



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-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Psalter Week 4 - Year C - Sunday 11th September 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.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend 10th/11th September a Second Collection for CAFOD in aid of the Pakistan Floods Appeal. Next weekend 17th/18th September there will be a Second Collection on behalf of Home Mission Sunday renamed Evangelii Gaudium Sunday.

Saturday 10 th September	11.00am 3.30pm 6.30pm	Confession Baptism Preparation Class Theresa Friel (90th Birthday)	
Sunday 11 th September	9.00am 11.00am	Maximiano Alexander Mascarenhas RIP Michael King RIP (1st Anniversary)	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Day of Prayer for all involved in Education	BAPTISM	Noah Jack Newton-Leach	
Monday 12 th September	9.30am	Private Prayer Intention	
Tuesday 13 th September	9.30am	Gillian Horn RIP	St John Chrysostom
Wednesday 14 th September	9.30am	Maximiano Mascarenhas RIP	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Thursday 15 th September	9.30am	John & Mary Walsh RIP	Our Lady of Sorrows
Friday 16 th September	9.30am	Angela Duffy RIP	SS Cornelius & Cyprian
Saturday 17 th September	11.00am 6.30pm	Confession INDUCTION MASS – Fr Allan R Jones, CRIC Josephine Flatley RIP	
Sunday 18 th September	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm	Maureen Clancy RIP Margaret Strongman RIP Parish Council & Finance Committee Meeting with Bishop David	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
PARISH HALL			

Entrance Antiphon	Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.
Psalm Response	I will leave this place and go to my father.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

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.

WELCOME: To Noah Jack Newton-Leach who is to be baptised into the community of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish this weekend.

HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II (1926-2022): Following the sad news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the nation mourns and remembers Britain's longest reigning Monarch. Her Majesty radiated warmth, love and humility throughout her seven decades of reign. Her faith was extremely important to her and helped to guide her selfless hardworking dedication to duty. She was a remarkable woman, a devoted public servant. In our hearts and minds, she will live on. We pray for the Royal family and especially our King – His Majesty King Charles III - as they grieve for their Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother. May she rest in peace. You can sign an online Book of Condolence on the Royal family website royal.uk

MICHAEL KING RIP: Please remember to keep Michael's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers as they gather together this weekend to honour the memory of Michael RIP on the first anniversary of his death.

RIP: Please pray for all those who have died recently especially HM Queen Elizabeth II, Annie 'Teresa' Clorley and Nijole Markeviciene. Please keep HM Queen Elizabeth II, 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 20th September 2022 Requiem Mass **1.30pm** at Sacred Heart Church.

Nijole Markeviciene RIP, Friday 23rd September 2022 Requiem Mass **11.00am** at Sacred Heart Church.

GET WELL WISHES: The Parish has been asked to pray especially for Janice Clifford and Sr Denise Bissonnette. We pray that Janice and Sr Denise are restored to good health soon.

TEACHERS, STAFF & PUPILS: During this period of Ordinary Time, we are asked to pray for the following intention especially on the 11th September – Day of Prayer for all involved in Education.

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

THANK YOU: To all Parish Council Members and parishioners, wishing to find out more about the Parish Council, who recently attended the Parish Council Meeting. Your contributions to the Meeting were appreciated.

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 opened on 1st September and will close on 23rd October. **If you have already registered with the Parish this will no longer suffice, please register through the means as advertised above.**

REPOSITORY: Volunteers are urgently needed to help in the Repository, especially before and after each Saturday 6.30pm Mass. Please see Judy if you are interested and are available to help. Thank you.

INDUCTION MASS & CELEBRATION PARTY FOR FR ALLAN R. JONES CRIC: To welcome Fr Allan officially to the Parish, Bishop David Oakley will be celebrating Fr Allan's Induction Mass on **Saturday 17th September, 6.30pm Mass.** All parishioners are very welcome to attend. Following Fr Allan's Induction Mass all parishioners are invited to a celebration party in the Parish Hall. Volunteers can help on Saturday 17th September as follows:

- 10.00am-12 Noon - Setting up of the Parish Hall - Blow up balloons and finish decorations.
- From 5.00pm - To receive and set out platters/plates of food in the Hall.
- After 6.30pm – To serve cold drinks, tea, coffee, food and to tidy up afterwards.

Volunteers - please let Judy Weekes know when you will be available to help. Thank you.

PARISH COUNCIL & PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: All members are invited to meet Bishop David on the **18th September at 12.30pm** in the Parish Hall Lounge.

CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY OF OUR FAITH – Evangelii Gaudium Sunday 18th September

“Evangelii Gaudium” is Latin for “Joy of the Gospel”. The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate at the Bishops' Conference in supporting our bishops in three important areas:

- Firstly, evangelisation and catechesis
- Secondly, the beauty of the Liturgy and our church buildings.
- Thirdly, sharing the beauty of the Catholic faith with Christians and non-Christians

Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection.

However much you give, it will go directly to support these three important areas of work. Thank you. More information can be found at:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/what-is-evangelii-gaudium-sunday/>

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 be mindful of others when parking! Thank you.

PARISH MASS COUNT: Next weekend 17th/18th September is the first weekend of three Parish Mass Counts. Counters please register the number of parishioners at each Mass and give the information to Bernadette in the Parish Office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Martin's will be holding 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration in preparation for the Mission to the new housing in Houghton Regis, (details on Noticeboard) starting on Friday 30th September with Mass at 3.00pm and concluding with Morning Prayer and Benediction at 8.00am on Sunday the 2nd October.

THE DIOCESAN MASS FOR MARRIED LIFE: Bishop David Oakley warmly invites you to celebrate your Marriage at a special mass at The Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate & St. Thomas' of Canterbury, Northampton NN2 6AG on Saturday 1st October 12 Noon. Bishop David will give his pastoral blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage. Please contact 07824 386804 or email mass.mfl@northamptondiocese.org if you are celebrating a significant milestone and wish to attend. See Noticeboard for further information.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

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 Marrion 1961; Reginald Watson 1974; Christina Connell 1989; Nino Russo 1992; Matthew O'Loughlin 1992; Michael McGuirk 1966; Paul Duobridge 1972; Jeremiah Coffey 1996; Elizabeth Wiltshire 2004; Alice McMichael 2005; Michael Marshall 2006 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**