



# 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

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2021 – Year B – Psalter Week 1 – 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Please note that, commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021, morning weekday Masses will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30 am. There will be no Nonday morning Mass as it is Fr Mirek's day off. Any Masses requested for a Monday morning after this date will be moved to Tuesday morning. Please check the weekly Newsletter for the Mass Intentions.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a second Collection this weekend on behalf of PACT to support Prisoners and their families.

**WORLD MISSION DAY:** Next weekend 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> October is World Mission Day, there will be a second collection for Missio.

Saturday 16th	6.30pm	Michael Gear RIP	St Margaret Mary Alacoque
Sunday 17th	9.00am 11.00am	Stuart Gibson RIP Helen McNelis RIP	
Monday 18th	No Mass		St Luke
Tuesday 19th	9.30am	Cheryl Blair RIP	St John de Brebeuf & Companions
Wednesday 20th	9.30am	Arthur McNaughtan RIP	
Thursday 21st	9.30am	Bernard McManus RIP	
Friday 22nd	9.30am	Souls in Purgatory	St John Paul II
Saturday 23rd	6.30pm	Czestawa Pechnik RIP	St John of Capestrano

Entrance Antiphon	<b>To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.</b>
Psalm Response	<b>May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.</b>
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!</b>
Communion Antiphon	<b>Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.</b>

**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 9<sup>th</sup> October until the 26<sup>th</sup> 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 contact Deacon Jim to express your interest.

**LEGION OF MARY, SACRED HEART PARISH:** Next weekend there will be an appeal on behalf of the Legion of Mary for new members to join the Legion.

**WELCOME:** Welcome to James Robert Bird who is to be baptised into the community of Sacred Heart Parish next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

**CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE:** To support your child's application for a Year 7 place at Cardinal Newman Catholic School in September 2022 a Certificate of Catholic Practice is required. Certificates can be obtained from Fr Mirek. Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Registration forms are available after all weekend Masses. The last day for registration is 31<sup>st</sup> 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 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 after all weekend Masses 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at the Ridgeway Centre in Milton Keynes. It has been decided to open bookings for BLAZE in **January 2022** and not October as previously advertised. Further information to follow in due course from NYMO.

**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 [www.citizensadvice Luton.org.uk/get-involved/](http://www.citizensadvice Luton.org.uk/get-involved/)

**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE - SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org) and to book email [kevin.drew@btinternet.com](mailto:kevin.drew@btinternet.com) or call 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)

**LUX.PILGRIMAGE:** A fun residential weekend for young Catholics aged 11 to 18 years from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Norfolk. There will be the usual mix of fun, games, prayer, Mass and the chance to meet other young people who want to explore their faith too.

This event is open to anyone from Year 7 and up, aged 11-18 years old and costs £140.00 which includes accommodation, all meals over the weekend and transportation from Luton and Northampton.

Please contact Fiona email [fiona@nymo.org](mailto:fiona@nymo.org) or visit [www.nymo.org/lux](http://www.nymo.org/lux) for more information and to book your place.

**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](http://www.mynewterm.com) or the school website [www.cardinalnewmanschool.net](http://www.cardinalnewmanschool.net).

**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 [www.childrensliturgyworkshop.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.childrensliturgyworkshop.eventbrite.co.uk)

**SPUC:** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children has an exciting opportunity for a highly motivated candidate to join their team as the full-time Fundraising and Major Gift Administrator.

Candidates should be fully supportive of SPUC's aims and objectives with exemplary communication skills and the ability to assist with the smooth and successful operation of SPUC's fundraising programmes.

For more information and details on how to apply please email [matthewmccusker@spuc.org.uk](mailto:matthewmccusker@spuc.org.uk)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Michael McMeil 1984; Gloria Hanson 1990; Patrick Byrne 2009; Eamon McGovern 2010; John O'Sullivan 1984; James Cavanagh 1989; Michael Callaghan 1999; Mary Connaughton 2001; Caroline Garrand 1962; Joseph McKeown 1972; Sheila Butcher 2020; Mary Sullivans 1964; William Burns 1976; Gregory Flaherty 1998; Alfonso Abella 2003; 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; Edward Duffy 1967; John Tarleton 1972; Maurice Toomey 1983; John O'Callaghan 1993; Joyce Summers 1995; Denise Waters 2004. **✠ May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**