



# Heart to Heart

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton  
Diocese of Northampton, Deanery of St Alban

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
**Year A - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**Responsorial Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.**

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**Registered Charity Number:** 234091

**PARISH OFFICE:** Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10.00am until 12 Noon. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date and provide a contact number.

**CLOCKS:** Daylight Saving Time (DST) ends on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00am, when the clocks go back an hour to 1.00am. This gives everyone in the country an extra hour in bed, which helps us prepare for the colder months!

**ALL SAINTS: WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER:** Wednesday is the Feast of All Saints, Solemnity and Holy Day. Mass will be at 9.30am with an additional evening Mass at 7.30pm.

**ALL SOULS:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: Mass at 9.30am and an evening Mass at 7.30pm.

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer David Barber RIP (Birthday)	<b>SS SIMON &amp; JUDE</b>
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish Eileen Walsh RIP	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	Liam Doran RIP	
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	9.30am	Maureen Clancy RIP (90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November SH Primary KS2 attending	9.30am  <b>7.30pm</b>	Santana Dias (Birthday Intention)  Raphael DeSouza (Birthday)	<b>ALL SAINTS</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November <b>HALL</b>	9.30am <b>10am-12</b> <b>2.00pm</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	People of Our Parish <b>THURSDAY CLUB</b> <b>REQUIEM: Pasqualina Varga</b> Hugh Garahee RIP (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)	<b>ALL SOULS</b>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	9.30am	Bill MacManus RIP	
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Holy Ghost Church, Luton</b> <b>SH CHURCH</b>	11.00am <b>12 Noon</b> <b>3.30pm</b> 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession <b>Multicultural Mass</b> <b>Baptism Preparation Class</b> Evening Prayer Manuel Gois RIP	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b>
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer Deceased Legionaries People of Our Parish	<b>THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>

**PARISH HALL:** Teas and Coffees available after Sunday 11.00am Mass. All welcome!

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: For the Pope:** We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

**RIP:** Please pray for all those who have died recently especially Henrietta Mary Flitton, Kate 'Kitty' Kehoe, Bill MacManus and Pasqualina Varga. Please keep Henrietta, Kitty, Bill and Pasqualina, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad time.

**FUNERAL DETAILS:**

**Pasqualina Varga RIP,** Requiem 2.00pm at Sacred Heart on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

**William 'Bill' MacManus RIP,** Requiem 11.00am at Sacred Heart on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November

**Henrietta Mary Flitton RIP,** Requiem 11.00am at Sacred Heart on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

**Kate 'Kitty' Kehoe RIP,** Requiem 11.00am at Sacred Heart on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November

**MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS – NOVEMBER DEAD LIST:** Please place in an envelope the names of your deceased parents, relatives, friends and all for whom you wish to pray. Holy Mass will be offered for them during the month of November. Your donation may also be placed in the envelope. Please return your envelope as soon as possible to the Office.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> November there will be a Second Collection at all Masses in aid of Bishop's Maintenance Fund.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS AND READERS:** Please collect a Contact/Data form from the Foyer. Please kindly complete and return your form to the Parish Office.

**SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN MORNING:** September 2024 intake. Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October starting with a presentation at 10:00am followed by a tour of the school.

**CELEBRATING OUR RICHES – MULTICULTURAL MASS:** Come and celebrate the vibrant, multicultural and diverse Catholic life within our pastoral area. Bishop David will be celebrating a mass which will include many of our cultures and music. This will be followed by a feast of international foods and an opportunity to enjoy some cultural music and dance. Bring the whole family and if you like, come in your traditional costumes! Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 12 Noon-3.00pm, Holy Ghost Church, Luton LU4 8JD

**MASS FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES:** St Martin de Porres Catholic Church on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm. New families always welcome. Contact Sean on 07930305352.

**SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL:** Wish to recruit a Midday Supervisor in Key Stage One and a Parent Governor. To apply please contact the school office: Telephone 01582 287480 or email [admin@sacredheart.primaryluton.co.uk](mailto:admin@sacredheart.primaryluton.co.uk)

**READERS' ROTA:** The Readers' Rota for the period 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> November to 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> December is displayed on the Noticeboard. Additional copies are available in the Foyer. Once again thank you for your continued ministry.

**ROSARY:** The Legion of Mary invite all to meet and pray together the Rosary at the Vale Cemetery on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm by the Shelter. All welcome to attend.

**PRAYERS REQUESTED:** The Parish has been kindly asked to continue to pray for Maggie Reehill's recovery. Your prayers have been a great support to the family. Thank you.

**PACT ROADSHOW:** Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, from 10.00am-1.30pm in the St Thomas Centre, Northampton Cathedral. All are welcome to attend and meet with Pact staff, volunteers, prison chaplains, and PACT CEO Andy Keen-Downs to find out more about this ministry to prisoners and their families. PACT is currently supporting five prisons in our diocese. Refreshments will be provided. This event will be opened and closed by Bishop David. Register here: [northamptondiocese.org/pact](http://northamptondiocese.org/pact), and please invite anyone else who you think may like to attend.

**MESSAGE OF THANKS:** Margaret Berry would like to thank all who helped her on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at the 11.00am Mass when she fainted in Church. She has been moved by all the kindness shown by both friends and parishioners. After a short stay in hospital, she is on the road to recovery, although understandably shaken! Please continue to keep Margaret in your prayers.

**QUALIFIED FIRST AIDERS:** If you are willing to be a named first aider at the Mass you attend, then please email the Parish. Our Parish needs First Aiders.

**DEFIBRILLATOR:** The Parish hopes to purchase a Defibrillator. Any donations to enable this purchase and the necessary training involved will be most gratefully received. Thank you to all who have already donated.

**SAFEGUARDING:** We prioritise the voice and well-being of victims and survivors both as a diocese and through leadership. Within our diocesan safeguarding structures, the healing and reconciliation group is focussed entirely on representing the voice of survivors and reaching out to those who have been hurt by abuse. As a diocese we are particularly keen to encourage membership from those who have lived experience of abuse. We value your insight and would like to be able to listen, hear and act upon your advice to help improve our response to those who have been hurt by abuse. To make further enquiries please contact safeguarding office 01604723514 or email [safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org)

Resources: <https://northamptondiocese.org/sgresources/>

Bishop David's video message for those hurt by abuse [https://youtu.be/n6iTEG\\_zn3k](https://youtu.be/n6iTEG_zn3k)

**SECOND COLLECTION:** WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: £440.02 Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and support of World Mission Sunday will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please continue to pray for the work of Missio. For further information visit: [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)

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

Clifford Webb 1963; James Boyle 1993; Fred Wallace 2011; Kathleen Duncan 2008;

Patricia McCann 2010; Ronnie Dunne 2011; Kevin Joseph O'Connor 2017;

Walter Nudds 1982; Wilfred Toman 1987; Gertrude Seibert 2006; Eleanor Gearey 1963;

Liam McBride 1992; Mary Self 2005; Noreen Christine Galvin 2014; Bridget Tavani 1978;

Catherine Burke 1992; Francis Hughes 1996; Leslie Bird 2002; Maureen Brown 2007;

Gabriel Joseph Boyle 2013; James Duffy 1993; Bridget Ferguson 1971; Edward Duignan 1976;

**✠ May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**