



## HEART TO HEART

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. Luton  
Part of the Diocese of Northampton, Province of Westminster and Deanery of St Alban

### 2nd Sunday 2021 - Year B - Psalter Week 2 - 17th January 2021

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**Pastoral Area Website:** lutonpastoralarea.org

**Diocesan Website:** northamptondiocese.org

**Re-employment Website:** vitaeopus.co.uk

**Sacred Heart Primary School:** ☎ 730781

**Cardinal Newman School:** ☎ 597125

**Hospital Chaplain:** ☎ 663706

**Hospice Chaplain:** ☎ 502400

**PARISH OFFICE:** The Parish office is closed with the Parish admin being managed remotely on a part time voluntary basis via the new email address [parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org) including for Mass intentions or, alternatively, put any intention details/gifts in the Presbytery letterbox.

**MASSES:** This weekend, there will be three Public Masses (Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 9.00am and 11.00am). With immediate effect, there will be no further public Masses on Wednesdays.

Covid rules apply to all Masses, including face covering (unless exempt), hand sanitising and social distancing. If the reduced capacity is reached, further attendees will not be able to enter the Church. Telephone pastoral visits are available. There are no private prayer sessions in the Church.

Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6.30pm</b>		Our Lady on Saturday
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	People of the Parish	Peace Sunday
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Private		Mass for Christian unity
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Private		
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Private	Geoffrey O'Brien RIP 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	SS Fabian and Sebastian
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Private		St Agnes
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Private		St Vincent
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>6.30pm</b>		Our Lady on Saturday

Entrance Antiphon	<b>All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O most high!</b>
Psalm Response	<b>Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.</b>
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Alleluia, alleluia. Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!</b>
Communion Antiphon	<b>You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.</b>

**SACRAMENTS:** Weddings with up to 6 attendees and funerals with up to 30 attendees are permitted, with Covid rules applying. Baptisms are by necessity only.

**2021 CONFIRMATIONS:** We need catechists for the 2021 Confirmation programme. If you would like to volunteer, or want more information on what is involved, then please ring Bozena on 01582 708693.

**STEWARDS AND CLEANERS:** If you would also like to volunteer as a steward or a cleaner to enable Masses and funerals to continue and are under 70 years of age and not shielding then please email your contact details to [parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org)

**EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT:** Free online job hunting and self employment information and coaching can be found at [www.vitaeopus.co.uk](http://www.vitaeopus.co.uk). Please pass the web link on to anyone who might find it helpful.

**HELPING OTHERS:** Please do what you safely can for elderly or vulnerable people in the community, especially those living alone. Pastoral care is available by contacting the Parish Office. Please print and safely pass on this newsletter to Parishioners who do not have online access.

**DIOCESAN EVENTS AND INFO:** The following free Diocesan online events and info may be of interest.

'God Who Speaks' campaign - see [www.godwhospeaks.uk](http://www.godwhospeaks.uk) for sessions exploring readings and the seasons of the liturgical year. Led by Mgr Kevin McGinnell and Alex Heath, they offer an opportunity at [www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/our-dioceses/our-liturgy-of-the-word](http://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/our-dioceses/our-liturgy-of-the-word) to develop your engagement with the Scriptures, with subjects covered including:

**Tuesday 19 January 2021 (7.30 - 8.30pm)** - 'He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures' - on the importance of God's Word for Christian identity and everyday living.

**Tuesday 16 February 2021 (7.30 - 8.30pm)** - 'Many more began to believe in him because of his Word' on John's Gospel and the season of Lent

Each session will include input, prayer and the opportunity to make comments and ask questions. There is no charge, but there will be the opportunity to make a donation. Please register in advance with the NORES Office by email: [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk) or phone: 01582 723312 (extention 1).

**Sunday 24 January 2021 (3.00pm)** - Bishop David Oakley will preside over a Bible service to mark the Church celebration of the Word of God via live-streamed at [www.northamptoncathedral.org/live/](http://www.northamptoncathedral.org/live/)

**Monday 25th January 2021 (7.15pm - 9.00pm)** - 'With Eyes of Love' - an online reflection on Pope Francis' call to serve the poor as a fruit of life in the Holy Spirit. An inspiring evening of praise and worship, with input by Bishop David Oakley and discussion. To register go to <http://tiny.cc/dstcc>

**Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st January 2021** - LUX.Valour Online - for young people (aged 11 - 18) exploring what it means to be a young Christian, with amazing talks, fun small groups, moving times of prayer, ridiculous games and a theme night. To book go to <https://nymo.org/lux-valour/>

**ST ELIZABETH'S CENTRE - LAY CHAPLAIN VACANCY:** St Elizabeth's in Much Hadham are recruiting a Lay Chaplain to play a pivotal role in celebrating and developing the Centre's Catholic identity. For further information on the role and the organisation, please go to <https://www.stelizabeths.org.uk> or email [molly.curran@stelizabeths.org.uk](mailto:molly.curran@stelizabeths.org.uk)

**PARISH GIVING:** In addition to the other options to make donations (see [www.sacredheartluton.org](http://www.sacredheartluton.org)), you can also call the Diocese each Tuesday between **10.00am** and **4.00pm**, a member of the Cathedral team will be available by phone on **01604 712065** for you to make a Parish donation.

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** The Prayer Group continues to gather virtually and would be pleased to pray for any intentions emailed to them at [parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org)

**RIP:** Please remember Michael Gear RIP and all other recently deceased Parishioners and also keep their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Robert George Neil 2014; Mary Simpkins 1969; Charles McEvitt 1972; May Burke 1993; Elizabeth O'Donnell 1997; June McCarthy 2005; Thomas O'Neill 2005; Julia Manning 2009; Matthew (Mat) Brennan 2017; 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; Dermott MacDonald 2001; Paul Gerrard 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; Brenda Eileen Ryan 2014; Gladys Wilkins 1972; Edward Molloy 1995; Charles Dephley 1998; Philip (Phil) Cussack 2016; Thomas (Tom) Richard Walker 2017. ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**