



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

2nd Sunday – Peace Day – Psalter Week 2 – Year C Sunday 16th January 2022

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COVID MASK WEARING REQUIREMENT: It is currently a legal requirement that the public and staff in public facing areas must wear face coverings (unless exempt) including in places of worship. Please bring a face covering with you when attending Mass. Please do not attend Church if you have any symptoms of Covid19.

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.

NEWSLETTERS: Newsletters are available this week. Please do not leave your copy in the Church.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2022: This weekend 15th/16th January there will be an Appeal on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC). Please give generously. White Flower Postcards will be available for Parishioners to fill in to support this campaign to ask the Prime Minister to defend true freedom of speech in our country.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Morning Masses throughout the week will be at 9.30am on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please check the weekly Newsletter for the Mass Intentions.

Saturday 15 th January	6.30pm	Michael Gear RIP	Our Lady on Saturday
Sunday 16 th January	9.00am 11.00am	Patrick Margey RIP Jim McHugh RIP	SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Peace Day
Monday 17 th January	NO MASS		St Anthony
Tuesday 18 th January	9.30am	Nathan Corrigan RIP	
Wednesday 19 th January	9.30am	Geoffrey O'Brien RIP	St Wulstan
Thursday 20 th January	9.30am	Mary Lizaitis RIP	St Fabian
Friday 21 st January	9.30am	Jim Doherty RIP	St Agnes
Saturday 22 nd January	6.30pm	Alan Howard RIP	Our Lady on Saturday

Entrance Antiphon	All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!
Psalm Response	Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

THANK YOU: Thank you to the volunteers who came to help take down the Christmas decorations and the Christmas Crib. Your help is always very much appreciated.

PEACE ON EARTH: During this period of Ordinary Time, we are asked to pray for Peace on Earth especially on the 16th January.

REFLECTING ON THE CHURCH POST COVID: An event for Christians in Luton marking the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place on Saturday 22nd January 2022 at Holy Ghost Catholic Parish Centre, Luton, 10.00am-12.30pm. Come and share your experiences and listen to others' wisdom. The Keynote Speaker will be Bishop David. Please see the Poster on the Noticeboard for more information.

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH DEVOTIONS: On the First Saturday of each month there will be Rosary and Adoration with Confessions at 11.00am followed by Mass at 11.30am. The next Saturday Devotion will take place on Saturday 5th February 2022.

PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM: If you wish to have your child baptised in 2022 at Sacred Heart Church then please speak to Fr Mirek or Deacon Jim after Sunday Mass. A Baptism Preparation Class **must be undertaken** before Baptism can go ahead. Dates for Baptism Preparation Classes are advertised on the Noticeboard. All classes start promptly at 3.30pm. Please note the next Baptism Preparation Class takes place on Saturday 26th February 2022. Please speak to Deacon Jim to book your place.

NOAH – URGENT APPEAL: NOAH Enterprise is appealing for the following urgent items for their community shops: clothing, shoes, toys and bric-a-brac. If you have any unwanted items in good condition, please consider donating them to either the Lewsey Farm NOAH or High Town NOAH shop. Thank you for your support. (High Town Shop Tel: 01582 736751 or the Lewsey Farm Shop Tel: 01582 6627737). **Please do not leave items in the blue bins at Sacred Heart Church.**

LUX.PILGRIMAGE: While COVID-19 rates remain high across the UK it is with a heavy heart that NYMO regretfully have had to make the very difficult decision to cancel LUX.Pilgrimage.... It was not an easy decision but one they feel is the most sensible at this current time taking everything into consideration. NYMO would like to express their thanks for the support of their events and hope that they can get back to meeting face to face very soon. If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact Fiona email fiona@nymo.org or visit www.nymo.org/lux.

A NIGHT WITH A DIFFERENCE IN AID OF NOAH: Masquerade – a fun evening of Opera 6.45pm for 7.30pm at Holy Ghost Parish Centre, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton on Saturday 26th February 2022. Tickets: £32 per head from <https://noah-masquerade-opera.eventbrite.co.uk> Please see the Poster on the Noticeboard for further information.

GET WELL WISHES: The Parish has been asked to pray for Paul Buhagiar who is in hospital at the moment. Please also remember Greer, his wife, and keep Paul and Greer in your thoughts and prayers. The situation is made worse for families at the moment as following Covid restrictions family are unable to visit their loved ones in hospital. Let's pray that Paul improves and is back home with his family soon.

2022 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 6TH FORM PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION: 3rd March 2022 – 6th Form Students, pit your skills against other 6th Form Students from across the region, by speaking for four minutes on a subject you are passionate about. Win a monetary prize and recognition for your school. Entry is now open. Please see the Poster on the Noticeboard advertising this competition for further information.

LUTON DEANERY MARRIAGE COURSE: Saturday 26th February 2022 10.00am to 4.00pm at St. Joseph's Parish Centre. If you are planning to marry next year, please book your place by downloading a booking form at www.stjosephschurchluton.org.uk by Friday 18th February 2022.

NEW BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: A safe place for those who are grieving or who have suffered loss to come together for support. Meetings held in the parish rooms on the second Tuesday of every month from 7.00pm at St John's Church, Luton, LU3 3AL. Contact Kim Gaughan 07488275949 for further information. See Poster and leaflets in the Foyer.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS – OUR LITURGY OF THE WORD: A series of online Zoom sessions exploring the upcoming Lectionary readings and Seasons of the Liturgical Year led by the Liturgical Formation Team. Register in advance email admin@nores.org.uk or phone 01582 723312 (Ext 1). For further information, see the Poster on the Noticeboard. Cost: No charge but there will be the opportunity to make a donation.

VACANCY – HEADTEACHER: St Margaret of Scotland, Luton. Candidate pack available on www.stcat.co.uk/careers-and-training/trust-vacancies/ offers a detailed insight into the role, together with details as to how you can apply. For more information about this exciting opportunity, including arranging visits to the school and discussions with our Strategic Executive Leader, Joe Richardson, please call our recruitment partner Tracy Laverack on 07554 118 997 or 01223 907 979 or via email tlaverack@academicis.co.uk. Closing date for applications is noon on 31st January 2022.

VOTIVE CANDLES: When lighting a votive candle please place the candle in an appropriate holder on the stand; do not place lit candles anywhere else on the stand as it is a fire hazard. Thank you.

LUTON FOODBANK: Food donations (non-perishable) can be placed in the boxes in the Foyer. Thank you.

THE CATHOLIC NETWORK: As Catholic writers, editors and publishers, the Catholic Network team know the importance of good, relevant communication. Please support The Catholic Network by subscribing to their free weekly newsletter at www.thecatholicnetwork.co.uk

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: David Knox 1962; Alan Patrick Howard 2013; Sylvia Margaret Hubert 2015; Fiona Johnson 1969; Andres Solice 1977; Pauline Johnson 2009; Ambrose (Gerry) Breslin 2013; 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 Brewerton 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 Gerrard Hope 2001; Bridget Gallagher 2001; Arthur McGhee 2019; Jane McNulty 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

✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**