



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Low Sunday) Divine Mercy Sunday Psalter Week 2 - Year C - Sunday 24th April 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. Pope Francis, Cardinal Nichols and Bishop David support and encourage Covid-19 vaccination.

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.

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

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend there will be a second collection for Priests' Training Fund.

Saturday 23 rd April First Holy Communion Children/Parents Meeting	10.00am 10.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Group 1 Preparation for Reconciliation on 30 th April 2022 Group 2 Preparation for Reconciliation on 30 th April 2022 Confessions John Farrell RIP	Easter Week
Sunday 24 th April	9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM	Sandra Dias (Birthday Intention) Janet Howell RIP Luke Joseph Taitt	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Divine Mercy Sunday
Monday 25 th April	NO MASS		St Mark
Tuesday 26 th April	9.30am 11.00am	REQUIEM: VALERIE DRAKELEY RIP	St George
Wednesday 27 th April	9.30am	Clare Caldbeck RIP	
Thursday 28 th April	9.30am	Clare Caldbeck RIP	St Peter Chanel
Friday 29 th April	9.30am	Pedro Tacadena Saculles RIP	St Catherine of Siena
Saturday 30 th April First Holy Communion Reconciliation Group 1 & Group 2	10.00am 10.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Group 1 Reconciliation Group 2 Reconciliation Confessions Mel McNabola RIP	Pope St Pius V
Sunday 1 st May 2022	9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM	Ann Davern RIP Geoffrey O'Brien RIP Tadgh Sean Shortt	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 24th APRIL 2022 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 3.00pm-4.00pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Luton. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. See: <https://www.ourladyhelpofchristians.co.uk/divinemergysunday>

WELCOME: Luke Joseph Taitt who is to be baptised into the community of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish this weekend. Welcome also to Tadgh Sean Shortt who is to be baptised next weekend.

Entrance Antiphon	Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.
Psalm Response	Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

MASS FOR THE SICK: Saturday 30th April 2022, 3.00pm, livestream and Cathedral

Bishop David will celebrate a special Mass for the Sick on Saturday 30th April at the Cathedral. This is specially for all our housebound, and we hope that they will be able to follow it on the Cathedral livestream via the diocesan website: <https://northamptondiocese.org/live/>. There will be a downloadable Mass sheet so everyone can join in. All are also welcome to attend in person.

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS: Mass for those with special needs will be held at St. John's Catholic Church Sundon Park on Sunday 1st May 2022 at 4.00pm. Please note time change. New families are always welcome to attend. For further details please contact Sean on 07930 305362.

RIP: Please remember all those who have died recently Valerie Drakeley, Agnes Wilson, Maureen Rooney. Please keep Valerie RIP, Agnes RIP and Maureen RIP, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

FUNERAL DETAILS:

Valerie Drakeley RIP, Tuesday 26th April 2022, Requiem Mass 11.00am Sacred Heart Church.

Agnes Wilson RIP, (new date) **Friday 20th May 2022**, Requiem Mass 1.30pm Sacred Heart Church.

Maureen Rooney RIP, Wednesday 11th May 2022, Requiem Mass 10.30am Sacred Heart Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022 RECONCILIATION: GROUP 1 AND GROUP 2

Children in **Group 1** to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation **Saturday 30th April 2022 – commencing at 10.00am**

Children in **Group 2** to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation **Saturday 30th April 2022 – commencing at 10.30am**

Any communication regarding homework or preparation for First Holy Communion etc should be emailed to the Catechists: (Theresa, Oona and Bernadette) sacredheartlutonfhc@gmail.com

SISTERS OF ST CLARE – MASS AND THANK YOU CELEBRATION: Monday 9th May 2022 at Our Lady Help of Christians, 52 Castle Street, Luton, LU1 3AG commencing at 6.00pm. Everyone from every parish is welcome to attend to show our appreciation to Sisters Antoinette and Kathleen for nearly 50 years of dedicated and faithful service to our locality and to wish them bon voyage. Please ring Kevin on 07802 525581 if you would like to help set up the parish hall or would like to contribute towards the refreshments.

