



Heart to Heart

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton - Reg Charity No: 234091
Province of Westminster, Diocese of Northampton, Deanery of St Alban

21st Sunday 2021 - Year B - Psalter Week 1 - 22nd August 2021

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Redundancy Coaching Info: www.vitaeopus.co.uk

MASS CELEBRANTS: During Fr Mirek's holiday break, our thanks go to our Mass celebrants last weekend - Fr Dariusz Bialowas (on Saturday) and Fr Chris Whitehouse (on Sunday) with the same arrangements applying this weekend and Fr Mirek returning from his break thereafter for the following weekend's Masses.

PARISH OFFICE AND HALL: We await Diocesan confirmation of when Parish staff furloughing ends to then enable the Parish office and hall to reopen. Meanwhile, after 17 months voluntarily managing the Parish newsletter, website and admin remotely, Jim Horsted is taking a break w.e.f. 27th August.

THE SACRAMENTS AND COVID: For public Masses (in bold below) face covering, sanitising and social distancing are optional and encouraged. Please follow the advice of our greeters. All other Masses are celebrated privately. Baptisms and Confessions are by prior arrangement.

Saturday 21st	6.30pm	Margaret Ryan RIP	St Pius X
Sunday 22nd	9.00am 11.00am	Anthony and Neville Davey RIP Eileen Moynihan RIP	
Monday 23 rd	Private		St Rose of Lima
Tuesday 24 th	Private		St Bartholomew
Wednesday 25th	9.30am	Eucharistic Service Gemma La Frenais RIP	St Louis
Thursday 26 th	Private		Bl Dominic of the Mother of God
Friday 27 th	Private		St Monica
Saturday 28th	6.30pm	Michael Gear RIP	St Augustine

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love You above all things and I passionately desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to You now and forever. Amen.

Entrance Antiphon	Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
Psalm Response	Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.

YOUTH MINISTRY CONFERENCE: The NYMO annual Youth Ministry Conference will be on Saturday 9th October in Luton with the theme of re-engaging young people in the Church post lockdown. The conference starts at 11.00am and finishes at 3.30pm. Conference tickets (£10) can be booked at <https://nymo.org/product/youth-ministry-conference/>. More info at <https://nymo.org/conference/>

CAFOD APPEAL: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news> provides info on CAFOD's many responses to the numerous current significant crises across the world. Your compassion, generous donations and prayers help them enormously to continue supporting communities in great need.

11.00AM MASS SINGERS: If you are interested in joining the 11.00am Mass choir then please email parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org - remember, St Augustine, the great fifth-century bishop of North Africa said "Those who sing pray twice."

VIRTUAL LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: The Catholic Association is organising a virtual pilgrimage from Friday 21st to next Friday 27th August with the conclusion being a Mass (in person and via live-streaming) celebrated by Bishop David on Friday 27th August at 7.30pm from Northampton Cathedral. For more information visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/lourdes-virtual-pilgrimage-2021/>

NOAH LANGUAGE TEACHERS: The Catholic homelessness charity NOAH needs ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages) teachers to support those who are disadvantaged, marginalised, refugees or struggling with mental health or emotional issues to escape from poverty into sustainable living, potentially including seeking employment. If you share NOAH's core values of care, compassion and commitment and are interested in this valuable and worthy role, then please go to <https://www.noahenterprise.org>, or email academy@noahenterprise.org, or phone 01582 726152.

REDUNDANCY COACHING: <https://www.vitaeopus.co.uk> offers free online job hunting, self employment and active retirement coaching for anyone adversely affected workwise by the pandemic. Please pass the web link on to anyone who might find it helpful.

TAKING LITURGY SERIOUSLY: This Zoom course is being offered by the Society of St Gregory from September 2021 until July 2022. It is an introduction to the liturgy of our church to develop knowledge and ability to worship. You can find more info at <https://ssg.org.uk>. You can also obtain matched Diocesan funding by contacting Liz Clark of the Liturgy Commission at liz.clark4@btopenworld.com

BISHOP DAVID VIDEOS: A series of short talks from Bishop David can be viewed on the Diocesan YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLigXOaGqhQzNpf_eRN22OCpVpaEk-0Bn3

PARISH RE-ENGAGEMENT RESOURCES: The Diocesan site <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/refresh/> contains resources to refresh parish ministries and reach out to those yet to return to Mass. If you are interested in helping, please speak with Fr Mirek or email frmirekmisiura@northamptondiocese.org

CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS 2022: The Parish needs new Confirmation catechists to run the Confirmation programme. Please consider this as a way for you to serve our Parish. For more information, please speak with Fr Mirek or email frmirekmisiura@northamptondiocese.org

PARISH SAFEGUARDING: The Parish needs a new volunteer Safeguarding Representative to administer the DBS process for volunteers. Initial and ongoing training will be provided. For more information, please speak with Fr Mirek or email frmirekmisiura@northamptondiocese.org

PASTORAL AREA REPRESENTATIVE: The Parish needs a new volunteer Pastoral Area Representative to facilitate communication and collaboration across all of the Luton Parishes. For more information, please speak with Fr Mirek or email frmirekmisiura@northamptondiocese.org

HELEN MCNELIS RIP: The funeral Mass at Sacred Heart Church for Helen McNelis RIP will be at 2.00pm on Tuesday 24th August followed by burial at The Vale at 3.15pm. Face covering, sanitising and social distancing are optional.

RIP: Please keep Helen McNelis RIP and all recently deceased Parishioners in your prayers at this difficult and sad time for their families and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: 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; Hugh Parks 2006; Sarah Fursman 2009; Martha Dempsey 1971; Baby Tracy Ann Wheeler 1971; Elise Celine 1972; Kathleen Callaghan 1980; Annie McLaughlin 2010; James Sherry 2014; Ronald West 1983; John Gemmell 1988; Frances Godfrey 1996; Patrick Begley 2005. ✕ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**