



# Heart to Heart

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

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Psalter Week 3 - Year C - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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**Pastoral Area Info:** www.lutonpastoralarea.org  
**Free Redundancy Coaching Info:** www.vitaeopus.co.uk

**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, Friday from 10.00am until 12 Noon. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date and leave a contact number.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, All Saints – Solemnity and Holy Day.** There will be Mass at 9.30am and also at 7.30pm. There will also be an additional Mass on Wednesday evening 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30pm, the commemoration of all the faithful departed, All Souls.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> November there will be a second collection at all Masses for Bishop's Maintenance Fund.

**CLOCKS:** Remember the clocks go back one hour this weekend!

Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	11.00am 6.30pm	Confession Martin Feeney RIP	
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am 11.00am	Santana Dias (Birthday Intention) Frank McGinley RIP	<b>THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	9.30am	Mary Delia Mullin RIP	
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b> SH Primary attending	9.30am <b>7.30pm</b>	<b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b> Teresa Hurley (90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)	<b>ALL SAINTS</b>
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	9.30am <b>7.30pm</b>	Roberta Mugione (Healing) All Souls – November Dead List	<b>ALL SOULS</b>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	9.30am	Patricia 'Betty' Gallagher RIP	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am	Thressia RIP	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b>
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	11.00am 6.30pm	Confession Manuel Gois RIP	
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> November Families with disabilities	9.00am 11.00am <b>3.00pm</b>	Deceased Legionaries Edmund O'Brien RIP Mass for those with Special Needs	<b>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>

Entrance Antiphon	<b>Forsake me not, O Lord, my God: be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!</b>
Psalm Response	<b>I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.</b>
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!</b>
Communion Antiphon	<b>You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.</b>

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

**FR KEN PAYNE RIP:** Fr Ken was ordained in 1960 and retired in 2021. He ministered in St Gregory's, Northampton (1960-65), was a chaplain to the RAF (1965-1969), and ministered in Ss Philip & James, Bedford (1969-75), St Joseph's, Aylesbury (1975-86), Cathedral (1986-99), and Little Chalfont (from 1999). May he rest in peace.

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST:** Lists are available in the Foyer. Please complete a list and include the names of your deceased relatives, friends and all for whom you wish to pray. Holy Mass will be offered for them during the month of November. Please return the completed list to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Your offering may be placed in an envelope with your list.

**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. The next Baptism Preparation Class takes place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022, at 3.30pm in the Church. Please speak to Deacon Jim to book your place.

**APOLOGIES:** Due to unforeseen circumstances, sometimes Mass Intentions have to be moved – always check the Newsletter for the Intentions for the week. Please be assured the Mass Intention will be rebooked and celebrated on the next available free date. When booking a Mass Intention please provide a telephone number so the Office can contact you should there be any problems. Thank you.

**LEGION OF MARY:** This weekend (29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> October) at all Masses there will be an Appeal on behalf of the Legion of Mary outlining their work and to encourage new members to join.

**SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL FOUNDATION STAGE OPEN MORNING:** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am for parents who have children starting school in September 2023. Please telephone the school on 01582 287480 for further information.

**MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:** Sacred Heart Church, on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm. New families always welcome. Contact Sean on 07930305362.

**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!**

**MISSIO RED BOXES:** Any outstanding red boxes can still be returned to the Parish Office. Please ensure your name and address is on the box so that we can return it to you.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022, 7.00pm to 8.00pm – Pro Life Candlelit Prayer Vigil outside the Abortion Centre in Cardiff Road, Luton.

**CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS CHARITY CARDS:** Christmas Cards are now available in the Repository to purchase. Please see Judy.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:** Wishing Leonard O'Brien a very Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

**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](mailto:debbie.main@northamptondiocese.org)

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022** – Talk on Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the importance of the Brown Scapular by Dr Mark Agius. Light refreshments. St Martin de Porres Church, 366 Leagrave High Street, Luton, LU4 0NG, 7.30pm.

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

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at The Kings Park Conference Centre in Northampton. Please contact Fiona email [fiona@nymo.org](mailto:fiona@nymo.org) or visit [www.nymo.org/lux](http://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](mailto: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.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH?** Consider joining online to follow the **Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies or Diocesan Certificate in Religious Studies?** Both courses offer the same eight modules in Scripture and Catholic Theology with the CCRS leading to a nationally recognised qualification. Those who follow the CCRS/DCRS say they gain a great deal from the course, deepening their knowledge and understanding of their faith. Contact Ann Collon, email: [educationserviceadmin@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:educationserviceadmin@northamptondiocese.org) or visit the website: [www.northamptondioceseschools.org](http://www.northamptondioceseschools.org)

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**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:  
Kathleen Duncan 2008; Patricia McCann 2010; Ronnie Dunne 2011;  
Kevin Joseph O'Connor 2017; Walter Nudds 1982; Wilfred Toman 1987;  
Gertrude Seibert 2006; Eleanor Geary 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; William Foster 1976;  
Giorgio de Filippo 2014 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**