



Heart to Heart

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Year A - Sunday 15th October 2023

Responsorial Psalm: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

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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 14th/15th October there will be a Second Collection at all Masses in aid of PACT (Prison Advice & Care Trust).

Saturday 14 th October	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer Roberto Spiga RIP	(4th Weekend Parish Mass Count)
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
Monday 16 th October	9.30am 2.00pm	Matthew Brennan RIP (100 th Birthday) REQUIEM: Michelino Egidio Spiga	
Tuesday 17 th October	9.30am	Daniel & John Comerford RIP, & Betty Murphy RIP	St Ignatius of Antioch
Wednesday 18 th October	9.30am	Thanksgiving to the Parish on behalf of the family of Charles Timoney RIP	ST LUKE
Thursday 19 th October	9.30am HALL 10-12Noon 1.30pm	Augustina & Keith Shuttleworth (Wedding Anniversary) THURSDAY CLUB REQUIEM: Mary Catherine Hannon	
Friday 20 th October	9.30am	Ann Agito (Birthday)	
Saturday 21 st October	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer People of Our Parish	
Sunday 22 nd October	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am Our Lady's, Luton 5.00pm	Morning Prayer James & Dorothy Kelly RIP Ciss Hill RIP Youth Mass	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR World Mission Day

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, Michelino Spiga, Pasqualina Varga, Marie Edwidge Suzel Andre. Please keep Mary, Michelino, Pasqualina and Marie, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad time.

FUNERAL DETAILS:

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

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

Marie Edwidge Suzel Andre RIP, Requiem 11.00am at Sacred Heart, Friday 27th October

Pasqualina Varga RIP, Requiem 2.00pm at Sacred Heart on Thursday 2nd November

WILLIAM 'BILL' MACMANUS RIP: It is with great sadness the Parish announces the recent death of Bill MacManus. Bill and his wife Sadie have been devout parishioners at Sacred Heart with their family for 60+ years. Bill's faith, humour, kindness, compassion for those in need and his ability to quietly help those less fortunate will never be forgotten. To have Bill as a friend was a privilege. Our condolences as a Parish to Sadie, daughters Maureen, Donna and Julie and their families. Please keep Bill, his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

PARISH MASS COUNT: This weekend 14th/15th October is the fourth and final 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!

THE NORTHAMPTON MALE VOICE CHOIR: Will be performing at Northampton Cathedral to raise funds for the Healing Garden. The garden, within the Cathedral grounds, is intended to provide a sanctuary for all in need of healing, with a particular focus on the needs of those hurt by abuse. Please join us for a fantastic evening of music and entertainment. The concert starts at 7.30 pm on Friday 20th October 2023. All welcome to attend. Tickets cost £15. To purchase a ticket, call 01604 714556 or visit <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/northamptoncathedral>

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

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!

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

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL: Wish to recruit a Midday Supervisor in Key Stage One and a Parent Governor. To apply please contact the school office: Telephone 01582 287480 or email admin@sacredheart.primaryluton.co.uk

PACT ROADSHOW NOVEMBER: PACT is a Catholic national charity supporting prisoners and their families. In our diocese they support 6 prisons with family services. You are invited to a PACT Roadshow at the St Thomas Centre in Northampton. Come and meet the PACT team alongside our own CARITAS Northampton team and learn more about the ways we can support this valuable ministry. Bishop David will open the event. To Register visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pacts-northampton-justpeople-roadshow-i-was-in-prison-tickets-686557049617?aff=oddtcreator>

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

VACANCY: St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust are looking to appoint a Finance Assistant, full time permanent role, within their friendly Central Team, based in Luton. Closing date 31st October. For full details and to apply visit: <https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/987928861/EDV-2023-STCATL-43560>

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.

SAFEGUARDING: We prioritise the voice and well-being of victims and survivors both as a diocese and through leadership. Within our diocesan safeguarding structures, the healing and reconciliation group is focussed entirely on representing the voice of survivors and reaching out to those who have been hurt by abuse. As a diocese we are particularly keen to encourage membership from those who have lived experience of abuse. We value your insight and would like to be able to listen, hear and act upon your advice to help improve our response to those who have been hurt by abuse. To make further enquiries please contact safeguarding office 01604723514 or email safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org
Resources: <https://northamptondiocese.org/sgresources/>
Bishop David's video message for those hurt by abuse https://youtu.be/n6iTEG_zn3k

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
David Doak-Dunelly 2019; Celia Harkin 1988; Margaret Lee 1990; Franciszek Wiaczcak 1993;
Eva Margaret Bozser 2022; Michael McMeil 1984; Gloria Hanson 1990; Patrick Byrne 2009;
Eamon McGovern 2010; Pedro Tacadena Saculles 2021; John O'Sullivan 1984;
James Cavanagh 1989; Michael Callaghan 1999; Mary Connaughton 2001;
Caroline Garrard 1962; Joseph McKeown 1972; Orazia (Grace) Cacioppo 2021;
Sheila Butcher 2020; Mary Sullivans 1964; William Burns 1976; Gregory Flaherty 1998;
Alfonso Abella 2003; Maria Abella 2022; Wanda Hall 2022; Margaret Young 1973;
Thomas Earley 1974; Brian Tyson 1982; Sean Conroy 1989; Murtha Morris 1974;
Brenda Rees 1977; George Mangan 1983; Jeremiah McCarthy 1990; Anthony Smith 1994;
Christopher Lawlor 1999; Maurice Pettit 2001; Teddy Kieran 2001; Cosimo Schirinzi 2006;
Cis (Bridget) Hill 2017 ✕ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**