

# HEART TO HEART

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Part of the Diocese of Northampton, Province of Westminster & Deanery of St Alban

## 2nd Sunday of Lent Year (A) - Psalter Week 2 - 8th March 2020

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Saturday 7th	6.30pm	Eddie Shaw RIP	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b>
Sunday 8th	9.00am 11.00am	Rita McNamee RIP Lisa Doran RIP Eunice Lloyd-Bernard Johnnette RIP	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>
Monday 9th	9.30am	Eucharistic Service	<b>St Frances of Rome</b>
Tuesday 10th		No Mass or Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday 11th	9.30am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday 12th		No Mass or Eucharistic Service	<b>Dementia Prayer Week</b>
Friday 13th	9.30am 7.00pm	Eucharistic Service <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
Saturday 14th	6.30pm	Kevin Francis Callaghan RIP	

<i>Entrance Antiphon</i>	<b>Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.</b>
<i>Psalm Response</i>	<b>May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.</b>
<i>Gospel Acclamation</i>	<b>Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'</b> <i>Glory and praise to you, O Christ!</i>
<i>Communion Antiphon</i>	<b>This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.</b>

**Confessions:** Saturday, 10.00 - 10.25am (with exposition) & 6.00 - 6.15pm

**Rosary:** is prayed twenty minutes before weekday Masses/services

<b>Sunday Music</b>	<b>9.00am</b>		<b>11.00am</b>	
<i>Entrance</i>	<b>74</b>	Be thou my vision	<b>39</b>	Almighty Father (3 verses)
<i>Gospel Accl.</i>	<b>415</b>	Praise to you	<b>415</b>	Praise to you
<i>Prep. of gifts</i>	<b>288</b>	I watch the sunrise	<b>75</b>	Be thou my vision (tune 386)
<i>Communion</i>	<b>568</b>	Oh Lord my God	<b>147</b>	Do not be afraid
<i>Recessional</i>	<b>388</b>	Shine Jesus shine	<b>388</b>	Shine Jesus shine

Saturday 7th	3.30pm - 4.45pm	Session 9 - First Holy Communion	Hall
Sunday	Sat.6.30pm/Sun 11.00am 12 noon	COG Parish Gathering for coffee/tea	Church/Hall Hall
Monday	8.00pm	Legion of Mary	Sacristy
Tuesday	10.00am	Church Cleaning (All welcome)	Church
Wednesday			
Thursday	2.00pm	Thursday Club	Hall
Friday	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
Saturday 14th	9.45am-12 Noon 3.30pm - 4.45pm	Confirmation-Adoration Service & Preparation Class 3 Session 10 - First Holy Communion	Church/Hall Hall

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Every Friday at 7.00pm during Lent.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend in aid of CAFOD following Family Fast Day (6<sup>th</sup> March). If you pay tax in the UK, please use a gift aid envelope (available in the porch), it will increase the value of your donation by 25%, at no cost to you. CAFOD thanks you for your support and for holding both CAFOD and those it seeks to help in your prayers.

**RIP:** Please remember in your prayers Peter Farrell and Edward Bernes who died recently. Peter Farrell RIP, **Reception:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 6.00pm **Requiem:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 11.00am Edward Bernes RIP, **Requiem:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 12 Noon.

**CORONAVIRUS:** Many parishioners have expressed concerns about the 'Sign of Peace'. At present the advice from the Catholic Bishops Conference is that we remain in stage one, which means the precious blood and the sign of peace remain part of our liturgy. In order to prevent the spread of Coronavirus it is advised to ask anyone with cold or flu symptoms to refrain from the physical sign of peace, taking communion from the Chalice and to receive the host on the hand only. There is no need as things stand for the Chalice to be withdrawn or the sign of peace to be suspended as was advised during the 2009 'flu pandemic, **it is acceptable for any parishioner to refrain from the sign of peace if you so wish!** The best way of protecting us from spread is for everyone to use universal good hygiene. See NHS public information poster on the Noticeboard.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: 19th March 2020** - Bishop-Elect David Oakley will be ordained as the thirteenth Bishop of Northampton at the Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate and St Thomas of Canterbury. You can stream the Mass using the following address:  
(<https://northamptoncathedral.org/live/>)

**COMBONI MISSIONARIES' APPEAL IN 2020:** Next weekend 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> March at all Masses there will be an Appeal and a second collection on behalf of the Comboni Missionaries. We take this opportunity to thank Fr Franco for visiting Sacred Heart Church enabling us to learn more about the Comboni Missionaries, who they are and what they do.

