



# 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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Psalter Week 3 - Year C - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022**

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**Free Redundancy Coaching Info:** www.vitaeopus.co.uk

**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 Wednesday and Friday from 10.00am until 12 Noon. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date and leave a contact number.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Morning Masses throughout the week are at 9.30am on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please check the weekly Newsletter for the Mass Intentions.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> May) there will be a second collection for Priests' Training Fund.

Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> April <b>Children/Group 1</b> <b>Children/Group 2</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b>  11.00am 6.30pm	<b>First Holy Communion Children</b> <b>First Confession</b> <b>First Confession</b>  Confession for Parishioners Mel McNabola RIP	<b>Pope St Pius V</b>
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	9.00am 11.00am  <b>BAPTISM</b>	Ann Davern RIP Geoffrey O'Brien RIP  Tadgh Sean Shortt	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	NO MASS		<b>St Athanasius</b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	9.30am	Private Intention – Grateful Thanks	<b>SS PHILIP &amp; JAMES</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am	Andrew Puddephat (Get Well)	<b>MARTYRS OF ENGLAND &amp; WALES</b>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am	Maureen Purcell RIP	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May SCHOOL MASS	9.30am	Marie Duffy RIP (Birthday Anniv.) SH School Y5 & Y3 attending	
<b>PRACTICE/GROUP 1</b>	<b>3.45pm</b>	<b>First Holy Communion Children</b>	
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> May First Holy Communion Children/Parents Meeting	<b>10.00am</b>	Group 3 & Group 4 Preparation for Reconciliation on 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	
First Saturday of the Month Devotions	11.00am 11.30am 12 Noon 6.30pm	Confessions & Adoration Rosary followed by Mass Catherine Feane RIP Michael Gear RIP	
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am 11.00am  <b>BAPTISM</b>  <b>2.00pm</b>	Intentions of the Clifford Family Jozef & Zofia Zuchowscy RIP  Ariyah May Griffith  <b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – GROUP 1</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>Day of Prayer for Vocations</b>

Entrance Antiphon	<b>Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.</b>
Psalm Response	<b>I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.</b>
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!</b>
Communion Antiphon	<b>The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.</b>

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** During the Easter Season we are asked to pray for these intentions:

**Human Work** – especially on 1<sup>st</sup> May; **Priestly Vocations** – especially on 8<sup>th</sup> May.

**WELCOME:** Welcome to Tadgh Sean Shortt who is to be baptised into the community of Sacred Heart Parish this weekend. Welcome also to Ariyah May Griffith who is to be baptised next weekend.

**SPECIAL NEEDS MASS:** Mass for those with special needs will be held at St. John's Catholic Church Sundon Park on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022 at 4.00pm. Please note time change. New families are always welcome to attend. For further details please contact Sean on 07930 305362.

**FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH DEVOTION:** In Reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022, Sacred Heart Parish, Adoration and Confessions starting at 11am, Rosary at 11:30am and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 12 noon. Please attend and encourage relatives and friends to attend.

Visit: <https://worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/the-five-first-saturdays-devotion-explained/>

**RIP:** Please remember all those who have died recently Valerie Drakeley, Agnes Wilson, Maureen Rooney. Please keep Valerie RIP, Agnes RIP and Maureen RIP, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

**FUNERAL DETAILS:**

**Agnes Wilson RIP,** (new date) **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022,** Requiem Mass 1.30pm Sacred Heart Church.

**Maureen Rooney RIP,** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022, Requiem Mass 10.30am Sacred Heart Church.

**MAUREEN PURCELL RIP:** The family of Maureen Purcell would like to say Thank You to Fr Mirek and to Fr Chris for concelebrating Maureen's Requiem Mass. Maureen's family would also like to express their sincere appreciation to all friends and parishioners who attended Maureen's funeral and for all the kind words and cards received at this sad time. Mass will be offered in thanksgiving for you all. Please continue to keep Maureen's family in your thoughts and prayers.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022 PREPARATION FOR RECONCILIATION: GROUP 3 AND GROUP 4:**

Please note there will be a Meeting for Parents/Children in Groups 3 & 4 **on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am** in the Church in preparation for Reconciliation on 14<sup>th</sup> May. Any communication regarding homework or preparation for First Holy Communion etc should be emailed to the Catechists: (Theresa, Oona and Bernadette) [sacredheartlutonfhc@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartlutonfhc@gmail.com)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS:** Please remember to pray for all the young children within our Parish who have been working so hard over the last year preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Congratulations to all the Children in Group 1 who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion next weekend.

