



HEART TO HEART

*The Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
Part of the Diocese of Northampton, Province of Westminster & Deanery of St Alban*

2nd Sunday of the Year (A) - Psalter Week 2 - 19th January 2020

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Saturday 18th	6.30pm	Geoffrey O'Brien RIP	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>
Sunday 19th	9.00am 11.00am	Michal Waszkiewicz RIP Matthew Brennan RIP	Peace Day Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity
Monday 20th	9.30am	Malachy Caulfield RIP	Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity
Tuesday 21st	9.30am	Richard Coady RIP	St Agnes
Wednesday 22nd	9.30am	People of our Parish	St Vincent
Thursday 23rd	9.30am	Peggy Delaney RIP	Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity
Friday 24th	9.30am	People of our Parish	St Francis de Sales
Saturday 25th	6.30pm	Jean & Chantal Joomun RIP	Conversion of St Paul

<i>Entrance Antiphon:</i>	All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!
<i>Psalms Response:</i>	Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.
<i>Gospel Acclamation:</i>	Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!
<i>Communion Antiphon:</i>	You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.
Confessions: Saturday, 10.00 – 10.25am (with exposition) & 6.00 – 6.15pm	
Rosary: is prayed twenty minutes before weekday Masses/services	

Sunday Music	9.00am		11.00am	
<i>Entrance</i>	59	At the name of Jesus	59	At the name of Jesus
<i>Gospel Acclamation</i>	410	Celtic Alleluia		Alleluia No. 1
<i>Prep. of gifts</i>	302	In bread we bring you Lord	285	I, the Lord of sea and sky
<i>Communion</i>	285	Here I am Lord	23 716	All that I am The Spirit of the Lord
<i>Recessional</i>	268	Our God reigns	268	Our God reigns

Sunday	6.30pm & 11.00am 12 noon	COG Parish Gathering for coffee/tea	Church/Hall Hall
Monday	9.15am 8.00pm	Parents & Tots Legion of Mary	Hall Sacristy
Tuesday	10.00am	Church Cleaning (<i>All welcome</i>)	Church
Thursday	2.00pm	Thursday Club	Hall
Friday	10.15am	Prayer Group	Sacristy
Saturday 25th	3.30pm – 4.45pm	First Holy Communion Preparation – Session 6	Hall

SECOND COLLECTION: Pax Christi, Peace Sunday. The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to keep this Sunday as a day of prayer for world peace. Seventy-five years ago Pax Christi was started by two people who obeyed the gospel challenge to love their enemies even in the bitter context of the Second World War. Today Pax Christi is active in 50 countries – a grassroots movement supporting ‘ordinary’ people in their ‘everyday’ peacemaking.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Please see Noticeboard regarding the Preparation Day for Service from Zimbabwe 27th January 2020, 10.30am – 3.00pm at Central Baptist Church.

NOAH: This weekend collection of warm clothing eg hats, gloves, scarves, bedding/sleeping bags, bric-a-brac, small electrical items and books. Items can be left in the blue bins.

APPOINTMENT OF BISHOP OF NORTHAMPTON: Cardinal Vincent Nichols will celebrate the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Elect David in Northampton Cathedral at 11am on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, 19 March 2020.

CARDINAL NEWMAN VACANCIES: Exam Invigilators required for the end of April to support the operational requirements of the Cardinal Newman Catholic School Exams Department. This is a L2 role – £9.55 per hour. Closing date 3 February 2020.
Events & Finance Administrator required to support the operational needs of the St Alban Academies Catholic Trust central finance function. This is a L3 role (£16,513 – £17,179) 37 hours per week term time + 5 days. Closing date 28 January 2020. Please visit the school website or MyNewTerm for full details of vacancies.

BAPTISM CERTIFICATES: The Office is in receipt of many Baptism Certificates – if you have handed in a Certificate for your child regarding First Holy Communion or Confirmation preparation classes please make arrangements to collect your child's Baptism Certificate. Please bring ID with you. The Office is open 10.00am-1.00pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

PARISH BAPTISM PROGRAMME 2020: If you wish to have a child baptised at Sacred Heart Church during 2020 please contact the Office in the first instance to arrange a meeting with Fr. Mirek or Deacon Jim. The next Baptismal Course is on Saturday 1st February at 3.30pm, with Presentation on Sunday 2nd February at 11.00am Mass. All future courses will be on Saturdays at 3.30pm (dates to be confirmed). Baptisms will take place on Sundays at 12.30pm. The Presentations remain at 11.00am Masses.

TRAINING COURSE 2020 - BEING A LAY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST 2020: for new ministers and those who already serve.

