



# 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

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Year B Psalter Week 1 – 14<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:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30 am. Please check the weekly Newsletter for the Mass Intentions.

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

**NEWSLETTERS:** Paper newsletters are available. Please take your copy home with you and do not leave it in the Church.

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm 6.30pm	Parish Bereavement Mass Michael Gear RIP	Our Lady on Saturday
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Helen McNelis RIP Paddy Dolan RIP	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY Remembrance Sunday World Day of the Poor</b>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> REQUIEM	11.00am	Orazia Cacioppo	St Albert the Great
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Kathleen O'Callaghan RIP	St Margaret of Scotland
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Jose Pedro Da Costa RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)	St Elizabeth of Hungary
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	David & Bridget Barber RIP	Dedication of the Basilica of Peter & Paul
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	James & Gertrude Carberry RIP	
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Hugh Grealis RIP	St Edmund

Entrance Antiphon	<b>The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.</b>
Psalm Response	<b>Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.</b>
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!</b>
Communion Antiphon	<b>To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.</b>

**RIP:** Please pray for Orazia Cacioppo (known as Grace) whose funeral service takes place at Sacred Heart on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00am.

Please also remember Angela Maher who died recently and whose funeral takes place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November at St Albans & St Stephen's Church, St Albans.

Please keep the family and friends of Grace and Angela in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad time.

**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 FOR SPECIAL NEEDS:** Sean Ballantyne wishes to express his sincere thanks to all those involved in hosting the recent Diocesan Mass. He expressed how everyone enjoyed visiting Sacred Heart and commented on how lovely and warm the Church was. Bishop David's presence ultimately made the celebration a huge success enjoyed by all.

**MISSIO 'RED BOX':** If you were unable to return your Missio 'Red Box' last weekend to the Church then please return it this weekend 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> November or hand it in to the Office. Please ensure your name and address is on the box so that, once emptied, it can be returned to you. 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. A copy of your Baptism Certificate should be attached to your form if you were **NOT** baptised at Sacred Heart Church. 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 telephone number and/or email address.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022:** Children registered for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion who were **NOT** baptised at Sacred Heart Church; Parents, please forward a copy of your Child's Certificate of Baptism to the Office in order to complete Registration process.

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

**CAFOD WORLD GIFTS:** Catalogues available in the Foyer. Please take a copy home to share with family and friends. Please see the CAFOD Poster on the Noticeboard for further information,

**CHRISTMAS DINNER 2021:** Mary Maybury would like to invite those who will be on their own or unable to prepare a full Christmas Dinner to come and celebrate with others, to enjoy Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day, 25<sup>th</sup> December 2021 – 1.30pm-5.00pm, at St John's R.C. Church Hall. Please contact Mary on 07866 989254 to book your place. Cost: Donations Only. Please see Noticeboard for further details.

**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.

**THE CATHOLIC NETWORK:** As Catholic writers, editors and publishers, the Catholic Network team know the importance of good, relevant communication. Their mission is to spread the Good News and keep you in regular touch with Catholic concerns. Please support The Catholic Network by subscribing to their free weekly newsletter at [www.thecatholicnetwork.co.uk](http://www.thecatholicnetwork.co.uk)

**WINTER HEATING SMALL GRANT:** Supported by the Bedfordshire and Luton Community Foundation, Luton Irish Forum will be making small grants to people who are having difficulty with their heating costs or need other small essential items. Anyone who is interested should call 01582 720 447 or email [info@lutonirishforum.org](mailto:info@lutonirishforum.org)

**MARY'S MEALS: Mary's Meals donations are doubled!** From November to January, every gift given to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.6m. This means a gift of just £15.90 will feed, not one, but two children, a life-changing daily school meal for a whole school year! Your kindness brings joy to more than two million children around the world – including those affected by natural disasters, conflict and the ongoing Covid pandemic. For more information, please visit [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

To send one of your loved ones a truly meaningful gift this Christmas, order online at <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/gift-card-shop> or call 0800 698 1212.

**FILM INVITATION 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER - 'FRANCESCO':** We are delighted to be able to extend a unique invitation to all members of our diocesan community to attend a special viewing of a brand-new film about the life of Pope Francis, 'Francesco'. Made in collaboration with Pope Francis, this film explores his life and the priorities he sees as central to his Papacy. We will be joined by the director of the film, who will join a panel for Questions and Answers after the film.

Please join us free of charge on the evening of Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm at our new diocesan centre, St Thomas in Northampton Town. For more information and to book

visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/francesco/>

Places are limited to our capacity in the centre so please book early to avoid disappointment.

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY:** On Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, NYMO will be hosting an online discussion via Zoom on Theology of the Body, and how best to approach this subject, when used in group settings with young people. This event is part of the Spotlight Meet (<https://nymo.org/spotlight-meet/>) series of online sessions. The session runs from 7-8.30pm, and is open to all who work with young people in the Church, including youth ministers, catechists, and volunteers. If you would like to attend this session, please email [info@nymo.org](mailto:info@nymo.org) so the Zoom codes can be sent to you.

**CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADMISSION POLICY (SEPTEMBER 2023):** St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust has updated the Cardinal Newman Catholic School Admission Policy (for admission in September 2023). The consultation period is now open until 31 December 2021. Details of the policy can be found on the Trust website (<https://www.stcat.co.uk/trust-governance/consultation/>).

If you require a hard copy or have comments to make in regard to the proposed policy, please contact Maxine Gilmartin ([consultation@stcat.co.uk](mailto:consultation@stcat.co.uk), or by post to Maxine Gilmartin, St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust, c/o St Martin de Porres Catholic Primary School, Pastures Way, Luton, LU4 0PF).

**UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY:** Please find link below to this week's Universe Catholic Weekly, you will find in the Around the Parishes section an article (Bishop David Oakley). We hope you enjoy and please help spread the word about the new online weekly paper.

[https://universecatholicweekly.co.uk/DE/Universe-November-12.pdf?mc\\_cid=9c05bcc3dd&mc\\_eid=cd5bdf3dbd](https://universecatholicweekly.co.uk/DE/Universe-November-12.pdf?mc_cid=9c05bcc3dd&mc_eid=cd5bdf3dbd)

**LUTON BOROUGH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PLACES OF WORSHIP:** Covid19 continues to be a serious threat in our community and with Winter it is more important than ever to ensure that you, your family members and everyone you know is vaccinated to protect their life.

Luton now has more 'walk-up' locations than ever before with Redgrave Gardens, numerous pharmacy locations for everyone aged 16+ and over the next few weeks we will have various 'outreach' weekends starting this Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November at Inspire Sports Village running from 10.30am-4.00pm. For more information on Covid vaccines and to get a full list of all the locations please visit [www.nhs.uk/covidvaccination](http://www.nhs.uk/covidvaccination) or search online. Do not delay and protect yourself and the town.

**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; Kathleen O'Callaghan 2020; Jose Pedro Vincente Da Costa 2020; 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 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**