



# Heart to Heart

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

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – Year B Psalter Week 4 – 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

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**PARISH OFFICE:** The Parish office is open 10.00am to Noon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that any voicemail message includes a contact number.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Weekday Masses will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30 am. There will be no Mass on a Monday morning. Please check the weekly Newsletter for the Mass Intentions.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend there will be a second collection for the Bishop's Maintenance Fund. Collection baskets are positioned at the front and the back of the church

**NEWSLETTERS:** Newsletters are available. Please do not leave your copy in the Church.

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	John Brady RIP	Our Lady on Saturday
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary (Legionaries)	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY</b>
	11.00am	Gerry & Angie Bradley (Special Intention)	
	3.00pm	Diocesan Special Needs Mass	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Ann Brady RIP	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Kathleen (Kay) Duffy RIP	St Leo the Great
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Souls – November Dead List	St Martin of Tours Armistice Day
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Barber Family (Intentions)	St Josaphat of Polotsk
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	Sacred Heart Parish Bereavement Mass	
	6.30pm	Michael Gear RIP	Our Lady on Saturday

Entrance Antiphon	<b>Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.</b>
Psalm Response	<b>My soul, give praise to the Lord.</b>
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!</b>
Communion Antiphon	<b>The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.</b>

**RIP:** Orazia Cacioppo (known as Grace) whose funeral service takes place next week, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00am.  
Please also remember Angela Maher who died recently.  
Please keep the family and friends of Orazia (Grace) and Angela in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad time.

**WELCOME:** Welcome to Teddy Douglas McGrattan who is to be baptised into the community of Sacred Heart Parish this weekend.

**MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS – NOVEMBER DEAD LIST:** Envelopes and lists are in the Foyer of the Church for you to put the names of your deceased relatives and loved ones and all for whom you wish to pray. Masses will be offered for them during the month of November. Please return your envelope/list as soon as possible to the Church or Presbytery. Your offering may also be placed in the envelope.

**DIOCESAN MASS:** This weekend we welcome Bishop David as he celebrates Mass for those with special needs. This will be a lovely opportunity for our families to meet Bishop David. Further information contact Sean Ballantyne on 07930 305362. Please remember these wonderful people and their families in your prayers as the time of pandemic has been particularly difficult for them.

**MISSIO 'RED BOX':** It has been nearly two years! All those parishioners who have a Missio 'Red Box' and need it to be emptied, please try to return your box to Church this weekend 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> November so that the contents can be sent to the A.P.F.(Missio). Please ensure your name and address is on the box so that it can be returned to you.

Missio (The Red Box) is the Catholic Churches official charity for overseas aid. It exists through the generosity of Catholics and plays a crucial role in combating injustice, disease, poverty and exploitation. Many thanks to Pete and Theresa Crawley for organising this and thank you to the parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish for your continued support and generosity.

**CONFIRMATION:** Registration forms will be available after all Masses this weekend for all those wishing to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The last opportunity for registration will be Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Please introduce yourself to Fr Mirek and collect your form after Mass. If you were not baptised at Sacred Heart Church then please attach a copy of your Baptism Certificate to your form. Completed forms should be returned to Fr Mirek or the Office. Late applications will not be accepted.

**VOLUNTEERS/CATECHISTS REQUIRED:** Parents of children who have registered for First Holy Communion 2022 and Parents of children currently registering for Confirmation 2022, or any Parishioners, who would like to help or volunteer as Catechists then please contact Fr Mirek or the Parish Office leaving your name and a contact number.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Parishes are exploring how to begin Children's Liturgy of the Word after Lockdown. Children's Liturgy of the Word are suggesting that the first Sunday of Advent, 28<sup>th</sup> November would be ideal, giving leaders time to prepare well and ensure everything needed is available.

The Liturgy Commission and Pastoral Ministry Office are offering a workshop by Zoom on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November from 10.30am to 12 noon, repeated on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. This will focus on getting groups back up and running for Advent, focussing on the Sunday readings with lots of ideas and time to share.

It will also be a perfect introduction to Children's Liturgy for any new volunteers. Please encourage all your leaders, parish teams and new recruits to book for one of the sessions at [https://childrens\\_liturgy\\_workshop.eventbrite.co.uk](https://childrens_liturgy_workshop.eventbrite.co.uk)

**SACRED HEART PARISH BEREAVEMENT MASS:** Next weekend on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 3.00pm a Mass will be celebrated in memory of all those deceased in the last two years in Sacred Heart Parish. If you would like to bring a small memento of your loved one, it will be placed by the altar at the beginning of the Mass. Special thanks to the members of the Parish Bereavement Team for organising this.

**CATHOLIC MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING WORKSHOP:** You are invited to attend on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November a Catholic Mental Health and Wellbeing workshop. This workshop will explore what our faith has to say on this topic and how to support young people at this time.

The workshop costs just £5 and can be paid on the day. The workshop will take place in the parish hall of St. Martin De Porres Catholic Church, 366 Leagrave High Street, Luton, LU4 0NG. To book your place please email [fiona@nymo.org](mailto:fiona@nymo.org) See Noticeboard for further details.

**LEVEL TRUST VACANCIES:** Luton charity, Level Trust, who work with disadvantaged children and families to make sure every child has what they need to love learning in school, including shoes, coats, resources, uniform and digital equipment are currently recruiting for two vacancies:

Fundraising Lead and a Youth Project Worker.

Please visit their website for more information about the roles and how to apply.

<https://www.leveltrust.org/get-involved/careers/>

**CAFOD WORLD GIFTS:** World Gifts are a wonderful way for parish communities to share the peace and joy of Christmas with our brothers and sisters throughout the world. Please take a catalogue home to share with family and friends.

**LUTON FOODBANK:** Please place donations of food items (non-perishable) in the boxes in the Foyer. Please see the Noticeboard for a full list of items required. Luton Foodbank would like to thank Sacred Heart Parish for their continued support and generosity.

**NOAH:** Although unable to collect donations at the moment from Sacred Heart Church due to a shortage of volunteer drivers Noah would welcome any donations (particularly gloves, hats, scarves, jumpers, coats etc.) delivered directly to their Store Support Centre, 4a Power Court, Luton, LU1 3JJ - Monday–Friday 9.00am – 5.30pm

**ST PAUL'S MISSALS:** Available for collection from the Repository - cost £6.00. Thank you.

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

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; Chiara Rena Riley 2020; 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

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