



Heart to Heart

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Year A - Sunday 8th October 2023

Responsorial Psalm: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

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Pastoral Area Info: www.lutonpastoralarea.org

Registered Charity Number: 234091

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 7th/8th October there will be a Second Collection at all Masses in aid of CAFOD (Harvest Fast Day).

Saturday 7 th October (3rd Weekend Parish Mass Count)	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer Pat Reader RIP	Our Lady of the Rosary
Sunday 8 th October	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish Eddie Travers Jnr RIP	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Monday 9 th October	9.30am	Stuart Angell & Flora Reyes (Thanksgiving)	
Tuesday 10 th October North Herts Memorial Park & Crematorium	9.30am 3.00pm	Bill & Josie Hattle RIP SERVICE: Marie Usmani RIP	
Wednesday 11 th October	9.30am	Miah Gallagher RIP	
Thursday 12 th October HALL	9.30am 10-12Noon	Lesley Harper RIP THURSDAY CLUB	
Friday 13 th October	9.30am	Dean & Matt Hattle RIP	
Saturday 14 th October (4th Weekend Parish Mass Count)	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer Roberto Spiga RIP	
Sunday 15 th October	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM	Morning Prayer Pedro Tacadena Saculles RIP People of Our Parish Elianna Cobbina-Gomes	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER: For the Synod. We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

RIP: Please pray for all those who have died recently especially Mary Hannon, Marie Usmani, Michelino Spiga, Pasqualina Varga and Marie Edwidge Suzel Andre. Please keep Mary, Marie, Michelino, Pasqualina and Marie, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad time.

FUNERAL DETAILS:

Marie Usmani RIP, 3.00pm, North Herts Memorial Park & Crematorium, Tuesday 10th October

Michelino Spiga RIP, Requiem 2.00pm at Sacred Heart, Monday 16th October

Mary Hannon RIP, Requiem 1.30pm at Sacred Heart, Thursday 19th October

MARY HANNON RIP: Mary Hannon was a devoted Parishioner of Sacred Heart Church for over 60 years. Mary was also an active member of the Legion of Mary. Mary sadly passed away on the 20th September and will be sadly missed by her both family and many friends from within the Parish. Throughout her life Mary's faith was very important to her. Mary's smile, humour and the kindness she showed to all she came into contact with will always be remembered. Please keep Mary in your prayers and continue to remember her family at this difficult and sad time.

PARISH MASS COUNT: This weekend 7th/8th October is the third weekend of Parish Mass Counts. Counters: please complete and return Count Sheets to the Parish Office.

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE: A Certificate of Catholic Practice is required to verify that you are a practising Catholic family where a priest is asked to certify that fact for school admission documentation. Certificates will be signed on Monday 16th October after the 9.30am Mass, from 10.00am-10.30am and from 7.00pm-8.00pm in the evening. **Please bring with you your stamped Sign Up Sunday Card. Please be aware No Sign Up Card – No Certificate!**

NOAH BLUE BINS: **This weekend** 7th/8th October, donate your preloved items to help others.

MISSIO RED BOXES: Anyone who has a red box that needs to be emptied, please hand your red box into the Office. Make sure your name is on the box so that it can be returned to you.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL: (Harvest collection/CAFOD Family Fast Day – Friday 6th October) Please return your envelope and pop it in the Second Collection this weekend 7th/8th October. Please donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. You can also donate online at cafod.org.uk

DIOCESAN MASS FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES: Bishop David will preside at a Mass for those with disabilities, their carers, families and friends at Northampton Cathedral on 8th October at 3.00pm. All welcome to attend this joyful celebration. Contact Sean 07930 305362.

FINDING NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS: Thursday 12th October for six Thursdays at Our Lady's Parish Hall. Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Course booklet £6 available on the first evening. More information on 01582 519333. Parishioners have participated in former seminars and have found these helpful in developing a personal relationship with God.

PRISON ADVICE AND CARE TRUST: Next weekend 14th/15th October there will be a second collection at all Masses in aid of PACT. PACT is the national Catholic prison charity supporting prisoners and their families.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS AND READERS: Please collect a Contact/Data form from the Foyer. Please kindly complete and return your form to the Parish Office.

A TIME FOR LISTENING: As our diocese continues to respond to the call of Pope Francis to be a synodal Church, our diocesan safeguarding office invites you to a morning reflecting on the impact of Church-related abuse and how, as a community, we can respond. Holy Ghost Catholic Church Parish Centre, Luton, LU48JD, Saturday 14th October 10.30am-1.00pm. Email safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org or call 07833 50628 for details.

CELEBRATING OUR RICHES – MULTICULTURAL MASS: Come and celebrate the vibrant, multicultural and diverse Catholic life within our pastoral area. Bishop David will be celebrating a mass which will include many of our cultures and music. This will be followed by a feast of international foods and an opportunity to enjoy some cultural music and dance. Bring the whole family and if you like, come in your traditional costumes! Saturday 4th November, 12 Noon-3.00pm, Holy Ghost Church, Luton LU4 8JD

YOUTH MASS: Mass with Bishop David, Sunday 22nd October at 5.00pm at Our Lady's Luton, followed by refreshments until 7.00pm. Come along and enjoy great music, amazing fellowship and inspiring testimonies!

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS: Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their internship programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the English Lake District. For more information contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

VACANCIES: St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust are recruiting several school-based roles across Catholic Schools in the Luton Area. More details and to apply for any of the vacancies visit www.mynewterm.com/trust/St-Thomas-Catholic-Academies-Trust/320797

PILGRIMAGE TO YORK: 21st-22nd October 2023, Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to York visiting the shrine of St. Margaret Clitherow, York Oratory, the Bar Convent and St. Mary's Abbey. For details of how to book onto this free weekend and for more information visit: <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2023>

QUALIFIED FIRST AIDERS: If you are willing to be a named first aider at the Mass you attend, then please email the Parish. Our Parish needs First Aiders.

DEFIBRILLATOR: The Parish hopes to purchase a Defibrillator. Any donations to enable this purchase and the necessary training involved will be most gratefully received.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: William Keogh 1969; Michael Ryan 1974; Marion Grimes 2005; Bryan Mogman 2009; Francis (Frank) David Paul Breheny 2019; John Zechs 1983; Frances Anderson 2000; Ethel Murtagh 1975; John Kokas 1988; John McManus 1989; Patrick Flanigan 2001; Austin Knights 2015; Julia Mary Burton 2020; James Forrest 1965; John Halpin 1967; Thomas Franklin 1972; Alexander Warden 1983; Charles Reilly Brown 1994; Grazyna Jarema 2020; John Flatley 1975; Celia Cowap 1986; Baby Jake Charles Moules 1996; Alice Connelly 2006; John Mills 1982; Frederick Greenaway 1990; Albert Dinsey 1992; Patrick Burns 2013; James (Jim) McGhee 2013; John Johnson 1962; Nora Harrison 1983; Christopher Flood 1996; Dorothy Smith 2004; Edward James Travers 2013 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**