



# Heart to Heart

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

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**Mission Sunday**

**Year A - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023**

**Responsorial Psalm: Give the Lord glory and power.**

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**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 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> October there will be a Second Collection at all Masses in aid of Mission Sunday - World Mission Day.

Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer People of Our Parish	
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October  <b>Our Lady's, Luton</b>	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am <b>5.00pm</b>	Morning Prayer James & Dorothy Kelly RIP Ciss Hill RIP <b>Youth Mass</b>	<b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR World Mission Day</b>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	9.30am	Hugh Grealis	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	Maureen Purcell RIP (Birthday)	
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	Gabriella Zorpas RIP	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October <b>HALL</b>	9.30am <b>10-12Noon</b>	Paul Brennan RIP <b>THURSDAY CLUB</b>	<b>70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the erection of the Parish</b>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am <b>11.00am</b> 9-10.30pm	Keith Woods RIP <b>REQUIEM: Marie Edwidge Suzel Andre</b> Fatima Prayer Group Vigil	
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer David Barber RIP (Birthday)	<b>SS SIMON &amp; JUDE</b>
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish Eileen Walsh RIP	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>

**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 Bill MacManus, Pasqualina Varga, Marie Edwidge Suzel Andre. Please keep Bill, Pasqualina and Marie, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad time.

**FUNERAL DETAILS:**

**Marie Edwidge Suzel Andre RIP**, Requiem 11.00am at Sacred Heart, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

**Pasqualina Varga RIP**, Requiem 2.00pm at Sacred Heart on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

**William 'Bill' MacManus RIP**, Requiem 11.00am at Sacred Heart on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> October there will be a second collection at all Masses in aid of World Mission Sunday. It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Your prayers and your donations on World Mission Sunday support our Church family overseas through: Faith and Outreach Projects; Supporting Catholic Missionaries; Building New Churches. Missio are proud to be the Pope's charity for world mission. Please visit [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible. Envelopes are available in the Foyer.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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!

**BIBLE STUDY: Commencing Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and every other Thursday** – A Biblical Understanding of Mary by Dr Scott Hahn in the Parish Hall of Our Lady's, Luton, LU1 3AG. 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Everyone welcome.

**INVITATION TO A DAY OF PENANCE:** Pope Francis has urged Catholics to take only one side in the war in the Middle East, the side of peace. In this regard, Pope Francis invites everyone to a day of prayer, fasting, and penance for peace. On Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, he encourages people of different Christian denominations, other religions, and all those who advocate for peace to participate as they see fit. The central event will be an hour of prayer at 6.00pm in St. Peter's Square, with the goal of invoking peace for the world.

**PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND:** The events unfolding in the Middle East are very much in our prayer at this time. The Equestrian Order of the Most Holy Sepulchre are celebrating their annual Mass in honour of Our Lady, Queen of Palestine on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30am in the Cathedral. Bishop David extends a warm welcome to all to come to the Cathedral and to pray for peace in the Holy Land. Thank you.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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>

**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 31<sup>st</sup> October. For full details and to apply visit: <https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/987928861/EDV-2023-STCATL-43560>

**SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN MORNING:** September 2024 intake. Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October starting with a presentation at 10:00am followed by a tour of the school.

**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](mailto:safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org)  
Resources <https://northamptondiocese.org/sgresources/>  
Bishop David's video message for those hurt by abuse [https://youtu.be/n6iTEG\\_zn3k](https://youtu.be/n6iTEG_zn3k)

**SECOND COLLECTIONS: CAFOD: £1313.62      PACT: £499.87**

Thank you to all for your generous donations. Please continue to pray for the work of CAFOD and PACT.

**ROSARY:** The Legion of Mary invite all to meet and pray together the Rosary at the Vale Cemetery on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm by the Shelter. All welcome to attend.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:  
Edward Duffy 1967; John Tarleton 1972; Maurice Toomey 1983; John O'Callaghan 1993;  
Joyce Summers 1995; Denise Waters 2004; John Croke 1972; Jaqueline Charles 1979;  
Antonia Vinent 1998; Maire Palcic 2001; Baby Anthony Ronan 1988; James McGuinness 2009;  
Patrick Forde 2016; Mary McDade 1982; Robert Millar 1999; Annina (Nina) Allen 2016;  
William Baxter 1987; Rose Wallsworth 1999; John Temporal 2002; John Rankin 2004;  
Ron Gepp 2010; Vincenzo Messina 2017; Doris Godfrey 1972; William Southern 1979;  
Francesco Tome 2015; Bernadette Mary Flanagan 2017; Frances Hardiman 1999;  
William Griffin 2006; Keith John Woods 2016 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**