



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

CHRIST THE KING – Year B – 21st 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 (please repeat the 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 Catholic Youth Services. 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 20 th	6.30pm	Hugh Grealis RIP	St Edmund
Sunday 21 st	9.00am	Raphael Anthony DeSouza (Thanksgiving 2 nd Birthday)	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING
	11.00am	Holy Souls – November Dead List	Day of Prayer for Young People
Monday 22 nd			St Cecilia
Tuesday 23 rd	9.30am	Joan & Harry Marsh RIP	Pope St Clement I
Wednesday 24 th	9.30am	John & Mary Walsh RIP	St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
Thursday 25 th	9.30am	Michael Brennan RIP	St Catherine of Alexandria
Friday 26 th	9.30am	Teresa Doyle RIP	
Saturday 27 th	6.30pm	Thomas Purcell RIP	Our Lady on Saturday

Entrance Antiphon	How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.
Psalm Response	The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS – NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: Envelopes and lists are in the Church Foyer 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.

SACRED HEART PARISH BEREAVEMENT MASS: Special thanks to the members of the Parish Bereavement Team for organising this. The Parish Bereavement Mass on Saturday 13th November gave everyone the opportunity to come together to remember their loved ones as a community, which for many the Covid restrictions did not allow. Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.

MISSIO 'RED BOX': Pete and Theresa Crawley wish to thank all those who returned their boxes. If you were unable to return your Missio 'Red Box' last weekend to the Church then you can still hand your box in to the Office. Please ensure your name and address is on the box so that, once emptied, it can be returned to you.

PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM: If you wish to have your child baptised in 2022 at Sacred Heart Church then please contact the Office in the first instance, by email, or speak to Fr Mirek or Deacon Jim after Sunday Mass. A Baptism Preparation Course Class must be undertaken before Baptism can go ahead. The dates for Baptism Preparation Classes for 2022 are as follows:

Saturday 15th January 2022 @ 3.30pm

Saturday 26th February 2022 @ 3.30pm

Saturday 9th April 2022 @ 3.30pm

Saturday 21st May 2022 @ 3.30pm

Saturday 2nd July 2022 @ 3.30pm

Saturday 10th September 2022 @ 3.30pm

Saturday 22nd October 2022 @ 3.30pm

Saturday 3rd December 2022 @ 3.30pm

CONFIRMATION: Registration forms will be available after all Masses this weekend for those wishing to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The last opportunity for registration will be Sunday 28th 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: Parishioners, who would like to help or volunteer as Catechists n please contact Fr Mirek or the Parish Office leaving your name, telephone number and/or email address.

CERTIFICATE OF BAPTISM: If you have registered your child to prepare for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and your child was not baptised at Sacred Heart Church then please forward to the Office a copy of your child's Certificate of Baptism immediately so registration can be completed.

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. Please see the CAFOD Poster displayed on the Noticeboard.

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, 25th 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.

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

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.

SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER – 11.00am, SACRED HEART CHURCH: First Saturday of the month in Reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Adoration and the Rosary followed by Holy Mass (Rosary and Holy Mass will be said in Polish and English). Confessions will be available during the time of Adoration.

INVITATION TO VIEW 'FRANCESCO' FILM: 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 25th 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, 22nd 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 so the Zoom codes can be sent to you."

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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, 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).

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

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
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; Francis Anthony Mcalliney 2020; Maria Aradi 1978; Margery McGrath 2000; David Christie Mulhall Barber 2016; Baby John McGettigan 1964; Winifred Whittaker 1994; Antonio Barbato 1994; Mary Hay 1998; Veronica West 2003; Denis Roache 2005; Alfred Barnes 1959; Delores Rodriguez 1969 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**