DONATIONS OF CLOTHES: Please do **NOT** leave donations of clothes in the Foyer. Please take any donations to the local NOAH or Keech charity shops.

CARITAS: Has created a page on the diocesan website in relation to the diocesan guidelines and support for the people of Ukraine. For more information, advice and support please visit: northamptondiocese.org/Ukraine Anyone who would be interested, or who would like to learn more about how they can help Ukraine please get in touch with the Caritas Office email: caritas@northamptondiocese.org or call 01604 434362. Please see the Poster on the Noticeboard.

COLLECTION FOR SISTERS OF ST CLARE LEAVING LUTON: Please send any donations in an envelope to Our Lady Help of Christians, 52 Castle Street, Luton, LU1 3AG. Cheques to be made payable to Our Lady Help of Christians. Mark the envelope St Clare Sisters.

VACANCY - DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS: To work constructively and positively with the Director of Schools to shape the strategic direction of the Education Service. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> or via email hadmin@northamptondiocese.com The closing date for applications is Tuesday 3rd May 2022. Interviews will take place the week beginning 9th May 2022.

VACANCY - BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP: FUNDRAISING OFFICER: Do you love working with people and building relationships and want to work for a leading Christian charity which pioneers creative ministries such as Messy Church?

If you have previous experience in a customer facing or sales role you may well have the transferable skills we're looking for. We're offering a unique opportunity to start or develop your career in fundraising and will provide full training to get you established in the role. Further information please visit www.brf.org.uk/get-involved/jobs

VACANCY - WARDEN & CLERK – ST SCHOLASTICA'S RETREAT: Competitive Salary, pension, and accommodation onsite in Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire. The Trustees are seeking to appoint a Warden & Clerk to the Trustees for this almshouse charity that provides sheltered housing for Catholics in financial need aged 60 or over. Closing date: Monday 9th May 2022. For details of the role and how to apply, see: www.stscholasticas.co.uk/warden-clerk-vacancy

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH DEVOTION: In Reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Saturday 7th May 2022, Sacred Heart Parish, Adoration and Confessions starting at 11am, Rosary at 11:30am and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 12 noon. Please attend and encourage relatives and friends to attend. Visit: <https://worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/the-five-first-saturdays-devotion-explained/>

NORTHAMPTON CATHEDRAL HEALING GARDEN: Open Day 15th May at 3.00pm. There is a new webpage on the Diocesan website to promote the development of the garden

<https://northamptondiocese.org/healing-garden/> (See Poster on the Noticeboard.)

All are very welcome to attend and it is hoped the event will be joined by many people on the day, including clergy, parishioners, and hopefully people from outside of our faith community also. The event commences at 3pm and will start with a service which the Bishop will be part of.

The remaining time (likely to be until 5pm) will include refreshments, time for gathering and sharing, providing an opportunity for 8 charities and organisations to promote the good work that they do in supporting those who have been harmed by abuse, both related to the church and external.

CATENIAN MEMBERSHIP: Offers deep and lasting friendship and support to Catholics at all stages of their adult lives. Sharing the Gospel values as transmitted and developed through Catholic Social Teaching, and through association, belong to a universal network of like-minded people. Meetings provide a time for relaxed social enjoyment among loyal and faithful friends where support and encouragement can be found and an opportunity to discuss and develop understanding of our faith. Membership details can be obtained by contacting:

Provincial Membership Officer – Sean Duff at seanduff@hotmail.com

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Winifred Quinn 1965; Albert Marcantonio 2005; Catherine Baxter 2006; Teresa O'Brien 2011;

Beatrice Lane 1968; Albeina Prosper 1980; John Furey 1989; Ron Billings 1989;

Joyce McLaughlin 1993; Daniel Boyle 1998; Isobel Snook 1967; Elizabeth Meadows 1979;

John Earnshaw 1986; Maude Tearle 1987; Patrick Dady 1991; Pasquale (Tony) Caruso 2009;

John Hogan 2017; Ann South 1983; Margaret Sullivan 2004; June Brothers 2010; Margaret Berry 1989;

Elizabeth Forrest 2004; James Shontall 1984; Elsie Money 1987; Vittorio Spiga 2008;

Doreen Draper 2017 ✕ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**