



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

30th Sunday 2021 – Year B – Psalter Week 2 – 24th October 2021

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PARISH OFFICE: The Parish office is open 10.00am to Noon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that any voicemail message left on the office answerphone includes a contact number, mentioned twice, if possible. Thanking you in advance.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Weekday Masses will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30 am. There will be no Mass on a Monday morning. Any Masses requested for a Monday morning have been moved to Tuesday morning. Please check the weekly Newsletter for the Mass Intentions.

SECOND COLLECTION: This Sunday is World Mission Day, there will be a second Collection for Missio. Collection baskets are positioned at the front and the back of the church. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief.

NEWSLETTERS: Fifty Newsletters are available for each weekend Mass. Please take a copy if you do not have access to the internet. Please do not leave your copy in the Church.

Saturday 23 rd	6.30pm	Czestawa Pechnik RIP	St John of Capestrano
Sunday 24 th	9.00am 11.00am	Ronald Byrne RIP Maureen Purcell 90 th Birthday	WORLD MISSION DAY
Monday 25 th	No Mass		
Tuesday 26 th	9.30am	Mary Lennon RIP	SS Chad & Cedd
Wednesday 27 th	9.30am	Keith Woods RIP	
Thursday 28 th	9.30am	Bradley Family (Intention)	SS Simon & Jude
Friday 29 th	9.30am	Paddy Comer RIP	
Saturday 30 th	6.30pm	Micheal King RIP	Our Lady on Saturday

Entrance Antiphon	Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.
Psalm Response	What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

A PRAYER FOR THE COP26 CLIMATE TALKS: The Catholic Bishops' Conference asks us to all pray for the success of the COP26 Conference in Glasgow next month. Prayer cards are available in the Foyer and a letter from the Bishops' Conference is on display on the noticeboard.

ROTA FOR READERS FOR SUNDAY MASSES: If you are unable to read on any of the dates shown please contact Deacon Jim. Copies of the Rota are also available at the back of the Church. If you are interested in being a Reader, then please contact Deacon Jim.

WELCOME: Welcome to James Robert Bird and Kaya Pauline Harte who are to be baptised into the community of Sacred Heart Parish this weekend.

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE: To support your child's application for a Year 7 place at Cardinal Newman Catholic School in September 2022 a Certificate of Catholic Practice is required. Certificates can be obtained from Fr Mirek. Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.

LEGION OF MARY, SACRED HEART PARISH: This weekend there will be an appeal on behalf of the Legion of Mary for new members to join the Legion.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Registration forms are available after all weekend Masses. The last day for registration is 31st October. Completed forms should be returned to Fr Mirek or the Office as soon as possible. Please remember to include a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate attached to your completed registration form if your child was not baptised at Sacred Heart Church.

CONFIRMATION: Registration forms will be available after all weekend Masses 30th/31st October for all those wishing to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

VOLUNTEERS/CATECHISTS REQUIRED: Parents of children registering for First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, or any Parishioners, who would like to help or volunteer as Catechists then please contact Fr Mirek or the Parish Office leaving your name and a contact number.

BLAZE DAY: For Confirmation groups Saturday 14th May 2022 at the Ridgeway Centre in Milton Keynes. It has been decided to open bookings for BLAZE in **January 2022** and not October as previously advertised. Further information to follow in due course from NYMO.

SACRED HEART PARISH BEREAVEMENT MASS: A Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 13th November 2021 at 3.00pm in memory of all those deceased in the last two years in Sacred Heart Parish. If you would like to bring a small memento of your loved one, it will be placed by the altar at the beginning of the Mass.

CITIZENS ADVICE LUTON NEEDS PEOPLE LIKE YOU: We can all face problems that seem complicated or intimidating. At Citizens Advice, we believe no one should have to face these problems without good quality, independent advice. There are lots of ways to get involved. We welcome volunteers from all backgrounds, no experience is required as full training is provided. To find out more and apply please visit <https://www.citizensadvice Luton.org.uk/get-involved/>

CAFÉ 1850: The Cafe base at our Cathedral in Northampton is open! It's a lovely environment to meet friends, have lunch, afternoon tea or simply catch up over a coffee. Richard, Roxanne and the team are excited to welcome you to Café 1850. The Café is open Monday-Friday 10.00am to 3.00pm and Saturday to Sunday 9.00am to 3.00pm. (Café 1850, Northampton Cathedral, Barrack Road, NN2 6AG)

CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL ARE LOOKING TO RECRUIT FOR THE FOLLOWING VACANCIES: Site Agents; Teaching Assistants; Exam Invigilators; Higher Level Teaching Assistant – Mainstream SEND and Autism Provision. Full details about these roles, and how to apply can be found at www.mynewterm.com or the school website www.cardinalnewmanschool.net

LUX.PILGRIMAGE: A fun residential weekend for young Catholics aged 11-18 years from 4th-6th February 2022 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Norfolk. There will be the usual mix of fun, games, prayer, Mass and the chance to meet other young people who want to explore their faith too.

This event is open to anyone from Year 7 and up, aged 11-18 years old and costs £140.00 which includes accommodation, all meals over the weekend and transportation from Luton and Northampton. Please contact Fiona email fiona@nymo.org or visit www.nymo.org/lux for more information and to book your place.

LUTON FOODBANK: Please place donations of food items (non-perishable) in the boxes in the Foyer. Please see the Noticeboard for a full list of items required. Luton Foodbank would like to thank Sacred Heart Parish for their continued support and generosity. It is always appreciated but especially during school holidays when demand greatly increases.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Parishes are exploring how to begin Children's Liturgy of the Word after Lockdown. Children's Liturgy of the Word are suggesting that the first Sunday of Advent, 28th November would be ideal, giving leaders time to prepare well and ensure everything needed is available.

The Liturgy Commission and Pastoral Ministry Office are offering a workshop by Zoom on Saturday 6th November from 10.30am to 12 noon, repeated on Thursday 11th November from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. This will focus on getting groups back up and running for Advent, focussing on the Sunday readings with lots of ideas and time to share.

It will also be a perfect introduction to Children's Liturgy for any new volunteers. Please encourage all your leaders, parish teams and new recruits to book for one of the sessions at https://childrens_liturgy_workshop.eventbrite.co.uk

SPUC: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children has an exciting opportunity for a highly motivated candidate to join their team as the full-time Fundraising and Major Gift Administrator.

Candidates should be fully supportive of SPUC's aims and objectives with exemplary communication skills and the ability to assist with the smooth and successful operation of SPUC's fundraising programmes. For more information and details on how to apply please email matthewmccusker@spuc.org.uk

NOAH: Although unable to collect donations at the moment from Sacred Heart Church due to a shortage of volunteer drivers Noah would welcome any donations (particularly gloves, hats, scarves, jumpers, coats etc.) delivered directly to their Store Support Centre, 4a Power Court, Luton, LU1 3JJ - Monday-Friday 9.00am – 5.30pm

SATURDAY 30th OCTOBER 2021, 1 - 2PM ACT OF PRAYER AND WITNESS: 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.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS – NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: Envelopes and lists are in the Foyer of the Church for you to put the names of your deceased relatives and loved ones and all for whom you wish to pray. Holy Mass will be offered for them during the month of November. Please return your envelope/list as soon as possible to the Church or Presbytery. Your offering may also be placed in the envelope.

ST PAUL'S MISSALS: Can now be collected from the Repository – cost £6.00. Thank you.

REMINDER: Clocks go back one hour next weekend!

RIP: Please keep all recently deceased Parishioners in your prayers at this difficult and sad time for their families and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time John Croke 1972; Jaqueline Charles 1979; Antonia Vincent 1998; Maire Palcic 2001; Baby Anthony Ronan 1988; James McGuinness 2009; Patrick Forde 2016; Mary McDade 1982; Robert Millar 1999; Annina (Nina) Allen 2016; William Baxter 1987; Rose Wallsworth 1999; John Temporal 2002; John Rankin 2004; Ron Gepp 2010; Vincenzo Messina 2017; Doris Godfrey 1972; William Southern 1979; Francesco Tome 2015; Bernadette Mary Flanagan 2017; Frances Hardiman 1999; William Griffin 2006; Keith John Woods 2016; Clifford Webb 1963; James Boyle 1993; Fred Wallace 2011; Kathleen Duncan 2008; Patricia McCann 2010; Ronnie Dunne 2011; Kevin Joseph O'Connor 2017 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**