**SISTERS OF ST CLARE – MASS AND THANK YOU CELEBRATION:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at Our Lady Help of Christians, 52 Castle Street, Luton, LU1 3AG commencing at 6.00pm. Everyone from every parish is welcome to attend to show their appreciation to Sisters Antoinette and Kathleen for nearly 50 years of dedicated and faithful service to the locality and to wish them bon voyage. Please ring Kevin on 07802 525581 if you would like to help in any way or to contribute towards the refreshments. Matalan have very kindly offered their car park for guests, but please park to the left of and not in front of the shop.

**LEITRIM ASSOCIATION 48<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DINNER DANCE:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Gardenia Avenue, Luton – 6.30pm-7.00pm Sit-down. Music by Irish Favour. Cost/Ticket: £30.00. (Contact 01582 733563)

**RCIA LEADERS AND CATECHISTS:** A Zoom course is being offered by Mission Northampton & the Diocesan Liturgy Commission on the RCIA process over 4 Monday evenings, to support parishes who wish to further develop or restart their RCIA /Journey in Faith teams.

Session 1- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June (7.15pm-8.30pm)

Session 2- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (7.15pm-8.30pm)

Session 3- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (7.15pm-8.30pm)

Session 4- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July (7.15pm-8.30pm):

The course is free but there will be an opportunity to make a donation.

To register your interest please visit: <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/rciateamtraining/>

**DONATIONS OF CLOTHES:** Please do **NOT** leave donations of clothes in the Foyer.

**CARITAS:** Has created a page on the diocesan website in relation to the diocesan guidelines and support for the people of Ukraine. Anyone who would be interested, or who would like to learn more about how they can help Ukraine please get in touch with the Caritas Office email:

[caritas@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:caritas@northamptondiocese.org) or call 01604 434362. Please see the Poster on the Noticeboard.

**VACANCIES: TEACHERS:** St Martin de Porres Catholic Primary School, a very successful school part of the St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust, is seeking to appoint dynamic and passionate teachers to join their teaching team from September 2022. For further details, please contact Cheryl Harris – Senior Office and HR Manager / PA to the Head Teacher via email [admin@smdpluton.co.uk](mailto:admin@smdpluton.co.uk) or telephone 01582 617600. Application forms through MyNewTerm on [stmartindeporresluton.co.uk](http://stmartindeporresluton.co.uk)  
Vacancies – St Martin De Porres Catholic Primary School. Interview Date: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**NORTHAMPTON CATHEDRAL HEALING GARDEN:** Open Day 15<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm. There is a new webpage on the Diocesan website to promote the development of the garden

<https://northamptondiocese.org/healing-garden/> (See Poster on the Noticeboard.)

All are very welcome to attend and it is hoped the event will be joined by many people on the day, including clergy, parishioners, and hopefully people from outside of our faith community also. The event commences at 3pm and will start with a service which the Bishop will be part of.

The remaining time (likely to be until 5pm) will include refreshments, time for gathering and sharing, providing an opportunity for 8 charities and organisations to promote the good work that they do in supporting those who have been harmed by abuse, both related to the church and external.

**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> TO FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022 – DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:**

The diocesan director of the Lourdes pilgrimage is Deacon Michael Fleming. To register your interest in this pilgrimage or to get more information please contact Deacon Michael

[deaconmichaelfleming@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:deaconmichaelfleming@northamptondiocese.org) Any **young people** wishing to travel to Lourdes as part of the Diocesan pilgrimage should contact our diocesan Youth Ministry Office, **NYMO** either by phone on 01582 720627 or email [fiona@nymo.org](mailto:fiona@nymo.org)

**A YEAR IN OUR SVP CONFERENCE – TURNING CONCERN INTO ACTION:** Leaflets available in the Foyer detailing the help and support provided to people in need by SVP NOAH Enterprise St. Louise de Marillac Conference. Members meet every other Tuesday for prayer and planning. If you would like to join, please call 07568 370501.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Margaret Doherty 1972; Mary Wallman 1976; Harry Baily 1991; Waclaw Jacinski 1997;

Valerie McGuigan 2013; Bernadette Scott 2015; Dorothy Mote 1963; Elizabeth Penman 1968;

James Keegan 1984; Errol Henderson 2002; Irene Doris McGarry 2013; Irene Mary Meek 2014;

Paul Failla 2014; Lawrence Kent 1968; William Ring 1983; Catherine Lowe 1957; Ellen Foster 1972;

Margaret McAuliffe 1977; Robert Murray 1979; Mary Barnes 1982; Kevin Campbell 2005;

Mary Catherine Kieran 2005; David Robinson 2009; Lena Chrabkowski 2011; Mabel Money 1960;

James Fox 1993; Lorraine Taylor 1996; Margaret O'Donoghue 2002 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**