



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 of Lent 2021 - Year B - Psalter Week 2 - 28th February 2021

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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 including for Mass intentions or, alternatively, put any intention details/gifts in the Presbytery letterbox.

MASSES: Our three Public Masses are Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 9.00am and 11.00am. Covid rules apply to all Public Masses, including face covering (unless exempt), hand sanitising and social distancing. Fr Mirek is celebrating all other Masses privately. There are no private prayer sessions in the Church.

Saturday 27th	6.30pm	Mitch Bruce RIP	
Sunday 28th	9.00am 11.00am	Jim Purcell - Special Intentions Timothy Naughton RIP	2nd collection for CAFOD Fast Day
Monday 1 st	Private	Michael Gear RIP	St David
Tuesday 2 nd	Private	Jerry Cabagan RIP	
Wednesday 3 rd	Private		
Thursday 4 th	Private		St Casimir
Friday 5 th	Private		Women's World Day of Prayer
Saturday 6th	6.30pm		

Entrance Antiphon	Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.
Psalm Response	I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.
Gospel Acclamation	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.' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
Spiritual Communion	My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.
Communion Antiphon	This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

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

STEWARDS AND CLEANERS: If you would 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

REDUNDANCY SUPPORT: Free online job hunting and self employment information and coaching can be found at www.vitaeopus.co.uk. Please pass the web link on to anyone who might find it helpful. NOAH Enterprises are providing free employment related courses at <https://www.noahenterprise.org/> as are Luton Irish Forum also at <https://lutonirishforum.org/>

MARYS MEALS: Due to the dire situation in Tigray, Ethiopia, your generosity is needed more than ever. If you would like to donate, please go to <https://giving.marysmeals.org/>

DIOCESAN TRUSTEES: If you are interested in becoming a volunteer Diocesan Trustee now or in the future, then please contact Tony McNiff at COO@northamptondiocese.com

DIOCESAN EVENTS AND INFO: For free Diocesan online events led by Mgr Kevin McGinnell and Alex Heath see www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/our-dioceses/our-liturgy-of-the-word. Please register in advance with the NORES Office by email admin@nores.org.uk or phone 01582 723312 (extension 1).

RETURNING TO IRELAND: A free online Zoom information session for anybody interested in returning to Ireland is being hosted by Luton Irish Forum in partnership with Safehome Ireland. Contact 01582 720447 or email info@lutonirishforum.org for more details or to book your place to attend.

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.

PARISH GIVING: In addition to the other options to make donations (see 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

MICHAEL (MITCH) BRUCE RIP: The funeral Mass in the Church for Michael (Mitch) Bruce will be at Noon on Monday 15th March followed by cremation. Covid rules apply, including a maximum 30 attendees.

RIP: Please keep Mitch Bruce RIP, Frank Meehan RIP, Bridie Tobin RIP, Joe Cacioppo RIP and Tim Naughton RIP and their families and friends in your prayers at this difficult and sad time and also all other recently deceased Parishioners and their family and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Thomas Farrell 1993; Bridget Nee 1996; Ivy Stockley 1998; Andrew Culbertson 2007; Margery Curtin 2007; Eunice Lloyd-Bernard Johnette 2013; Margaret Knight 1992; Mary Jane Crow 1958; Elizabeth McLaughlin 1964; Angela Saggia 1982; Catherine Perry 2012; Sarah Holton 1987; Rosina Bernes 2008; Winifred Mooney 2010; Margaret Rose Kelly 2012; Henry Adam 1994; Annie Murphy 1996; Brigid McNulty 1997; Annie O'Riley 2005; Irene Davey 1989; Antonino Calvino 1991; Nan Pollard 2008; Paul Divney 2014; Alice Flatley 2006; Colin Draper 2006; Thomas Joseph Dolan 2008; Bernard McGrath 2009; Sarah Doherty 1965; Janek Stevens 2003; Margaret (Rita) Sansom 2018. ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**