**"CAMINO TO SANTIAGO":** All welcome to a lecture by Father Brendan Seery on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 @ 7.00pm in the Chapel, St. Paul's Catholic School, Phoenix Drive, Leadenhall, Milton Keynes MK6 5EN. (See Noticeboard for further information.)

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2020/2021:** Boxes of envelopes may be collected before and after each Mass on the following weekends during March: Weekend of Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March, Weekend of Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March, Weekend of Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March and Weekend of Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March. The new envelopes should not be used before the weekend of the 12<sup>th</sup> April. If you are new to the Parish and require envelopes, or if any parishioner has changed address or contact details please contact Wesley Weekes. (Please see Noticeboard.)

**NOAH:** Next weekend, collection of warm clothing, bedding, sleeping bags, etc., books, bric-a-brac and small electrical items. Donations may be left in the blue bins.

**CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2020:** 21<sup>st</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> August, under the Leadership of Archbishop John Wilson. (See leaflets in Porch.)

**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 28th March at 3.30pm, with Presentation on Sunday 29th March 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.

**VOCATIONS DAY:** The Diocese of Northampton are running a Vocations Day for men who may be thinking about the possibility of priesthood. This will take place at Holy Family Church, Luton, LU3 3TA, on Saturday 21st March, 10am to 4pm. If you would like to attend please contact Fr Andy at [vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org) For further information please see Noticeboard.

**ACT OF PRAYER AND WITNESS: Saturday 21st March 1- 2pm** 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.

**CRAFT AND VINTAGE SPRING FAIR 21st MARCH 2020, 10.00am-4.00pm:** Fundraising for Rett UK, generously hosted by Luton Hoo. There is no entry fee; parking is £10 per car (unlimited time), that ticket is automatically entered in a free prize draw. Enquiries: contact Viv 01582 798 910 or 07929355541 or email: [viviane.vayssieres@rettuk.org](mailto:viviane.vayssieres@rettuk.org)

**ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL:** March 2020

Saturday 14th - An Ordinary Man Irish Comedy Drama 4pm & 7.30pm at Luton Library Theatre  
Sunday 15th - Seán Ó'Riada, Pre-parade mass with hymns in Gaelic sung by Luton Irish Forum Choir - 9:30am - Our Lady Help of Christians and Parade Day & Live Entertainment - 10.30am - 8pm Luton town centre – FREE.

Tuesday 17th - St Patrick's Day Celebration, 11am-3pm at Celtic Club

Info: [www.lutonirishforum.org](http://www.lutonirishforum.org) Drama Tickets: Online from Luton Culture or 01582 878 100  
(Leaflets outlining the 2020 Parade Route and Festival Guides available in the Porch.)

**REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND AS THE DOWRY OF MARY:** See [www.Behold2020.com](http://www.Behold2020.com) for further details. Week 4 (Day 22) of the 33 Days to Morning Glory Booklet will start on Friday 13th March and will focus on the example and words of St John Paul II. "The most Marian Pope," as he's been called, profoundly deepened the Church's understanding of Marian consecration.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: *Mark Trowsdale 2014, Thomas Hyland 1982, Maria Munez 1982, Robert McMillen 1994, Elizabeth Mary Brogan 2014, John Stanton 1969, Kevin Hynes 1975, Patrick Nolan 1990, Charles Drein 2001, Titus Abernethy 2006, Kathleen West 2002, Peter Albert McGarry 2008, Carmel Harte 2019, Robert McDermott 1974, Alice Jepp 1978, Joseph Keegan 2003, John James Doran 2015, Nelson Walter Gallyot 2016, Pauline Mooney 1995, Baby Rebecca Mooney 1995, Lisa Marie Nora Doran 2013, Gerard Crossin 2012, Patrick Cyril Carroll 1973, James Birtwistle 1991, James McCaffrey 1998, Joseph Harbud 2000, Augustine Hynes 2007, Maralaine Cooper 2010, Michael (Mick) McCafferty 2018, Richard Connell 1993, Richard McCleod 2014* ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**