



Heart to Heart

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Psalter Week 1 - Year C - Sunday 21st August 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** and **Friday** from 10.00am until 12 Noon. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date and leave a contact number.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Morning Masses throughout the week are at 9.30am on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Saturday 20 th August	6.30pm	Tom Lally RIP	St Bernard
Sunday 21 st August	9.00am	Deceased McGrattan Family Members RIP Morgan & Catherine Mulcahy RIP	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Monday 22 nd August	11.00am	REQUIEM: Kathleen 'Kathy' McLeod RIP	The Queenship of the BVM
Tuesday 23 rd August	9.30am	Anna (Intention)	
Wednesday 24 th August	9.30am 11.00am	Anthony Towey RIP REQUIEM: Francesca Iovene RIP	ST BARTHOLOMEW
Thursday 25 th August	9.30am	Thanksgiving to Parish in memory of Maureen Clancy RIP	
Friday 26 th August	9.30am	Maureen Clancy RIP	
Saturday 27 th August	6.30pm	Deceased Members of the Celine Family RIP	St Monica
Sunday 28 th August	9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM	Neville & Anthony Davey RIP Thanksgiving to Parish in memory of Maureen Purcell RIP Jeremy Jezi Nwifo Nolan Raymond-Iriele	THE SOLEMNITY OF ST AUGUSTINE

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.
Psalms Response	Go out to the whole world; proclaim the good news.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart

THE SOLEMNITY OF ST AUGUSTINE: Next weekend (27th /28th August) we shall be celebrating the solemn feast of St Augustine, father and patron of the Canons Regular, the Order to which Fr Allan and Fr James belong. The readings and prayers will differ as we pray for the Canons Regular and their ministry in our parish community.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Solan Yogaratnam who celebrates the Sacrament of receiving his First Holy Communion this weekend. May the Lord continue to bless Solan, his family and friends on this very special day and always.

GET WELL WISHES: The Parish has been asked to pray for Philomena Kean who has recently been in hospital. We wish Philomena a speedy recovery and pray that she is restored to good health soon.

RIP: Please pray for all those who have died recently especially Kathleen 'Kathy' McLeod and Francesca Iovene. Please keep Kathy RIP and Francesca RIP, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

FUNERAL DETAILS:

Kathleen 'Kathy' McLeod RIP, Monday 22nd August, Requiem Mass **11.00am** at Sacred Heart Church.

Francesca Iovene RIP, Wednesday 24th August, Requiem Mass **11.00am** at Sacred Heart Church.

THANKSGIVING TO PARISH: The family of Maureen Clancy RIP and the family of Maureen Purcell RIP would like to thank the Parish for all the kindness shown to both families on the loss of their dear Mothers. The kind words spoken, cards received and Mass Intentions offered for both Maureen Clancy RIP and Maureen Purcell RIP have meant so much to both families. God bless you all.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK: Saturday 3rd September 2022 – London.

11.00am Mass at St George's Cathedral, Southwark by Bishop John Sherrington. The March will start at 2.00pm outside the Emmanuel Centre and ends at 4.30pm in Parliament Square. For more information, please see the Poster on the Noticeboard or pick up a leaflet in the Foyer.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 6th September 2022: All Parish Council members are invited to attend a meeting with Fr Allan on the 6th September at **7.30pm** in the Parish Hall. Any parishioners interested in joining the Parish Council (or wishing to find out more about the Parish Council and other roles in the Parish) are also very welcome to attend.

IMPORTANT: CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE:

Go to www.lutonpastoralarea.org/registration/ If you have any difficulties or questions please contact Bernadette in the Parish Office. You can register **NOW** for - First Reconciliation [Confession, Advent 2022] & First Eucharist [Communion, May 2023]: Registration closes on 25th September - Confirmation registration will begin from 1st September. **If you have already registered with the Parish this will no longer suffice, please register through the means as advertised above.**

BAPTISMS AT SACRED HEART: If you wish to have your child baptised during 2022 at Sacred Heart Church then please contact the Office in the first instance, by email, or speak to Deacon Jim after Sunday Mass. A Baptism Preparation Course Class **must** be undertaken before Baptism can go ahead. The dates for the remaining Baptism Preparation Classes in 2022 are as follows: Saturday 10th September 2022; Saturday 22nd October 2022; Saturday 3rd December 2022. All classes start at 3.30pm.

INDUCTION MASS FOR FR ALLAN R. JONES CRIC: To welcome Fr Allan officially to the Parish, Bishop David Oakley will be concelebrating Fr Allan's Induction Mass on **Saturday 17th September, 6.30pm Mass.** All parishioners are very welcome to attend.

INDUCTION CELEBRATION: Following Fr Allan's Induction Mass on Saturday 17th September all parishioners are invited to a celebration party in the Parish Hall after the 6.30pm Mass. It will be a Bring a Plate to Share event – **(finger food only please,** sandwiches, sausage rolls, vol-au-vents, cocktail sausages, slices of quiche, fairy cakes, etc). If you are happy to provide a plate of food (sweet or savoury) then please complete the sheet in the Foyer, indicating what you will provide. Volunteers will also be required to help with the setting up of the Parish Hall, the serving of cold drinks, tea, coffee, food and tidying up after the celebration. As a Parish let us work together to do everything to ensure this will be a wonderful celebration. More information will be available next week.

PARISH COUNCIL & PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: All members of the Parish Council and the Parish Finance Committee are invited to meet Bishop David on the **18th September at 12.30pm** in the Parish Hall Lounge. Please inform Bernadette, Parish Secretary, as to your availability to attend.

FOODBANK: HOLIDAY HUNGER: Additional costs for activities and childcare during the holidays can be a strain on families who are already working extra hard to provide for their children. This year, in particular, with the significant increases in the cost of living it will be very difficult for some families to provide food for their children. Please continue to donate food items, as listed on the Noticeboard, to the Foodbank collection boxes in the Church Foyer. Luton FoodBank wish to thank Sacred Heart Parish for their ongoing generosity.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: 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; Hugh Parks 2006; Sarah Fursman 2009 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**