



Heart to Heart

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton – Registered Charity Number 234091
Diocese of Northampton, Deanery of St Alban

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING Psalter Week 2 - Year C - Sunday 20th November 2022

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COVID-19 GUIDANCE: Face covering, hand sanitising and social distancing are optional to enable worshippers to feel safe. Anyone displaying Covid-19 type symptoms should not attend Mass.

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10.00am until 12 Noon. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date and leave a contact number.

Saturday 19 th November	11.00am 6.30pm	Confession Jose Pedro DaCosta RIP (2 nd Anniv)	
Sunday 20 th November	9.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	Paddy Dolan RIP Thomas Purcell RIP BEREAVEMENT MEMORIAL SERVICE	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING Day of Prayer for Children and Young People
Monday 21 st November	9.30am	David Barber RIP & Patrick Walsh RIP	Presentation of the BVM
Tuesday 22 nd November	9.30am	Martin Nevin RIP (16 th Anniv)	St Cecilia
Wednesday 23 rd November	9.30am	Tony Smith RIP For Persecuted Christians	#Red Wednesday
Thursday 24 th November	9.30am	Roberta Mugione (Healing)	St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
Friday 25 th November	9.30am 11.00am	John Flanagan RIP MEMORIAL MASS: Eva Bozser RIP	
Saturday 26 th November	11.00am 6.30pm	Confession Martin Feeney RIP	
Sunday 27 th November	9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM	Alec & Mary Kotowicz RIP Mary Dolan RIP Ezinne Ifeoma Chloe Ukachi	FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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	I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'
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.

BEREAVEMENT MEMORIAL SERVICE: Sacred Heart Bereavement Group invite all who have lost a loved one in the last year to a Memorial Service this weekend Sunday 20th November, followed by refreshments in the Hall. All welcome!

RIP: Please pray for all those who have recently died especially Patricia Dolan, Martina Durugbo, Frank Bradley, Sr Denise Bissonnette, Sinead O'Sullivan, Eva Bozser and Maria Abella. Please keep Patricia, Martina, Frank, Sr Denise, Sinead, Eva and Maria, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

FUNERAL DETAILS:

Eva Bozser RIP, Memorial Mass 11.00am Friday 25th November at Sacred Heart
Sinead O'Sullivan RIP, Requiem 1.00pm Friday 2nd December at Sacred Heart

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: Lists are available in the Foyer. Please complete a list and include the names of your deceased relatives, friends and all for whom you wish to pray. Holy Mass will be offered for them during the month of November. Please return the completed list to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Your offering may be placed in an envelope with your list.

WEBINAR: LAUNCHING OUR DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY: Monday 21st November, 7.30pm
Join Bishop David, Fr Francis Higgins and Avril Baigent to discuss next steps for the Synod in our diocese, including launching our diocesan assembly on 15th July 2023.
To register: https://launching_diocesan_assembly.eventbrite.co.uk
For more information about the Synod in our diocese, visit:
<https://northamptondiocese.org/for-a-synodal-church/>

STOPSLEY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON: Saturday 19th November from 5.30pm. Entertainment. Lights switch-on at 6.30pm. Free event for the whole family, food stalls and more – located outside The Sportsman, Stopsley Village. All welcome!

CRAFT FAIR: St Christopher's Church, Round Green, Luton, LU2 7NB – Saturday 26th November 11.00am-2.00pm – hand crafted items, a raffle and refreshments.

PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM: If you wish to have your child baptised at Sacred Heart Church a Baptism Preparation Class **must be undertaken** before Baptism can go ahead. The next Baptism Preparation Class takes place on Saturday 3rd December 2022, at 3.30pm in the Church. Please speak to Deacon Jim to book your place. The dates for the Baptism Preparation Classes for 2023 are now listed and available to view on the Noticeboard.

