



# Heart to Heart

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

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
**Year A - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
**World Day of the Poor**

**Responsorial Psalm: O blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

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**PARISH OFFICE:** Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday this week from 10.00am until 12 Noon. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date and provide a contact number.

**CONFESSION:** Please note there will be no Confession on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

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 World Day of the Poor</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am <b>11.00am</b>	Holy Souls <b>REQUIEM: Kate 'Kitty' Kehoe</b>	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November <b>CHURCH</b>	9.30am	Holy Souls <b>PRAYER GROUP: Prayer for our needs, those of the Parish and beyond</b>	<b>Presentation of the BVM</b>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	9.30am	Holy Souls <b>RED WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>St Cecilia</b>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November <b>HALL</b>	9.30am 10am-12	Holy Souls <b>THURSDAY CLUB</b>	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am 9.00pm-10.30pm	Holy Souls Fatima Prayer Group Vigil	<b>St Andrew Dung-Lac &amp; Companions</b>
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer Antonio Barbato RIP	
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish Mary Dolan RIP	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING</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 Mary Ellen 'Nell' Callaghan, Patrick Mathurin and Kate 'Kitty' Kehoe. Please keep Nell, Patrick and Kitty, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad time.

**FUNERAL DETAILS:**

**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

**MARGARET MARY BOWES:** The Parish has been informed of the death of Margaret Mary Bowes. Margaret and her late husband Ken were former parishioners at Sacred Heart Church. Margaret's funeral will take place in Chelmsford. Funeral details will be published when known. Please keep Margaret's family in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

**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.

**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.

**RED WEDNESDAY:** 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 – Can you help Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) break the silence on Christian Persecution? Main Event: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, St George's Cathedral, Southwark, Lambeth Road, London SE1 6HU; Mass at 5.30pm followed by Talks and Reception.

**WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 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>.

**SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> November** there will be a second collection at all Masses in aid of **CAFOD ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CRISIS APPEAL:** Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

**ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT:** Mondays from 27<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30-8.30pm "Let the Wilderness Bloom!" Join Fr John Udris and Avril Baigent as we draw on the life of John the Baptist to explore themes of silence, solitude, dryness, and vulnerability, moving towards resilience, promise and hope. Join live on Monday evenings or access the recording at a more convenient time. Register here: <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/bloom/>

**SAFEGUARDING:** 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)

**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.

**WILLIAM 'BILL' MACMANUS RIP:** Bill's wife Sadie, Daughters Maureen, Donna, Julie and all the family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all who attended Bill's Requiem. They are very grateful to all who travelled from America and Ireland to be with them. The Mass cards received, generous donations to charity in loving memory of Bill, words of comfort, kindness and support shown to Sadie and all the family will never be forgotten. Please continue to keep Sadie and all the family in your thoughts and prayers at this very difficult and sad time. Mass in thanksgiving to the Parish will be offered at Sacred Heart on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 at 10.00am.

**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**.  
**Please see Noticeboard for suggested items to donate.**

**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.

**TRAVELLER CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Luton Irish Forum in partnership with Luton Council are holding a Traveller Christmas Party at St Mary's Catholic Church Dunstable on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 12.30-3.00pm. This event will be fun for GRT children (with Santa) and parents will be able to avail of health advice and support from a doctor and other medical professionals. (See Poster on the Noticeboard.)

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN LUTON - CAROL SINGING IN THE MALL:** Led by New Testament Church of God, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2.00pm at the Church Street end of the Mall, by the market. Come along and enjoy a sing. There will be the prayer tree where you can place your prayers. Mince pies courtesy of the Mall. All welcome.

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED:** To dress the Parish Christmas Tree on the 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023 after the 9.30am Mass. Please speak to Maurice if you are able to help. Refreshments available afterwards in the Presbytery.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER:** Mary Maybury would like to invite those of you who will be on their own or unable to prepare a full Christmas Dinner to come and celebrate and enjoy a 4 Course Christmas Dinner with others at St John's R.C. Church Hall, 296 Sundon Park Road, Luton, LU3 3AL on Christmas Day at 1:30pm to 5pm. Cost: Donations Only. (Transport will be provided if there are enough volunteers who can provide transport.) Volunteers are also required. Please contact Mary Maybury 07866 989254 to book your place or volunteer. Thank you all. (See Poster on the Noticeboard.)

**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'.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:  
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;  
Eleonora Panepinto 2019; Iris Mowatt 2004; James Foley 1953; Henry Madden 1974;  
Charles Morris 1987; James Keenan 2000; Paschal Kearney 2000; Philip Glover 2005;  
Kathleen Boston 1994; Michael McCallig 2001; Thomas Fagan 2004; Dominic Vicente 2013;  
John Fitzsimmons 1969; Franci Anthony Mcalliney 2020; Maria Aradi 1978;  
Margery McGrath 2000; David Christie Mulhall Barber 2016 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**