upon the Pope's message. Hear from Bishop Paul McAleenan, the Lead Bishop for Migrants & Refugees at the CBCEW, and Christine Allen, Director of CAFOD. They will also be joined by a Vatican representative from the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development who will present the Pope's message. You are welcome to join them to discuss the right to migrate and how we can help homelands to flourish, as well as reflecting on *Love The Stranger* and discuss what action we can take in our communities.
Register <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYkcuivqjMpGdHtpZZhXjfx7MCd0VfXdlhl>

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

CREATIVE SPIRIT – ENCOUNTERING GOD THROUGH ART: Calling all Artists - As part of the Re:New Mission in the Raunds a planned special exhibition of arts will take place during the October half term in the Saxon Hall in Raunds. Work to be exhibited will have been inspired by your Christian faith. Any age, any ability and any style are invited to submit – you don't have to be a professional artist. Further details: www.eastnorthantscatholic.org/about-5
Please see Poster on the Noticeboard.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 4th to 11th October, flying from Luton. Cost per person sharing will be £706 with single room supplement of £130. Accommodation is at Tomato House. 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. See Noticeboard.

CHARLES 'CHARLIE' TIMONEY RIP: Charlie's wife Monica and family would like to express their heartfelt thanks for all the Mass cards, words of comfort, callers to the house, kind support offered by all on the very sad loss of Charlie. They would also like to thank St Vincent's GAA for the wonderful Guard of Honour at Charlie's Requiem Mass at Sacred Heart. Finally, thank you to all who travelled to both Luton and Donegal, Ireland to pay their respects to Charlie. Such kindness and support will never be forgotten. A Mass in thanksgiving to the Parish will be offered at Sacred Heart on Wednesday 18th October at 9.30am.

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS: If you have time to spare then please consider giving time towards helping in one of the following Parish roles: Counters, Collectors, Cleaners, Catechists, Readers. Your help would be appreciated. If interested please speak to Fr Allan or email the Parish Office.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Mary English 2021; Virginia Daluz 2020; Bridget Burr 1982; Carlton Jonett 1982;
Lyn Davies 2009; John Lowry 1987; John Galvin 2000; Michael Flynn 1991; John Collard 2012;
Josephine Redican 1996; Ann Finch 1967; Angela McCarthy 2020; Alice Norris 1956;
Elizabeth Shanley 1963; Rosaline Norris 1968; Lillian Hunt 1988; James Wilson 2011;
John McGeoghan 1994; Catherine Prickett 1997 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**