VACANCY: Cook (temporary basis to provide maternity leave cover)

Location: Sacred Heart, Luton, Part Time: 12 hours per week, Monday-Friday
- Start date: ASAP

We are currently recruiting for a Cook on a temporary basis to provide all cooking/catering needs for the resident Priest/s. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> All candidates should complete an application form and email it to hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org

CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS CHARITY CARDS: Christmas Cards are now available in the Repository to purchase. Please see Judy.

CAFOD: Thank you to Bozena Christopher and Geraldine Carroll for volunteering to be the Sacred Heart Parish contacts for CAFOD.

CHRISTMAS DINNER 2022: Mary Maybury would like to invite those on their own or unable to prepare a Christmas Dinner to come and celebrate and enjoy with others at St John's RC Church Hall, 296 Sundon Park Road, Luton LU3 3AL on 25th December 2022 – 1.30pm-5.00pm. Contact Tracey McIntyre to book your place 07741 381790 (See Poster on Noticeboard.)

READERS' MEETING: There will be a Readers' Meeting at 7.00pm in the Church on Tuesday 29th November. Please confirm your attendance to Deacon Jim.

LUTON CATECHISTS' MEETING: Tuesday 22nd November at Holy Ghost Church Luton, at 7.00pm.

YOUNG ADULTS BRUNCH EVENT - RETREAT DAY: Saturday 17th December 2022 with two speakers Meg Hunter-Kilmer and Joanna Bogle. It will take place at Our Lady's, Luton from 11am-3pm (optional extras Adoration from 10am and Mass at 3pm). Visit: www.nymo.org

LOVE CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN 2022: Sacred Heart Parish has registered with Caritas Northampton to participate in this campaign. Parishioners are invited to donate simple Christmas Gifts for children, families and the elderly living in poverty or alone, as well as young carers and children from broken homes or in care this Christmas. Caritas Northampton will collect the donations to make up into bags. Please see the Noticeboard for a list of suggested gifts and ideas.

#REDWEDNESDAY: Mass will be celebrated on 23rd November For Persecuted Christians. Will you help Aid to the Church in Need to 'Break the Silence' on the persecution and suffering of Christians? #RedWednesday is our chance as Christians to be seen, be heard and to make a difference by signing our #RedWednesday Petition calling for justice for Christians in Nigeria who are facing violent attacks. To sign the Petition, request your FREE 'Persecuted and Forgotten' Report and for event details visit ACN's website: www.acnuk.org/redwednesday.

LUX.FLAWLESS: A residential weekend for young Catholics from year 7-13 packed with activities, faith exploration and fun. Join over 100 young people from around the Diocese from 3rd – 5th February 2023 at The Kings Park Conference Centre in Northampton. Please contact Fiona email fiona@nymo.org or visit www.nymo.org/lux for more information and to book your place.

DOUBLE YOUR LOVE FOR MARY'S MEALS THIS WINTER: Donations made to Mary's Meals until 31st January 2023 will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.5 million. For further information and to donate visit: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

CAROL SERVICE: Saturday 10th December 2022 – Carol Service followed by refreshments Our Lady Help of Christians, 52 Castle Street, Luton, LU1 3AG, 4.30pm. All welcome!

GYPSY ROMA TRAVELLER CHRISTMAS PARTY: Luton Irish Forum in partnership with Luton Council are holding a GRT Christmas Party at St Mary's Catholic Church Dunstable on 18th December 12 Noon-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. (Please see Poster on the Noticeboard.)

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS: CAFOD World Gifts Catalogues are now available in the Porch. Please take a catalogue home. World Gifts are a wonderful way for our parish communities to share the hope and joy of Christmas with our global family. For more information visit: cafod.org.uk/worldgifts or email: worldgifts@cafod.org.uk (See Poster on the Noticeboard.)

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND (16th-23rd February 2024): A full spiritual programme prepared and led by Fr. Gerry O'Shaughnessy, sdb and Sr Susan Richert pbvm - includes visits to the major religious sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and Galilee. For more information/booking form, please contact Sr Susan: religious@dioceseofnottingham.uk

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
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; 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 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**