



Heart to Heart

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton – Registered Charity Number 234091
Diocese of Northampton, Deanery of St Alban

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 2 - Year C - Sunday 23rd October 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.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend 22nd/23rd October there will be a second collection at all Masses for Missio – World Mission Day.

Saturday 22 nd October	11.00am 12 Noon 3.30pm 6.30pm	Confession Memorial Mass: Michael Brady RIP Baptism Preparation Class Ciss Hill RIP	
Sunday 23 rd October	9.00am 11.00am	People of Our Parish Maureen Purcell RIP	THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR World Mission Day
Monday 24 th October	9.30am	Nigel Lydon RIP	
Tuesday 25 th October	9.30am	Thomas Brown RIP	
Wednesday 26 th October	2.00pm	REQUIEM: Patricia 'Betty' Gallagher	
Thursday 27 th October	9.30am	Keith Woods RIP	
Friday 28 th October	9.30am	Tony Shanley RIP	SS SIMON & JUDE
Saturday 29 th October	11.00am 6.30pm	Confession Martin Feeney RIP	
Sunday 30 th October	9.00am 11.00am	Santana Dias (Birthday Intention) Frank McGinley RIP	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Entrance Antiphon	Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.
Psalm Response	This poor man called; the Lord heard him.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

MICHAEL BRADY RIP: An anniversary funeral Mass will be celebrated for Michael in our Church, Saturday 22nd October at 12 Noon. All are invited to come to the Mass, and to join the family afterwards at O'Shea's for refreshments.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Saturday 22nd October 2022, 3.00pm Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians, 52 Castle Street, Luton, LU1 3AG, followed by refreshments.

RIP: Please pray for all those who have recently died especially Patricia 'Betty' Gallagher and Frank McGinley. Please keep Betty RIP, Frank RIP their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

FUNERAL DETAILS:

Patricia 'Betty' Gallagher RIP, Wednesday 26th October, Requiem **2.00pm** at Sacred Heart

PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM: If you wish to have your child baptised at Sacred Heart Church a Baptism Preparation Class **must be undertaken** before Baptism can go ahead. Please note the final Baptism Preparation Class for 2022 takes place on Saturday 3rd December 2022, at 3.30pm in the Church. The Baptism Preparation Classes for 2023 are displayed on the Noticeboard. Please speak to Deacon Jim to book your place.

IMPORTANT: CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Go to www.lutonpastoralarea.org/registration/

First Holy Communion registration **has now closed**.

Confirmation registration will close this weekend **23rd October**.

If you have already registered with the Parish this will no longer suffice, please register through the link as advertised above.

LEGION OF MARY: Next weekend (29th/30th October) at all Masses there will be an Appeal on behalf of the Legion of Mary outlining the work of the Legion of Mary and encouraging new members to join.

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE: If you require a Certificate of Catholic Practice, please arrange an appointment with Fr Allan. **Certificates MUST be signed and stamped!**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. Visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift aid your donation if possible: missio.org.uk

MISSIO RED BOXES: Could parishioners who have a red box, please bring it to church next weekend so the contents can be sent to those that are in great need? Please ensure your name and address is on the box so that we can return it to you. Thank you, Pete and Theresa Crawley.

VOTIVE CANDLES: As from Monday 17th October the price of votive candles increased to **40p a candle, or three candles for £1.00.**

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH DEVOTION: In Reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary at St Margaret of Scotland Church, 22A Bolingbroke Road, Luton, LU1 5JD - Saturday 5th November 2022. 10:30 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 11:00 am - Rosary, 11:30am - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Confessions will be available from 10:30am-11:30am. All welcome to attend. Website for further information <https://worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/the-five-first-saturdays-devotion-explained/>

PRO LIFE CANDLELIT PRAYER VIGIL: Monday 31st October 2022, 7.00pm to 8.00pm – Pro Life Candlelit Prayer Vigil outside the Abortion Centre in Cardiff Road, Luton.

ROSARY AT THE VALE CEMETERY: The Legion of Mary will be praying the Rosary at the Vale Cemetery on Saturday 12th November at 1.00pm. Please meet at the Shelter on the left of the Crematorium. Everyone welcome!

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS: Bishop David is currently looking for people to represent him in our local Catholic schools as Foundation Governors. There are vacancies in the following local schools: St Margaret of Scotland Primary, Farley Hill, Luton; St Mary's Primary and St Vincent's Primary, Dunstable/Houghton Regis and Sacred Heart Primary, Stopsley, Luton. If you have 10-12 hours to spare per month and are able to attend meetings in school, it may be right for you. For more information and an application form please contact Debbie Main on 01604 953369 or email debbie.main@northamptondiocese.org

LUX.FLAWLESS: A residential weekend for young Catholics from year 7-13. A weekend packed with activities, faith exploration and fun. Join over 100 young people from around the Diocese from 3rd – 5th February 2023 at The Kings Park Conference Centre in Northampton. Please contact Fiona email fiona@nymo.org or visit www.nymo.org/lux for more information and to book your place.

HELP REQUIRED: The family of a parishioner has asked if someone could be available to sit with their Mum when she cooks - half an hour, four or five times a week would be great! Pay and conditions to be discussed with the family. If you are interested then please contact the Parish Office in the first instance by email parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org or telephone 01582 723099, please include your name and contact details. If you have experience of working with the elderly, that would be great but it is not essential, it is more important that you have a kind and caring attitude and are able to treat someone with the care and dignity required. Contact details will be passed to the family who will then arrange to meet interested applicants. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

FREE: Large leather reclining armchair – well used but very comfortable! Available to view in the Parish Hall. If interested, please speak to Maurice. You must be able to provide own transport to collect.

OFFICE HOURS: The Parish Office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10.00am-12 Noon for booking Mass Intentions, requesting and signing of Mass Cards, requests for documents etc. If you are unable to visit the Office during these hours then please feel free to telephone or email to make an appointment.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
John Croke 1972; Jaqueline Charles 1979; Antonia Vinent 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
✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**