Dates: 5th, 12th, 19th February 2020 (7.30pm-9.00pm)

Holy Ghost Church, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton LU4 8JD

These three evenings are for those who have been asked by their parish priest to become a lay minister of the Eucharist, or for those already exercising this ministry who want to take time to reflect on what the ministry means to them. Each evening will deal with a particular theme and develop this with time for reflection and discussion.

February 5th MINISTRY In the Church today – Mgr Kevin

February 12th What does the EUCHARIST mean? – Mgr Kevin

February 19th EUCHARIST and MINISTRY – Alex Heath

Each evening begins with a parish Mass at 7.30pm to which all are very welcome. The meeting will finish by 9.00pm. Cost – £12 for the three evenings or £5 per meeting.

See Noticeboard for more information. Booking Forms are in the Porch.

THE LEAGRAVE BRANCH OF COMHALTAS: Are holding their 'New Years Session' on Saturday 1st February from 8pm onwards at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Gardenia Avenue, Luton. All are welcome to attend.

ACT OF PRAYER AND WITNESS: Saturday 25th January 1.00pm – 2.00pm in support of life and against abortion outside the Luton and Dunstable hospital. Please come to give these children a voice – and to pray for all involved.

LUX.VOX: A fun residential weekend for young Catholics aged 11 – 18 years old from 31st January – 2nd February 2020. Please contact Fiona on 01582 720627 or email fiona@nymo.org for more information.

Please see the Noticeboard for other events planned for young Catholics by NYMO (Northampton Youth Ministry Office) to take place during 2020. To register your interest please visit www.nymo.org

CATHOLIC BASICS "GOD": Saturday 25th January at the Diocesan Centre, Luton, LU4 8JD. Come and join us from **10am – 3pm (arrive 9.30am for refreshments)** for an engaging and informative day with sandwich lunch. For details and booking: Tel 01582 723312 or admin@nores.org.uk

UPCOMING EVENTS - NILAND CONFERENCE CENTRE AT ROSARY PRIORY: Celebrating Christian Unity - Saturday 25 January (2.00pm – 5.00pm) with prayer, talk and discussion on Unusual Kindness: local community outreach, and Afternoon Tea. Home baking is welcomed. Please register for planning purposes. Donations welcome.

Morning Reflection with Sr Regina McGarry OP & Monika Cleaver - **Thursday 30 January** (10.30am – 12.30pm) on Prayer of Silence. Suggested donation £6.

Scripture from Scratch - The Year of the Word: St Matthew with Sr Anne Walsh OP. Alternate Thursdays from **30 January** (7.30pm – 9.00pm). Suggested donation £5/session. Information: events@nilandconferencecentre.co.uk or 07746 707247.

Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road Bushey Heath WD23 4EE. See Noticeboard for further information

LUTON DEANERY MARRIAGE COURSE 2020: Saturday 29th February 10.00am – 4.00pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre. Anyone marrying within or outside of the Parish in 2020 must attend this course. Booking forms are available from our Parish office. Places for the course, which is compulsory, must be booked by 14th February 2020.

SPUC YOUTH CONFERENCE 2020: Friday February 28th – Sunday 1st March. The cost of the weekend is £135, which includes the conference fees, all meals, accommodation and the social activities across the weekend. More information can be found at the following link: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/national-conference/event/3-2020-youth-conference>.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: *Christopher Knights 1971, Joseph Mulholland 1995, Martin Kelly 2003, Stephen Brannon 2005, Maureen Breweton 2006, Karoly Schmidt 2012, Kathleen Gallagher 2015, Baby Olivia Hope Broderick 2014, Dennis Danaher 1968, Kate Davies 1978, Agnes Blakey 1979, Elizabeth Tyson 1988, Reginald Flower 1989, Geoffrey O'Brien 1996, Dermot MacDonald 2001, Paul Gerard Hope 2001, Bridget Gallagher 2001, Arthur McGhee 2019, Jane McNalty 1971, Bridget Early 1975, Leo William Clarke 2017, James Devlin 1966, Cyril Perry 1982, Elizabeth Hannan 2002, Edward Hendley 2006, Brigid Collard 2007, Barbara Lobo 2009, Margaret Mary Geraghty 2016, Maddison Rose Broderick 2016, Brenda Eileen Ryan 2014, Gladys Wilkins 1972, Edward Molloy 1995, Charles Depley 1998, Philip (Phil) Cusack 2016, Thomas (Tom) Richard Walker 2017, Joseph George Bennett 2014, Bridget McLoughlin 1971, Michael Dolan 1986, Arthur Henry Wiggins 2015, ✕ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.***