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 17th August 2025
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Psalter Week 4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:	**Lord, make haste to help me!**

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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**
Monday 18th August	9.30am	Desmond Rowley RIP (10th Anniversary)	
Tuesday 19th August	9.30am	Mick McKenna RIP	
Wednesday 20th August	9.30am **The Vale12 Noon**	**Funeral Service: MARIAN LAMBERT RIP**	**St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**
Thursday 21st August	9.30am		**St Pius X, Pope**
Friday 22nd August	9.30am	Mick McKenna RIP	**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Saturday 23rd August	5.45pm 6.00pm-6.20pm 6.30pm	Evening Prayer Confessions Ryan Family RIP	
Sunday 24th August	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish Marie Duffy RIP	**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

PARISH HALL: The Parish Hall is closed until **Sunday 7th September.**

CONFESSION: Please note Confessions are available 6.00pm - 6.20pm every Saturday or by appointment.

MORNING PRAYER: Please note Morning Prayer this week Monday-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.

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 Peter Timothy Browne. Please keep Marian, Peter, 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
Peter Timothy Browne RIP, Funeral Thursday 28th August, 11.15am at Sacred Heart.

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 **11th** September, 7.00pm; Thursday **6th** November, 7.00pm. Please contact the Parish Office to discuss further or to book your place.

PARISHIONERS: There are many parishioners who are unwell at the moment, both at home and in hospital. The Church is not always notified. Please let the Parish Office know if you are aware of a parishioner who is unwell (name/address/telephone number or family contact details).

'MISSIO' RED BOX: Many thanks to our parishioners who have continued to support 'Missio' (The Red Box). In 2024, over £1620 was donated by our parish, £913 from Red Box collections, £200 by individual supporters and £515 from a second collection. Never doubt that your support makes a significant difference to countless numbers of people across the world. Please continue to support it. Thank you from the Parish to Pete and Theresa Crawley who work so hard in organising the 'Missio' collection.

PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION: Figures for w/e 10th August 2025 Loose cash £246.54; Envelopes £775.06; Total: £1021.60 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:
Kathleen Pritlove 1978; Avalon Pepper 1979; Mary Harkin 1994; Helena Johnson 1994; Michele Tumolo 2002; Margaret Coffey 2021; Mary English 2021; Virginia Daluz 2020; Bridget Burr 1982; Carlton Jonett 1982; Lyn Davies 2009; Mary English 2021; John Lowry 1987; John Galvin 2000; Michael Flynn 1991; John Collard 2012; Josephine Redican 1996; Ann Finch 1967; Maria Dove 2023 ✠ **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.