



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

28th Sunday 2021 – Year B – Psalter Week 4 – 10th October 2021

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PARISH OFFICE: The Parish office is open 10.00am to Noon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that any voicemail message left on the office answerphone includes a contact number, mentioned twice, if possible. Thanking you in advance.

MASSES: This weekend there is a Parish Mass count.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY: This Sunday, 10th October, we mark Prisoners' Sunday, The National Day of Prayer and Action for prisoners and their families. Prisoners' Sunday is an opportunity for us all to direct our thoughts to the needs of prisoners, their families, and their children, to pray for them and to reflect on the ways we can make a difference to the lives of those who are affected by the criminal justice system.

The Covid19 Pandemic has brought many changes to those in prison, to those who care for them and to families who have found it more difficult to travel and visit their loved ones. PACT, the national Catholic charity supporting prisoners and their families are unrelenting in their dedication to accompanying people on their journey through the criminal justice system to a fresh start and new opportunities. For more information contact parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk If you would like to support the work of PACT and make a donation – envelopes are available by the Noticeboard.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Please note the Parish has now returned to offering weekday masses on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30am

WORLD MISSION DAY: Next weekend there will be a 2nd Collection for World Mission Day.

Saturday 9th	6.30pm	Teresa Barnaville (Special Birthday Intention)	St John Henry Newman
Sunday 10th	9.00am 11.00am	John Flatley RIP Eddie Travers (Jnr) RIP	Prisoners' Sunday 10 th -16 th October - Prisoners' Week
Monday 11th	9.30am	Souls in Purgatory	St John XXIII
Tuesday 12th	No Mass		St Wilfrid of York
Wednesday 13th	9.30am		St Edward the Confessor
Thursday 14th	9.30am	Gabriella Zorpas RIP	St John Ogilvie
Friday 15th	9.30am	Souls in Purgatory	St Teresa of Avila
Saturday 16th	6.30pm	Michael Gear RIP	St Margaret Mary Alacoque

Entrance Antiphon	If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.
Psalm Response	Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

RIP: Please keep all recently deceased Parishioners in your prayers at this sad and difficult time for their families and friends.

ROTA FOR READERS FOR SUNDAY MASSES: A copy of the Rota for Readers is displayed on the Noticeboard. The Rota runs from the 9th October until the 26th December. If you are unable to read on any of the dates shown please contact Deacon Jim. Copies are also available at the back of the Church. If any Parishioner is interested in becoming a Reader, then please do not hesitate in contacting Deacon Jim to express your interest.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Registration forms are available after all weekend Masses. The last day for registration is 31st October. Completed forms should be returned to Fr Mirek or the Office as soon as possible. Please remember to include a copy of your Son's or Daughter's Baptism Certificate attached to your completed registration form if your child was not baptised at Sacred Heart Church.

CONFIRMATION: Registration forms will be available at the end of October for all those wishing to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

VOLUNTEERS/CATECHISTS REQUIRED: Parents of children registering for First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, or any Parishioners, who would like to help or volunteer as Catechists then please contact Fr Mirek or the Parish Office leaving your name and a contact number.

BLAZE DAY: For Confirmation groups Saturday 14th May 2022 at the Ridgeway Centre in Milton Keynes. Bookings will open later in October 2021. Further information to follow in due course from NYMO.

BISHOP DAVID WELCOMES NEW CLERGY TO OUR DIOCESE: Fr Livinus Onyebuchi, MSP will replace Fr Jude Nnadozie Iroh, MSP as Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lourdes, Aylesbury. Fr Sujith Pallassery MSFS, who is assistant priest to our new Vicar General, Canon Michael Harrison at Our Lady of Walsingham, Corby.

Fr Maria Selvan Alexander MSFS, is currently assisting in the St Barnabas Cluster, Milton Keynes. Fr Don Bosco Gunturu, a priest on loan from the Diocese of Vijayawada in India. He will be assistant priest to Fr Dariusz Bialowas at Our Lady Help of Christians, Luton

Deacon Liam Castle is appointed to St Martin de Porres, Luton and Hospital Chaplain to the Luton and Dunstable University Hospital.

