



# Heart to Heart

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

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
**Year A - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Responsorial Psalm: Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.**

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**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.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** At all Masses this weekend 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> November for Bishop's Maintenance Fund.

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Holy Ghost Church</b> <b>Sacred Heart 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>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am	Holy Souls	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am	Holy Souls	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am	Holy Souls	<b>All Canon Regular Saints</b>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November <b>HALL</b>	9.30am 10am-12 <b>11.00am</b>	Holy Souls <b>THURSDAY CLUB</b> <b>REQUIEM: William 'Bill' MacManus</b>	<b>DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA</b>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am	Holy Souls	<b>St Leo the Great</b>
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Stopsley Memorial</b> <b>The Vale Cemetery</b>	11.00am <b>11.00am</b> <b>1.30pm</b> 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession <b>Act of Remembrance</b> <b>Rosary – Legion of Mary</b> Evening Prayer People of Our Parish	<b>St Martin of Tours</b> <b>Armistice Day</b>
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer Jose Pedro DaCosta RIP (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) Paddy Dolan RIP	<b>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> <b>Day of Prayer for Victims of Warfare</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 May Foster, Prudence Sorahan (nee Caldbeck), Liam Harkin, Angelo Manfredi, Henrietta Mary Flitton, Kate 'Kitty' Kehoe, Bill MacManus and Pasqualina Varga. Please keep May, Prudence, Liam, Angelo, Henrietta, Kitty, Bill and Pasqualina, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad time.

**FUNERAL DETAILS:**

**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. **(Envelopes available in the Foyer)**

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> November there will be a Second Collection at all Masses in aid of Sick and Retired Priests.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS AND READERS:** Please collect a Contact/Data form from the Foyer. Please kindly complete and return your form to the Parish Office. Thank you to those who have already completed and returned forms.

**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.

**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.

**THE WELL AT ST. JOHN'S:** A very special evening with Ros Powell from Stoke on Trent, a Catholic Evangelist and International Speaker. Don't miss this opportunity. Come to The Well at St. John's on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Donation only, 6.30pm for tea/coffee, begins at 7.00pm St. Johns Parish Centre, Sundon Park Road, LU3 3AL (See Poster on Noticeboard.)

**FILIPINO MASS:** At St Martin de Porres Church (LU4 0NG) on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm. Refreshments in the parish hall afterwards. Everyone welcome.

**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.

**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.

**PRAYER GROUP: PRAYER FOR OUR NEEDS, THOSE OF THE PARISH AND BEYOND:** All are invited to meet for prayer on Tuesdays after 9.30am Mass at Sacred Heart.

**SACRED HEART BEREAVEMENT GROUP:** Invite all who have lost a relative or friend, during the last year to a Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm at Sacred Heart Church. Light refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall.

**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.

**URGENT REQUEST FOR WINTER COATS:** Luton currently has 900+ asylum seekers/refugees. There is an urgent need as winter sets in for good quality coats suitable for men aged 20-40 years. Please leave donated coats in the Foyer in the box marked 'Winter Coats'.

**QUALIFIED FIRST AIDERS:** Thank you to those parishioners who have agreed to be named first aiders for the 6.30pm Saturday Mass and the 11.00am Sunday Mass. We still require named qualified First Aiders for the Sunday 9.00am Mass – if you can help then please email the Parish Office.

**SAFEGUARDING:** "There is a need and duty for us to listen to those who have been hurt by abuse and are suffering. It is humbling for me as the Bishop to listen to victims and survivors. We know the devastation which abuse has on someone's life". Bishop David Oakley (January 2023) Bishop David Oakley is available to meet with anyone affected by abuse, as a victim, survivor, their families or supporters, where private discussions can take place in a safe and non-judgmental environment. Bishop David ensures that he is able to meet with people affected by abuse on a bi-monthly basis or more frequently, depending on your request and can be accessed through the safeguarding office on 01604 723514 or [safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org)

**CARITAS - LOVE CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN 2023:** Our parish is pleased to be taking part in the diocese Campaign 2023. Over the last two years, many parishes and schools have taken part and have been able to distribute 1,450 Bags of Kindness containing gifts and toys for 3,300 individuals across the diocese. With the continuing cost of living crisis and even more help being required by lots of people, we are hoping to support many more in-need individuals and groups. We will be accepting donations of items at Sacred Heart commencing weekend 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> November. (More information to follow nearer the date.) Suggested items to donate include toys, colouring books, games, baby gifts, chocolates, luxury biscuits, slippers, socks, gloves, scarves, perfumes, aftershave, makeup, and jewellery. In fact, whatever you think a child, young family or elderly person would enjoy receiving at Christmas.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:  
William Foster 1976; Giorgio de Filippo 2014; Robert McDowell 1986; William Garvey 1964;  
Peter Ryan 2010; Sr Denise Bissonnette 2022; Baby Kathleen Pearson 1963;  
Baby Michael O'Neill 1978; Albert James Hand 2013; Mary Ellen McGovern 2012;  
Rosa Catuara 2016; Sinead Hannah O'Sullivan; Nicholas (Nicky) Walsh 2017;  
Constance Cregan 1957; Baby Michael Bannon 1981; Bertha Popham 1994;  
Margaret Adam 2009; Mary McCole 2009; Hugh Joseph Garahee 2018;  
Margaret Fuller 1996; William Walker 1997; Rosemary Doran 2001;  
Mary Ellen McEntee 2011; Margaret (Peggy) Marcantonio 2018; Hugh Grealis 2018  
✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**