



# 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-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

### Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

### Psalter Week 1 - Year C - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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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 this week Tuesday from 10.00am until 2.00pm. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date and leave a contact number.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> September there will be a Second Collection on behalf of Home Mission Sunday renamed Evangelii Gaudium Sunday.

**BANK HOLIDAY:** HM King Charles III has announced that the day of the late Queen Elizabeth II's funeral – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am – will be a Bank Holiday. In recognition of this Mass at Sacred Heart will be at **9.30am** instead of 10.00am as is usual on a Bank Holiday.

Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	11.00am 6.30pm	Confession <b>INDUCTION MASS – Fr Allan R Jones, CRIC</b> Josephine Flatley RIP	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Weekend of Parish Mass Count</b>
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> September PARISH HALL	9.00am 11.00am <b>12.30pm</b>	Maureen Clancy RIP Margaret Strongman RIP Parish Council & Finance Committee Meeting with Bishop David	<b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Evangelii Gaudium Sunday</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> September <b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Eddie O'Brien RIP HM Queen Elizabeth II RIP	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30am <b>1.30pm</b>	Olivia Pike (Birthday Intention) <b>REQUIEM: Annie 'Teresa' Clorley RIP</b>	<b>St Andrew Kim Tae-gon &amp; Companions</b>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	9.30am	Thanksgiving to the Prayer Group	<b>ST MATTHEW</b>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	9.30am	Tony McGonagle RIP	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	9.30am <b>11.00am</b>	Angelina Pizzo RIP, Enza & Antonio Brimgheli RIP <b>REQUIEM: Nijole Markeviciene RIP</b>	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	11.00am 6.30pm	Confession Padre Pio Thanksgiving	<b>Our Lady of Walsingham 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend of Parish Mass Count</b>
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00am 11.00am <b>BAPTISM</b>	Maureen Clancy RIP People of Our Parish Domenik Cokaj Theodore Chikamiji Glass-Wabara Bryson Chiwetelu Glass-Wabara	<b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>

Entrance Antiphon	<b>I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.</b>
Psalm Response	<b>Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.</b>
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!</b>
Communion Antiphon	<b>You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.</b>

**WELCOME BISHOP DAVID:** We welcome Bishop David to Sacred Heart Church and thank Bishop David for celebrating all Masses this weekend during his Pastoral Visit to the Parish.

**CELEBRATION PARTY FOR FR ALLAN R. JONES, CRIC:** Following Fr Allan's Induction Mass all parishioners and visitors are warmly invited to attend a celebration party in the Parish Hall.

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

### **CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY OF OUR FAITH – Evangelii Gaudium Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**PARISH MASS COUNT:** This weekend 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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. May she rest in peace. You can sign an online Book of Condolence on the Royal family website [royal.uk](http://royal.uk)

**RIP:** Please pray for all those who have died recently especially HM Queen Elizabeth II, Thomas Brown, Annie ‘Teresa’ Clorley and Nijole Markeviciene. Please keep HM Queen Elizabeth II, Thomas RIP, 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.

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

**REPOSITORY:** Volunteers 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.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH?** Consider joining online to follow the **Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies or Diocesan Certificate in Religious Studies?** Both courses offer the same eight modules in Scripture and Catholic Theology with the CCRS leading to a nationally recognised qualification. Those who follow the CCRS/DCRS say they gain a great deal from the course, deepening their knowledge and understanding of their faith. (See Noticeboard). To find out more about the course, please contact Ann Collon email: [educationserviceadmin@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:educationserviceadmin@northamptondiocese.org) or visit [www.northamptondioceseschools.org](http://www.northamptondioceseschools.org)

**IMPORTANT: CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE**

Go to [www.lutonpastoralarea.org/registration/](http://www.lutonpastoralarea.org/registration/) 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 close on 23<sup>rd</sup> October. **If you have already registered with the Parish this will no longer suffice, please register through the means as advertised above.**

**VACANCY – HOUSEKEEPER/COOK (Maternity Cover): Location: Sacred Heart, Luton, Part Time: 20 hours per week, ideally between 10am – 2pm, Monday-Friday. Start date: ASAP**

Currently recruiting for a Housekeeper/Cook (Maternity Cover) to manage and carry out the housekeeping duties for the presbytery, including all cooking/catering needs for the resident Priest/s. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> or via email [hadmin@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:hadmin@northamptondiocese.com) All candidates should complete an application form and email it to [hadmin@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:hadmin@northamptondiocese.com) Closing date Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Interview dates to be confirmed.

**PRO LIFE WITNESS AT L&D HOSPITAL:** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022, 1.00pm to 2.00pm Act of Prayer and Witness outside the Luton and Dunstable Hospital.

**ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS: Tuesday 11th October 2022 – Pilgrimage to Northampton Cathedral** by coach **to venerate the relics of St Bernadette**. Coach leaves Our Lady's Church at 9.30am. and St Martin de Porres Church at 9.50am. Places £12.50, first come first served. Please book via your Parish Office indicating from which Church you will board the coach. Other Cathedrals have experienced a large crowd who come to pray beside the relics and although Northampton Cathedral is blessed with a committed group of volunteers more help from across the diocese is required. Anyone who is able to support by volunteering then please visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/relictour/> to volunteer and complete an online digital form.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> September with Mass at 3.00pm and concluding with Morning Prayer and Benediction at 8.00am on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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: 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; Jeremiah Coffey 1983; Esther Robinson 1986; Richard Healy 1987; Mary McDonnell 1989; Kenneth Caprani 1996; Frank Hurley 2009; William Sullivan 1980; Mary Theresa Gannon 2012; Mary Dinsey 1981; Gwyneth Devlin 1989 ✕ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**