



# Heart to Heart

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

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
**Year A - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Responsorial Psalm: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.**

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**Registered Charity Number:** 234091

**PARISH OFFICE:** Open Monday, **Tuesday** and Friday this week 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 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.

**MASS/CONFESSION:** Please note there will be no morning Mass on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> and there will be no Confession on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Stopsley Memorial 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 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>Day of Prayer for Victims of Warfare</b>	<b>THIRTY- SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am	Holy Souls	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November <b>CHURCH</b>	9.30am	Deceased Members of the Canons Regular <b>PRAYER GROUP: Prayer for our needs, those of the Parish and beyond</b>	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am	Holy Souls	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November <b>HALL</b>	<b>11.00am</b> 10am-12	<b>REQUIEM: Henrietta Mary Flitton</b> <b>THURSDAY CLUB</b>	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November <b>HALL</b>	9.30am <b>7.30pm</b>	Kathleen O'Callaghan RIP Inter Faith Week – Multifaith Storytelling	
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	5.45pm 6.30pm	Evening Prayer Dieudonne Hyllendho RIP & deceased members of the Hyllendho family	
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am <b>3.00pm</b>	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish Tom Purcell RIP (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) <b>Bereavement Service</b>	<b>THIRTY-THIRD 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 Patrick Mathurin, Henrietta Mary Flitton and Kate 'Kitty' Kehoe. Please keep Patrick, Henrietta and Kitty, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad time.

**FUNERAL DETAILS:**

**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

**Patrick Mathurin RIP,** Requiem 11.00am at Sacred Heart on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

**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)**

**SINEAD HANNAH O'SULLIVAN RIP:** Please remember Sinead in your prayers as her family and friends gather together at Sacred Heart to lovingly remember and honour the memory of Sinead on her first anniversary. Please keep her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult and sad time.

**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.

**INTER FAITH WEEK – MULTIFAITH STORYTELLING:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November at Sacred Heart Parish Centre. 6.30pm Arrivals and refreshments; Event starts 7.30pm. Places are limited and must be booked in advance: email [admingrassroots@btconnect.com](mailto:admingrassroots@btconnect.com) or telephone 01582 416946 Everyone welcome! See Poster on Noticeboard for more information.

**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.

**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. Thank you to the Bereavement Group for organising this Service.

**DEFIBRILLATOR:** The Parish hopes to purchase a Defibrillator. Any donations to enable this purchase and the necessary training involved will be most gratefully received.

**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:** We still require named qualified First Aiders for the Sunday 9.00am Mass – if you can help then please email the Parish Office.

**NOAH BLUE BINS:** At Sacred Heart this weekend 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> November. Please donate your preloved items to help others.

**WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November, Feast of Christ the King, a day on which Pope Francis invites the global Church to celebrate and pray for young people. In Lisbon this year, Pope Francis told young people that “Jesus’ door is always open: Come and See!” This has inspired the theme for World Youth Day celebrations in England and Wales for 2023. For more information visit: <https://worldyouthsunday.org/wyd2023>.

**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 email [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. 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 Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Boxes marked ‘**CARITAS – LOVE CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN**’ will be in the **SMA Room**. Suggested items to donate include toys, colouring books, games, baby gifts, chocolates, luxury biscuits, slippers, socks, gloves, scarves, perfumes, aftershave, makeup, and jewellery. Please donate whatever you think a child, young family or elderly person would enjoy receiving at Christmas. Thank you.

**CANON MICHAEL HARRISON’S INDUCTION MASS: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm.** Everyone is invited to come and join us as we celebrate Canon Michael being presented to the people of St Martin’s parish. Monsignor Kevin McGinnell will celebrate the Mass as Dean of Luton, during which Canon Michael will officially become parish priest of St Martin de Porres Church. All are welcome to stay for a light buffet in the parish hall afterwards.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:  
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; Joseph McKenna 1953; Maggie Phillips 1989;  
Patrick (Paddy) Dolan 1998; Bridget Reynolds 2007; Catherine Arthur 2019;  
George Alderson 1953; James Craig 1971; Agnes De Rose 1982; Grace Murray 1996;  
Daniel Connolly 1996; Susan Palmer 1985; Antonio Guingo 1992; Eileen Jacinski 1999;  
Catherine Mary Arthur 2019; Patricia Dolan 2022; Pearl McKearney 1999;  
Kathleen (Kate) O’Callaghan 2020; Jose Pedro Vincente Da Costa 2020; James Kelly 1974;  
Josephine McGuire 1989; Daniel Nigel Comerford 2016 ✕ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**