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

33rd Sunday - Year A - Psalter Week 1 - 15th November 2020

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MASSES: 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 by placing it in the Presbytery letterbox.

Saturday 14 th		Alice Margey RIP	Our Lady on Saturday
Sunday 15 th		Arthur McMcNaughtan RIP	World Day of the Poor
Monday 16 th		Margaret Gear RIP	St Margaret of Scotland
Tuesday 17 th			St Elizabeth of Hungary
Wednesday 18 th		Raphael Anthony de Souza 1 st Birthday Thanksgiving	Dedication of the Basilicas of Peter and Paul
Thursday 19 th		Nicholas McHale - Intentions	
Friday 20 th		Thomas Purcell RIP - 2 nd Anniversary	St Edmund
Saturday 21 st		Siobhan Stansfield RIP	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT: A free online coaching programme <https://www.vitaeopus.co.uk> is available providing a wealth of professional job hunting and self employment information, advice and support. Please pass the web link (or attached poster) on to anyone who might find it helpful.

SCHOOL PLACES IN LUTON: If you have a child who was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 you must apply for a school place by 15th January 2021. To get an information pack or for further information please: email admissions@luton.gov.uk; or call 01582 548016; or write to Admissions Team, Children, Families and Education Directorate, Luton Council, Town Hall, George Street, Luton, LU1 2BQ.

PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS: Around the World, Christians are being seized and unjustly detained. Many regimes view faith leaders and priests as a 'threat'. As minorities, Christian women and girls are powerless and vulnerable. The Catholic organisation 'Aid To the Church in Need' has organised a series of online and at home activities from 21st to 29th November to support Christians being persecuted around the World. For more information and to participate please go to www.acnuk.org/redwednesday

PARISH VOLUNTEERS: Thank you 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 is 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 and Cathedral Diocese by enter your email address in the box in the top right hand corner of the Diocesan web page www.northamptondiocese.org

PARISH GIVING: In addition to other option (see <https://www.sacredheartluton.org/>) to make donations, you can call the Diocese 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.

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 PRAYER GROUP: The Prayer Group continues to gather virtually 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 elderly or vulnerable individuals, especially those living alone. Pastoral care is available by contacting the Parish Office. Please print and safely pass on a copy of this newsletter to Parishioners who do not have online access.

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.

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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: 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; Pearl McKearney 1999; James Kelly 1974; Josephine McGuire 1989; Daniel Nigel Comerford 2016; Philip Calvino 1974; Eileen Brown 1991; Patrick Killeen 2007; Mary McCrudden 1992; Kathleen Hennessey 2004; Joan Killeen 2011; Linda Roache 1990; Douglas Long 2004; Baby Ethan Joshua Murphy 2006; Filomena Luongo 2007; Thomas (Tom) Purcell 2018. ✘ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**



EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

For parishioners seeking a new job or self employment, a free online coaching service is available

<https://www.vitaeopus.co.uk>

Subjects covered include

Job Hunting

Getting Started

Self awareness

CV Writing

Interview Technique

Market Presence

Motivation

Courage

Resilience

Structure

Your New Job

Useful Info

Self Employment

Assessing Readiness

Preparing Yourself

Selling Yourself

Marketing Yourself

Business Planning

Business Marketing

Business Mechanics

Useful Info

**Log on and
make it happen**