



# Heart to Heart

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

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Year A - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<b>Your love, O Lord is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.</b>
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**PARISH OFFICE:** Open Wednesday 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.

**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST:** Please note there will not be a 9.30am Mass on Wednesday.

Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer John Bonner RIP (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)	
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am <b>BAPTISM</b>	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish Rose & Tom Henry RIP Keelan Patrick Steven Dye Cora Chloe Barnell	<b>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>10.00am</b>	Private Intentions	<b>St Augustine of Hippo</b>
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	Hugh Garahee RIP (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)	<b>The Passion of St John the Baptist</b>
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>REQUIEM: Marian Nally RIP</b>	
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	9.30am	Morgan & Catherine Mulcahy RIP	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	9.30am	Joan Neil RIP	<b>Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</b>
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer Deceased Members of the Celine family RIP	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer Pat Reader RIP People of Our Parish	<b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>

**READERS' ROTA:** 3<sup>rd</sup> September to 29<sup>th</sup> October is displayed on the Noticeboard. Copies are also available in the Foyer.

**RIP:** Please pray for all those who have died recently especially Marian Nally and Nora Naughton. Please keep Marian, Nora, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

**FUNERAL DETAILS:**

**Marian Nally:** Requiem Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2.30pm at Sacred Heart

**Nora Naughton:** Requiem Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 11.00am at Sacred Heart

**TABLE TOP SALE: (Revised Date):** To raise funds for Sacred Heart Parish Hall – **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> September. Please let the Parish Office know if you can provide cakes. Please support your Parish. 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 CLOSE ON 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER.** The link to the online sacramental registration forms is [www.lutonpastoralarea.org/registration/](http://www.lutonpastoralarea.org/registration/) (**Registration is online ONLY!**)

**BOOKING OF SACRED HEART HALL:** If you wish to book the Parish Hall for a function, please contact Wesley Weekes to check Hall availability and hire cost, email: [hall.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:hall.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org)

**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:** 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.

**MISSION NORTHAMPTON:** Is once again organising an outreach to housing estates in the Thrapston/Oundle/Raunds area of the Diocese. This will be similar to the one that was held last October in the Houghton Regis area which you all kindly supported and would agree was a great success. This time the outreach will be organised over 3 separate weeks in September and October with the first week planned to take place from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September to Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Similarly, it will be preceded by a training day on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September at St Paul the Apostle church in Thrapston from 10am to 4pm. Please visit: <http://tiny.cc/thrapstonoutreach> where you can sign up to volunteer to support this outreach during this first week which culminates in a tea/coffee/cakes mission event on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:** The family and friends of Ann Agito would like to wish Ann a very Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on the 1<sup>st</sup> September. Congratulations on this wonderful milestone. Sacred Heart parishioners would also like to extend their best wishes to Ann.

**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](http://www.eastnorthantscatholic.org/about-5) Please see Poster on the Noticeboard.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE:** Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.marian.uk) where you can pay the deposit or full costs. You must be insured for this trip. Contact [pat@arthurmc.com](mailto:pat@arthurmc.com) for payment or queries. See Noticeboard.

**VACANCIES:** Regina Caeli Academy UK, Meppershall, Beds.

**Centre Co-ordinator (Head Teacher)** - Catholic Hybrid Homeschooling;

**Tutor** – Catholic Hybrid Homeschooling;

**Centre Assistant** – Catholic Hybrid Homeschooling.

Full details and application forms, visit: <https://mynewterm.com/school/Regina-Caeli-Academy-UK/465772443>

**Closing date: Apply by midnight Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023.**

**PILGRIMAGE TO YORK:** 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023, Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to York visiting the shrine of St. Margaret Clitherow, York Oratory, the Bar Convent and St. Mary's Abbey. This event is aimed at Young Catholic Adults and Catholics interested in history. For details of how to book onto this free weekend and for more information visit: <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2023>

**CAFOD SUPPORTERS' EVENT:** Come and hear about CAFOD's work in Pakistan - our Harvest focus country. We have great speakers who will share their first-hand experiences too.

**Saturday 9th September:** St Teresa's Hall, 40 Warwick Road, **Beaconsfield**, HP9 2PL

**Saturday 16th September:** St Augustine Church - 1 Langcliffe Drive, Heelands, **Milton Keynes** MK13 7PL

Both are from **10:30am – 1.30pm** (coffee/tea from 10am with simple lunch from 1:30pm). All welcome. Please confirm your attendance: Telephone: 01494 863 777 or email: [northampton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:northampton@cafod.org.uk).

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: 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; Elizabeth Griffiths 1986; Hector Vinent 1996; Timothy McCarthy 2006; Gwen Dooley 2009; Jean Johnette 1991; Revelina Ner 2002; Thomas O'Neill 2005; Rosaline McPherson 2006; Catherine Thomson 2009; William Sims 2000; John Barber 2006; Elizabeth Kimmer 2011; Francis Conway 1978; John Mead 1984; Alfred Thurlow 1988; Andrew Malcolm 1999; Joseph McGrath 2010; Ann-Marie Duffy 2011 ✕ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**