CITIZENS ADVICE LUTON NEEDS PEOPLE LIKE YOU: We can all face problems that seem complicated or intimidating. At Citizens Advice, we believe no one should have to face these problems without good quality, independent advice.

There are lots of ways to get involved. We welcome volunteers from all backgrounds, no experience is required as full training is provided. To find out more and apply please visit

<https://www.citizensadvice Luton.org.uk/get-involved/>

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE - SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2021: Second coach arranged with a new pick up at St Joseph's. Led by Bishop Mark Davies, Fr Jeremy Davies and Fr David Donoghue. Coaches leave St Mary's Dunstable at 7.30am, Our Lady's Luton at 7.50am and St Joseph's Luton at 7.50am.

Adults £20.00, children, teenagers and students £8.00. Bring a packed lunch and drinks. First come, first served. For more information go to www.prolifepilgrimage.org and to book kevin.drew@btinternet.com or 07802 525581.

CAFÉ 1850: The Cafe base at our Cathedral in Northampton is open! It's a lovely environment to meet friends, have lunch, afternoon tea or simply catch up over a coffee. Richard, Roxanne and the team are excited to welcome you to Café 1850. The Café is open Monday-Friday 10.00am to 3.00pm and Saturday to Sunday 9.00am to 3.00pm. (Café 1850, Northampton Cathedral, Barrack Road, NN2 6AG)

DIOCESAN MASS FOR MARRIED LIFE: The annual diocesan Mass for Married life will take place at our Cathedral in Northampton at noon on Saturday 16th October. All married couples are invited to attend especially those who are celebrating a significant anniversary.

CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL ARE LOOKING TO RECRUIT FOR THE FOLLOWING VACANCIES: Site Agents; Teaching Assistants; Exam Invigilators; Higher Level Teaching Assistant – Mainstream SEND and Autism Provision. Full details about these roles, and how to apply can be found at www.mynewterm.com or the school website www.cardinalnewmanschool.net.

BABY LOSS AWARENESS WEEK: Now in its 19th year, Baby Loss Awareness Week aims to raise awareness of the key issues around pregnancy and baby loss in the UK. This year the awareness week takes place from the 9th to 15th October. Throughout the week, bereaved parents, their families, and their friends unite to commemorate the lives of babies who died during pregnancy, at or soon after birth and in infancy.

Life is a national pregnancy-support charity based on the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. The Week is also a platform to call for tangible improvements in policy, research, bereavement care and support. Life's Baby Loss Remembrance website has resources to help you share grace and mercy with those who've lost a pregnancy or a baby: Go to: <https://blr.lifecharity.org.uk/>

The Alliance also suggests lighting a candle or holding a vigil during the global Wave of Light, which takes place at 7.00pm to 8.00pm on 15th October. This is an internationally-recognised Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day. For more information about the Week and other ways you can get involved, please visit www.babyloss-awareness.org

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Parishes are exploring how to begin Children's Liturgy of the Word after Lockdown. Children's Liturgy of the Word are suggesting that the first Sunday of Advent, 28th November would be ideal, giving leaders time to prepare well and ensure everything needed is available.

The Liturgy Commission and Pastoral Ministry Office are offering a workshop by Zoom on Saturday 6th November from 10.30am to 12 noon, repeated on Thursday 11th November from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. This will focus on getting groups back up and running for Advent, focussing on the Sunday readings with lots of ideas and time to share.

It will also be a perfect introduction to Children's Liturgy for any new volunteers. Please encourage all your leaders, parish teams and new recruits to book for one of the sessions at https://childrens_liturgy_workshop.eventbrite.co.uk

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: 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; David Doak-Dunelly 2019; Celia Harkin 1988; Margaret Lee 1990; Franciszek Wiacczek 1993 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**