



Heart to Heart

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton
Diocese of Northampton, Deanery of St Alban

EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Year A - Sunday 17th September 2023

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

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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.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, 16th/17th September, there will be a second collection at all Masses in aid of Evangelii Gaudium Sunday.

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.	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish Biby Correya RIP Lia Manzullo	EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY
Monday 18 th Sept.	9.30am	Kaius Durand (Birthday Intention)	
Tuesday 19 th Sept.	9.30am 1.00pm	Patrick Margey RIP REQUIEM: WILLIAM 'LIAM' DORAN RIP	
Wednesday 20 th Sept.	9.30am	Victor Dias RIP (14 th Anniversary) WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES	St Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Comps
Thursday 21 st Sept.	9.30am	Margaret Potts RIP	ST MATTHEW
Friday 22 nd Sept.	9.30am 9-10.30pm	For the Souls of Epifanio Reyes & Emilia Reyes RIP Fatima Prayer Group Vigil	
Saturday 23 rd Sept.	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Nuptial Mass Josmy Johny & Jomy Joseph Evening Prayer Padre Pio	
Sunday 24 th Sept.	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM	Morning Prayer Maya Dias (Birthday Intention) People of Our Parish Roman James Baldry	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

THURSDAY CLUB: Please Note: No Thursday Club on Thursday 21st September. The Thursday Club will resume on Thursday 28th September from **10.00am-12 Noon.**

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.

PARISH HALL: Teas and Coffees available after Sunday 11.00am Mass. All welcome!

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.

FUNERAL DETAILS:

William 'Liam' Doran RIP, Requiem 1.00pm at Sacred Heart, Tuesday 19th September

Maria Dove RIP, Service, Vale Cemetery Chapel 11.30am, Friday 29th September

Paul Brennan RIP, Requiem 11.00am at Sacred Heart, Tuesday 3rd October

SIGN-UP SUNDAY CARD: Next weekend 23rd/24th 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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Thank you to all who attended the Parish Council Meeting. Your time and commitment to the Parish is most appreciated.

NOAH BINS: This weekend **16th/17th September.** Donate your pre-loved goods to help others.

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/meeting/register/tZYkcuivqjMpGdHtpZZhXjfx7MCd0VfXdlhl>

INVITATION TO JOIN ZOOM MEETING: Fr Allan Jones CRIC will be giving a talk on "St Paul's First Letter to Thessalonians" on Wednesday 20th September starting at 7.30pm. Join Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85296478150?pwd=OTY2WG1BT1NOV2JNTEhqNHdjSVZjZz09>
Meeting ID: 852 9647 8150 Passcode: 966631

PARISH MASS COUNT: Next weekend 23rd/24th September marks the start of four weekends of Parish Mass Counts.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Meeting on Wednesday 27th September, 7.30pm in the Church.

MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Our Lady's, Luton LU1 3AG, Sunday 24th September 2.30pm followed by refreshments. All welcome.

PRAYER VIGIL: Saturday 30th September 2.00pm at Holy Ghost, Westbourne Rd, LU4 8HD to pray for God's blessing on the SYNOD. At the same time Pope Francis, other Christian leaders and all at the Synod will be praying in St Peter's Square. We have invited Christians from all the town churches to join us. Please come along to pray together!

ST PAULS MISSALS 2024: Ready for collection. Please see Judy in the Repository.

SAFEGUARDING: Safeguarding information is displayed on the Noticeboard outside the Loft.

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 for sacramental registration www.lutonpastoralarea.org/registration/ **Registration is ONLINE only and not through the Parish.** The responsibility for registration lies with parents/guardians/carers alone.

CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING: Thursday 5th October.

You are warmly invited to attend our open evening which will run from 4.30pm – 9pm.

Please ensure you book in advance using the following link:

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-6-open-evening-tickets-](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-6-open-evening-tickets-714581411237?aff=oddtcreator)

[714581411237?aff=oddtcreator](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-6-open-evening-tickets-714581411237?aff=oddtcreator) Each time slot will include the Headteacher's presentation and a guided tour of the school.

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: Stock levels are low. Luton Foodbank requires 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 Appeal Letter on the Noticeboard.)

EVANGELII GAUDIUM – PREPARING FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR IN FAITH AND PRAYER:

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. “Evangelii Gaudium” is Latin for “Joy of the Gospel”. The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops’ Conference. A key focus of work for the next few years is responding to Pope Francis’ calling of a Jubilee Year in 2025 with the theme Pilgrims of Hope. The Holy Father has invited the whole Church to prepare for the Jubilee in the two years prior. Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support this important work to bring the joy of the Gospel to all.

READERS MEETING: There will be a meeting for readers on Wednesday 4th October, 7.30pm.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 4th to 11th October, flying from Luton. Cost per person sharing £706 with single room supplement of £130. £100 deposit 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 (deposit or full costs). You must be insured for this trip. Contact pat@arthurmc.com for payment or queries. See Noticeboard.

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

Michael McGuirk 1966; Paul Duobridge 1972; Jeremiah Coffey 1996; Elizabeth Wiltshire 2004; Alice McMichael 2005; Michael Marshall 2006; Francis Anthony Rogan; Mary Millar 2018; Jessie Roy 1969; Janet Hughes 1996; Nora Ann Sullivan 2017; Josephine (Josie) Flatley 2019; Edith Sweeting 1990; Anthony Davey 1995; Victor Dias 2009; John Perry 1994; Philomena Veronica Coyne 2022; Jeremiah Coffey 1983; Esther Robinson 1986; Richard Healy 1987; Mary McDonnell 1989; Kenneth Caprani 1996; Frank Hurley 2009 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**