



Heart to Heart

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton – Registered Charity Number 234091
Diocese of Northampton, Deanery of St Alban

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 1 - Year C - Sunday 16th October 2022

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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 Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10.00am until 12 Noon. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date and leave a contact number.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend 22nd/23rd October there will be a second collection at all Masses for Missio.

Saturday 15 th October	11.00am 6.30pm	Confession Pedro Tacadena Saculles RIP	St Teresa of Avila
Sunday 16 th October	9.00am 11.00am	Stuart Gibson RIP People of Our Parish	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Monday 17 th October	9.30am	Thomas Brown RIP	St Ignatius of Antioch
Tuesday 18 th October	9.30am	Paddy Ferriter (Get Well)	St LUKE
Wednesday 19 th October	9.30am	Augustina & Keith (9th Wedding Anniversary)	
Thursday 20 th October	9.30am	Paddy Ferriter (Get Well)	
Friday 21 st October	9.30am 11.30am	James Byrne RIP REQUIEM: Philomena Veronica Coyne	
Saturday 22 nd October	11.00am 12 Noon 3.30pm 6.30pm	Confession Memorial Mass: Michael Brady RIP Baptism Preparation Class Ciss Hill RIP	
Sunday 23 rd October	9.00am 11.00am	People of Our Parish Maureen Purcell RIP	THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR World Mission Day

Entrance Antiphon	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.
Psalm Response	Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	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.

RIP: Please pray for all those who have recently died especially Patricia 'Betty' Gallagher and Philomena Veronica Coyne. Please keep Betty RIP, Philomena RIP, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

FUNERAL DETAILS:

Philomena Veronica Coyne RIP, Friday 21st October, Requiem **11.30am** at Sacred Heart
Patricia 'Betty' Gallagher RIP, Wednesday 26th October, Requiem **2.00pm** at Sacred Heart

PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM: If you wish to have your child baptised at Sacred Heart Church a Baptism Preparation Class **must be undertaken** before Baptism can go ahead. Please note the next Baptism Preparation Class takes place on Saturday 22nd October 2022, at 3.30pm in the Church. Please speak to Deacon Jim to book your place.

ROBERTO SPIGA RIP: This weekend marks the anniversary of a young man taken so tragically at the age of 18, forever loved and never forgotten. Please remember Roberto's family at this very sad time.

IMPORTANT: CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Go to www.lutonpastoralarea.org/registration/

First Holy Communion registration **has now closed**.

Confirmation registration will close next weekend on **23rd October**.

If you have already registered with the Parish this will no longer suffice, please register through the link as advertised above.

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE: If you require a Certificate of Catholic Practice, please arrange an appointment with Fr Allan. **Certificates MUST be signed and stamped!**

MISSIO RED BOXES: Could parishioners who have a red box, please bring it to church in the next couple of weeks so the contents can be sent to those that are in great need? Please ensure your name and address is on the box so that we can return it to you. Where does your money go? It helps fund local missionaries to work in global communities that are poor and in need, regardless of their belief. Thank you, Pete and Theresa Crawley.

PRISONER SUNDAY: Following on from Prisoner Sunday last week, we would like to highlight the hidden but wonderful work of our prison chaplains across the diocese, bringing light to very dark places. If you would like to know more about prison chaplaincy, how your parish might be able to get involved, or are interested in volunteering yourself, find out more here: <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/home-copy/get-involved/prison-chaplaincy/>

WEEK OF PRAYER 2022: The week of Prayer for World Peace takes place from Sunday 16th October to Sunday 23rd October 2022. (See Poster on Noticeboard)

The International Prayer for Peace

Lead me from death to life, from falsehood to truth,
Lead me from despair to hope, from fear to trust,
Lead me from hate to love, from war to peace,
Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Saturday 22nd October 2022, 3.00pm Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians, 52 Castle Street, Luton, LU1 3AG, followed by refreshments.

MICHAEL BRADY RIP: An anniversary funeral Mass will be celebrated for Michael in our Church on Saturday 22nd October at 12 Noon. All are invited to come to the Mass, and to join the family afterwards at O'Shea's for refreshments.

ROSARY AT THE VALE CEMETERY: The Legion of Mary will be praying the Rosary at the Vale Cemetery on Saturday 12th November at 1.00pm. Please meet at the Shelter on the left of the Crematorium. Everyone welcome!

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS: Bishop David is currently looking for people to represent him in our local Catholic schools as Foundation Governors. There are vacancies in the following local schools: St Margaret of Scotland Primary, Farley Hill, Luton; St Mary's Primary and St Vincent's Primary, Dunstable/Houghton Regis and Sacred Heart Primary, Stopsley, Luton. If you have 10-12 hours to spare per month and are able to attend meetings in school, it may be right for you. For more information and an application form please contact Debbie Main on 01604 953369 or email debbie.main@northamptondiocese.org

THE GATHERING 2022: BEARING FRUIT IN PLENTY: Saturday 22nd October 1-5pm
Northampton Diocese Women's Ministry Group warmly invite you to an afternoon of sharing, reflection, synodal conversation, worship and prayer at Thornton College MK17 0HJ. Tea time refreshments provided. There is no charge for this event, but please book on: www.Eventbrite.co.uk/e/416930188417

LUX.FLAWLESS: A residential weekend for young Catholics from year 7-13. A weekend packed with activities, faith exploration and fun. Join over 100 young people from around the Diocese from 3rd – 5th February 2023 at The Kings Park Conference Centre in Northampton. Please contact Fiona email fiona@nymo.org or visit www.nymo.org/lux for more information and to book your place.

FREE: Large leather reclining armchair – well used but very comfortable! Available to view in the Parish Hall. If interested, please speak to Maurice. You must be able to provide own transport to collect.

THANK YOU: Thank you from the Parish to John Naughton for repairing the kneelers within the Church.

VOTIVE CANDLES: As from Monday 17th October the price of votive candles will be increased to **40p a candle**, or **three candles for £1.00**.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
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 Garrand 1962;
Joseph McKeown 1972; Orazia (Grace) Cacioppo 2021; 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.**