



HEART TO HEART

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton
Part of the Diocese of Northampton, Province of Westminster and Deanery of St Alban

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MASSSES: During the current lockdown, all Masses are being celebrated privately by Fr Mirek without a congregation. The Church will be open for private prayer from 10.00am to 11.00am each Sunday and Wednesday. Face covering is mandatory for attendees, unless exempt. Mass intentions can be requested by emailing sacredheartluton@yahoo.co.uk or via an envelope in the Presbytery letterbox.

Saturday 7 th		Mick Conway RIP	St Willibrord
Sunday 8 th		Hugh Garahee RIP	Ay of Prayer for Victims of War
Monday 9 th		Margaret Gear RIP	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tuesday 10 th			St Leo the Great
Wednesday 11 th		Joseph Judge RIP	St Martin of Tours
Thursday 12 th		Margaret Calter RIP	St Josaphat of Polosk
Friday 13 th		Paddy Dolan RIP	
Saturday 14 th		Alice Margey RIP	Our Lady on Saturday

SACRAMENTS: There are no Confessions, Rosary, Baptisms or Weddings until further notice, except by necessity. Funerals are permitted with a maximum of 30 attendees. No pastoral visits can be made if self-isolating until the isolation period ends.

BEREAVEMENT MASS: There will be no Bereavement Mass this November. Instead, the plan is to have a Bereavement Mass next November to cover a two year period.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS: Thank you also to our volunteer cleaners and stewards who enable us to open the Church for private prayer. If you would like to volunteer for one or both of these two roles, are under 70 years of age and not shielding, then email the Parish office on sacredheartluton@yahoo.co.uk

THE PARISH OFFICE: The Parish office remains closed with Parish staff on furlough. The Parish administration is being managed remotely on a voluntary basis via email: sacredheartluton@yahoo.co.uk.

DIOCESAN UPDATES: If you would like to be kept up to date with the latest news and information from Bishop David, the Curial Departments, our Catholic Cathedral in Northampton and our whole Diocese, then you can receive monthly information by entering your email address in the box in the top right hand corner of the Diocesan web page www.northamptondiocese.org

DIOCESAN WEBINARS: Diocesan webinars can be viewed at: <http://formationpathways.co.uk/exploring-the-post-lockdown-church-webinar-series/> There are also lots of resources, if you scroll down on the website.

PARISH GIVING: In addition to 'Standing Order' and 'Online' routes (see <https://www.sacredheartluton.org/>) to make donations, Northampton Cathedral has also set up a simple 'Giving Tuesday' process. Each Tuesday between 10.00am and 4.00pm, a member of the Cathedral team will be available by phone on 01604 712065 for you to make a Parish donation.

RIP: Please remember Sheila Butcher RIP and all other Parishioners who have recently died and also keep their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: The Parish Prayer Group is continuing to pray in twos and threes on the phone and would be pleased to pray for any intentions. Please email your intentions to sacredheartluton@yahoo.co.uk

HELPING OTHERS: Please do what you safely can for any elderly or vulnerable individuals in the community, especially those living alone. Pastoral care by telephone is available by contacting the Parish Office by email or phone. Please print and safely pass on a copy of this newsletter to Parishioners who do not have online access.

LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT: For Parishioners seeking employment, a free online coaching programme providing a wealth of information, practical advice and activities is available <https://www.vitaeopus.co.uk>. Please pass on the web link to anyone you feel might find it helpful in these challenging times.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS - NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: Lists of deceased can be put into the Presbytery letterbox marked 'November Dead List' with your offering. Holy Mass will be offered for those on the lists during November.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: 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; William Foster 1976; Giorgio de Filippo 2014; Robert McDowell 1986; William Garvey 1964; Peter Ryan 2010; Baby Kathleen Pearson 1963; Baby Michael O'Neill 1978; Albert James Hand 2013; Mary Ellen McGovern 2012; Rosa Catuara 2016; 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; Rose Gauron 1975; Seza Mecseki 1976; John Baptiste 1991; Linda Blackett 2000; Marie Coffey 1981; Thomas O'Loughlin 1990; Lyndsey Jay Fenlon 2006; Richard Shea 2010; Mary Higgs 2019; Joseph McKenna 1953; Maggie Phillips 1989; Patrick (Paddy) Dolan 1998; ✕ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**