



# 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-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

**Psalter Week 3 - Year C - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Parish Priest:** Rev Fr Allan R. Jones, CRIC  
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**Pastoral Area Info:** www.lutonpastoralarea.org  
**Free Redundancy Coaching Info:** www.vitaeopus.co.uk

**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.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> September a Second Collection for CAFOD in aid of the Pakistan Floods Appeal to support those affected and get funds to local experts who are already working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will support people with immediate food and emergency medical assistance. These devastating floods come at a time when local communities had already seen their resilience pushed to breaking point by previous monsoon rains.

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| Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September               | 11.00am<br>6.30pm                   | Confession<br>Michael Gear RIP  | <b>POPE ST GREGORY THE GREAT</b>       |
| Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> September                 | 9.00am<br>11.00am                   | Irene & William Davey RIP<br>Marie Duffy RIP  | <b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September                 | <b>9.30am</b>                       | People of Our Parish  |  |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September<br>PARISH HALL | 9.30am<br>7.30pm                    | Bill White RIP<br>Parish Council Meeting  |  |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September              | 9.30am                              | Kaius, Augustina & Keith<br>(Birthday Intentions)   |  |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September               | 9.30am                              | Bill White RIP  | <b>NATIVITY OF THE BVM</b>             |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September                 | 9.30am                              | Mary McMackin RIP   |  |
| Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> September              | 11.00am<br>3.30pm<br>6.30pm         | Confession<br>Baptism Preparation Class<br>Theresa Friel (90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)                            |  |
| Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> September                | 9.00am<br>11.00am<br><b>BAPTISM</b> | Maximiano Alexander Mascarenhas RIP<br>Michael King RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)<br>Noah Jack Newton-Leach |  |

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| Entrance Antiphon  | <b>You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right: treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.</b>                                   |
| Psalm Response     | <b>O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.</b>  |
| Gospel Acclamation | <b>Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!</b> |
| Communion Antiphon | <b>Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.</b>       |

**RELIGIOUS DVDs:** On the table in the porch there are some religious DVDs, please feel free to take them, if you are able to make a donation to the church, please place that in the box at the side.

**RIP:** Please pray for all those who have died recently especially Annie 'Teresa' Clorley and Nijole Markeviciene. Please keep Teresa RIP, Nijole RIP, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

**FUNERAL DETAILS: Annie 'Teresa' Clorley RIP,** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
Requiem Mass **1.30pm** at Sacred Heart Church.

**GET WELL WISHES:** Please pray for all those who are ill, in hospital or at home. The Parish has been asked to pray especially for Sr Denise Bissonnette who is in hospital. We pray that Sr Denise is restored to good health soon.

**TEACHERS, STAFF & PUPILS:** We pray for all staff and students returning to Nursery, School, College or University and wish them every happiness and success in the new academic year.

**READERS' ROTA:** The Readers' Rota for w/e 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022 to w/e 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022 is displayed on the Noticeboard. Copies are also available, if you require a paper copy, outside the Choir Loft.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022:** All Parish Council members are invited to attend a meeting with Fr Allan on the 6<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://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 **25<sup>th</sup> September**.

Confirmation registration will begin from 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Class **must** be undertaken before Baptism can go ahead. The next Baptism Preparation Class will take place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm.

**OPEN DAY:** Stopsley Parish Church, St Thomas', 585a Hitchin Road, Luton LU2 7UL extends a warm invitation to Sacred Heart Parishioners to join them for Afternoon Tea on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September from 2.00pm-4.00pm. RSVP with approximate numbers if known to [office@stopsleyparish.org.uk](mailto:office@stopsleyparish.org.uk)

**MOTHERS PRAYERS DAY OF RENEWAL:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – A day of prayer, spiritual refreshment and fellowship. St Mary's Church, 82 West Street, Dunstable, LU6 1NY. 11.30am to 5.30pm followed by a Vigil Mass at 6.00pm  
Maureen Goldsmith, the National Coordinator for England and Wales will lead the day. For more information ring Brenda da Costa 01582 607966. (See Poster on the Noticeboard.)

**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 17<sup>th</sup> September, 6.30pm Mass.** All parishioners are very welcome to attend.

**INDUCTION CELEBRATION:** Following Fr Allan's Induction Mass on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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, 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.

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

**CAR PARKING:** The Parish Office has received several emails from neighbours regarding parishioners/visitors parking on the pavement outside of the Church and obstructing access for pushchairs or wheelchairs.

Please refrain from parking on the pavement and if you need to park on the road, please be respectful of neighbours' driveways. Thank you.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:  
John Manning 2007; John Fennelly 2010; Irene Crokes 1965;  
Denis Michael McGrattan 1984; Martin McHugh 1989; Richard Gallagher 2004;  
Harry McHale 2004; Anna Mary Ficeto 2014; Kathleen O'Connor 1979;  
Margaret McKenna 1981; Christopher Mulligan 1996; Rosina Davis 1971;  
Michael Kozyra 1993; Margaret Fox 1981; Sean McGuire 1989;  
Anna Bridge 1995; June Wallace 2001; Neil Sweeney 2006 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**