



Heart to Heart

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year A - Sunday 10th September 2023

Responsorial Psalm	O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.
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Saturday 9 th September	11.00am 11.30am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Mass: Catholic Women's Association Evening Prayer People of Our Parish	
Sunday 10 th September PARISH HALL	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer Michael King & Deceased Members of the King Family Marie Duffy RIP (Anniversary) Tea & Coffee	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Prayer for all involved in Education
Monday 11 th Sept.	9.30am	Charlie Mitchell RIP	
Tuesday 12 th Sept.	9.30am 7.30pm	Sinead Garahee-Sugrue RIP (17 th Birthday) Prayer for our needs, those of the Parish and beyond Mass: Pastoral Area Council	
Wednesday 13 th Sept.	9.30am 7.30pm	John & Mary Walsh RIP Parish Council Meeting (Parish Hall)	St John Chrysostom
Thursday 14 th Sept. PARISH HALL	9.30am 12.30pm-2.30pm	Daniel Bonner RIP THURSDAY CLUB	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Friday 15 th Sept.	9.30am	Enza Accomando RIP	Our Lady of Sorrows
Saturday 16 th Sept. PARISH HALL CHURCH	11.00am 11am-2pm 3.30pm 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Table Top Sale Baptism Preparation Class Evening Prayer Aberlado Megias RIP	SS Cornelius & Cyprian
Sunday 17 th Sept. PARISH HALL	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish Biby Correya RIP Tea & Coffee Lia Manzullo	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

PARISH OFFICE: Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10.00am until 12 Noon. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date and provide a contact number.

PARISH HALL: Teas and Coffees available after Sunday 11.00am Mass. Thursday Club – all very welcome – please note the new attendance time for Thursday Club – 12.30pm-2.30pm.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER: For people living on the margins: We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

RIP: Please pray for all those who have died recently especially Maria Dove, Paul Brennan and Liam Doran. Please keep Maria, Paul and Liam, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

SINEAD GARAHEE-SUGRUE RIP: Please remember Sinead in your prayers as her family and friends gather together at Sacred Heart to lovingly remember the anniversary of Sinead's birthday. Sinead would have been 17. Please keep her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult and sad time.

SIGN-UP SUNDAY CARD: This weekend 9th/10th September is a Sign-Up Sunday. Admission to Catholic Schools for 2023. Catholic Schools may ask for your priest to sign a form stating that you are a practising Catholic family. Your priest will stamp the Sign-Up Card if you are present at Mass with the child(ren) involved. The responsibility for this lies with parents/guardians/carers alone.

DIOCESE VACANCIES: Full time Youth Minister and Part time Youth Ministry Social Media and Volunteer Training Officer. If interested visit <https://northhamptondiocese.org/jobs/>

FACT: Pact (Prison Advice & Care Trust) invites you to join them at a free online JustPeople Workshop on Friday 15th September OR Wednesday 25th October, 9.00am-1.00pm. Discern the Lord's call to social justice as we join together to promote the Common Good in our communities, reflecting upon Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching through the lens of people affected by imprisonment. All are welcome. Register: <https://bit.ly/3y7eK77>

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday 13th September, 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Any Parishioner interested in learning more about the Parish Council or considering joining the Parish Council - then please come along to the Meeting. New members are very welcome!

TABLE TOP SALE: To raise funds for Sacred Heart Parish Hall – **Saturday 16th September 11.00am-2.00pm.** 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 cupcakes which can be sold to raise much needed funds. All cakes to be delivered to the Parish Hall by 10.30am on Saturday 16th September. **Please support your Parish.**

NOAH BINS: The Blue NOAH Bins will be back at Sacred Heart next weekend **16th/17th September.** Please donate your pre-loved goods to help others.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, 16th/17th September, in aid of Evangelii Gaudium Sunday formerly known as Home Mission Sunday.

PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM: 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 next Baptism Preparation Class is on Saturday 16th September at 3.30pm.

WORLD DAY FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES WEBINAR: 20th September 6-7.30pm: CSAN together with the CBCEW, are hosting a webinar to mark WDMR and reflect upon the Pope's message. Hear from Bishop Paul McAleenan, the Lead Bishop for Migrants & Refugees at the CBCEW, and Christine Allen, Director of CAFOD. A Vatican representative from the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development will present the Pope's message. All welcome to join the webinar. Register: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/9101234567890>

PEACE WALK - SATURDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 1:30-5.00pm: See Poster on the Noticeboard for full details.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: There will be a meeting for Extraordinary Ministers on 27th September at 7.30pm in the Church.

LUTON AND DUNSTABLE PARISHES: REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTS 2023/2024: Online registration will CLOSE ON 30th SEPTEMBER for First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion (Year 3 and above in September) and for Confirmation (Year 8 and above in September). Link online sacramental registration forms www.lutonpastoralarea.org/registration/

BOOKING OF SACRED HEART HALL: Contact Wesley Weekes to check Hall availability and hire cost, email: hall.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org

MASS INTENTIONS: Due to unforeseen circumstances, sometimes Mass Intentions have to be moved. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. Please check the Newsletter. Please be assured that your Mass Intention will be offered at a later date.

APPOINTMENTS: Any concerns, sacramental requests, blessings, documentation etc you wish to discuss with Fr Allan or Fr James please arrange an appointment by phoning or emailing the Parish Office. Thank you.

LUTON FOODBANK: Would like to thank Sacred Heart Parish for their continuous support and donations. Their current stock levels are low and, in the lead, up to Harvest 2023 they require your support in donating the following most needed items: Tinned fruit; Tinned rice pudding and custard; Tinned baked beans; Rice; Long life (UHT) milk. (Please see Posters and Appeal Letter on the Noticeboard.)

VACANCIES: Regina Caeli Academy UK, Meppershall, Beds – Catholic Hybrid Homeschooling. **Centre Co-ordinator (Head Teacher); Tutor; Centre Assistant.** Full details and application forms, visit: <https://mynewterm.com/school/Regina-Caeli-Academy-UK/465772443> **Closing date: Apply by midnight Friday 20th October 2023.**

ST PAULS MISSALS 2024: If you ordered a Missal for 2024 it is now ready for collection. Please see Judy in the Repository.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret Fox 1981; Sean McGuire 1989; Anna Bridge 1995; June Wallace 2001; Neil Sweeney 2006; James Millar 1970; Sidney Rogers 1973; John McCaskey 1975; Leonard Salkeld 1988; Brian Wood 1995; William Rodger 1997; Mary Kane 2003; Mary Teresa Collard 2012; Mary Johnson-Conroy 2012; Margaret (Peggy) Rankin 2020; Elizabeth Mary Phelan 2020; Frederick Ward 1967; John Walsh 1983; Cressy Modestine Baptiste 2014; Charles Riley 1964; Josef Zacek 1986; Tony Conway 2007; Vivian Pinney 2007; Owen Byrne 1991; Baby Shona Cooke 1995; Camille Francois Brown 2012; John Marrison 1961; Reginald Watson 1974; Christina Connell 1989; Nino Russo 1992; Matthew O'Loughlin 1992 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**