

# HEART TO HEART

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Part of the Diocese of Northampton, Province of Westminster & Deanery of St Alban

## 3rd Sunday of Lent Year (A) - Psalter Week 3 - 15th March 2020

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Saturday 14th	6.30pm	Kevin Francis Callaghan RIP	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b>
Sunday 15th	9.00am 11.00am	Arthur McNaughtan RIP Carmel & Patsy Harte RIP	<b>Third Sunday of Lent Dementia Prayer Week</b>
Monday 16th	9.30am	Joan & Harry Marsh RIP	
Tuesday 17th	9.30am	Reginald Blake RIP	<b>St Patrick</b>
Wednesday 18th	9.30am	Peter Farrell RIP	<b>St Cyril of Jerusalem</b>
Thursday 19th	9.30am	Holy Souls John & Mary Walsh RIP	<b>St Joseph</b>
Friday 20th	9.30am 7.00pm	Michael Cavaley RIP <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
Saturday 21st	6.30pm	Tom Walker RIP	

<i>Entrance Antiphon</i>	<b>My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.</b>
<i>Psalms Response</i>	<b>O that today you would listen to his voice: 'Harden not your hearts.'</b>
<i>Gospel Acclamation</i>	<b>Glory to you, O Christ you are the Word of God! Lord, you are really the saviour of the world; give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!</b>
<i>Communion Antiphon</i>	<b>For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.</b>

**Confessions:** Saturday, 10.00 - 10.25am (with exposition) & 6.00 - 6.15pm

**Rosary:** is prayed twenty minutes before weekday Masses/services

Sunday Music	9.00am		11.00am	
<i>Entrance</i>	<b>602</b>	Praise my soul	<b>608</b>	Praise to the Lord (2 verses – tune 131)
<i>Gospel Accl.</i>	<b>415</b>	Praise to you	<b>415</b>	Praise to you
<i>Prep. of gifts</i>	<b>754</b>	Unless a grain	<b>302</b>	In bread we bring
<i>Communion</i>	<b>543</b>	Centre of my life	<b>566/271</b>	Oh living water/I am the bread of life
<i>Recessional</i>	<b>830</b>	You shall cross	<b>787</b>	We shall draw water joyfully

Saturday 14th	9.45am-12 Noon(Confirmation) 3.30pm-4.45pm	Adoration Service & Preparation Class 3 Session 10 - First Holy Communion	Church/Hall Hall
Sunday 15th	Sat.6.30pm/Sun 11.00am 12 noon	COG Parish Gathering	Church/Hall Hall
Monday 16th	8.00pm	Legion of Mary	Sacristy
Tuesday 17th	10.00am	Church Cleaning (All welcome)	Church
Wednesday 18th	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Presbytery
Thursday 19th	10.10am-10.30am 2.00pm	SH School –preparation First Confession Thursday Club	Church Hall
Friday 20th	10.15am <b>10.15am</b> 7.00pm	Prayer Group <b>First Confession – Class 3MS</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	Sacristy Church Church
Saturday 21st	<b>10.00am</b> 9.45am-12 Noon(Confirmation)	<b>First Confession – Saturday Group</b> Adoration Service & Preparation Class 4	Church Church/Hall

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

**SECOND COLLECTION COMBONI MISSIONARIES' APPEAL IN 2020:** This weekend at all Masses there will be an Appeal and a second collection on behalf of the Comboni Missionaries. We take this opportunity to welcome Fr Franco to Sacred Heart Church and to thank him for visiting and enabling us to learn more about the Comboni Missionaries, who they are and what they do.

**RIP:** Please remember in your prayers those whose funerals take place next week.

Peter Farrell RIP, **Reception:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 6.00pm **Requiem:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 11.00am

Edward Bernes RIP, **Requiem:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 12 Noon.

Please also remember in your prayers Mary Mace RIP who died recently. Funeral at Holy Cross Church, 355 Goldington Road, Bedford MK41 0DP on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 3.15pm.

**CORONAVIRUS:** Please be aware of the Diocesan guidance implemented in Sacred Heart Church until further notice. **It is important to ensure a precautionary approach.** See NHS public information poster on the Noticeboard.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: 19th March 2020** - Bishop-Elect David Oakley will be ordained as the thirteenth Bishop of Northampton. You can stream the Mass: [northamptoncathedral.org/live/](http://northamptoncathedral.org/live/)

**"CAMINO TO SANTIAGO":** All welcome to a lecture by Father Brendan Seery on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 @ 7.00pm in the Chapel, St. Paul's Catholic School, Phoenix Drive, Leadenhall, Milton Keynes MK6 5EN. (See Noticeboard for further information.)

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2020/2021:** Boxes of envelopes may be collected before and after each Mass on the following weekends during March: Weekend of Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March, Weekend of Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March and Weekend of Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March. The new envelopes should not be used before the weekend of 12<sup>th</sup> April. If you are new to the Parish and require envelopes, or if any parishioner has changed address or contact details please contact Wesley Weekes.

**NOAH:** Collection this weekend. Donations may be left in the blue bins.

**CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2020:** 21<sup>st</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> August, under the Leadership of Archbishop John Wilson. (See leaflets in Porch.)

**PARISH BAPTISM PROGRAMME 2020:** If you wish to have a child baptised at Sacred Heart Church during 2020 please contact the Office in the first instance to arrange a meeting with Fr Mirek or Deacon Jim. The next Baptismal Course is on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm, with Presentation on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00am Mass. All future courses will be on Saturdays at 3.30pm (dates to be confirmed). Baptisms will take place on Sundays at 12.30pm. The Presentations remain at 11.00am Masses.

**FIRST CONFESSION:** Please remember in your prayers those children preparing for First Holy Communion who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation over the next few weekends.

**LENTEN & EASTER GARDEN: St Clare's Convent, Luton LU3 1ND.** The Lenten Symbol Garden is in place during the weeks of Lent. It is an ideal oasis for Prayer – with an opportunity to make the Stations of the Cross. At the end of Holy Week, the Lenten Garden is transformed into an Easter Garden with a 'Path of Hope'. You are welcome to bring or send a small outdoor plant pot anytime during Holy Week and Easter to be placed along the Path of Hope in memory of your departed loved ones.

**VOLUNTEER INTERPRETERS AND MENTORS NEEDED:** NOAH is currently running a migrant project to support migrants and refugees in finding and securing work through our Academy. We are looking for volunteer interpreters and/or mentors to support us in this work. For more information contact [Academy@noahenteprise.org](mailto:Academy@noahenteprise.org) or call Warren Edwards on 01582 726152 for an informal chat.

**VOCATIONS DAY:** The Diocese of Northampton are running a Vocations Day for men who may be thinking about the possibility of priesthood. This will take place at Holy Family Church, Luton, LU3 3TA, on Saturday 21st March, 10am to 4pm. If you would like to attend please contact Fr Andy at [vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org) For further information please see Noticeboard.

**AUTISM BEDFORDSHIRE:** will have exclusive use of Futures Fun Factory during the Easter holidays on Friday 17th April. Futures Fun Factory is specially designed and equipped for children to play indoors in a safe and creative setting. There are fantastic games and challenges. Please share this information with families who might be interested. (See Noticeboard for further details.)

**ACT OF PRAYER AND WITNESS: Saturday 21st March 1- 2pm** in support of life and against abortion outside the Luton and Dunstable hospital. Please come to give these children a voice - and to pray for all involved.

**ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL:** March 2020

**Sunday 15th** - Seán Ó'Riada, Pre-parade Mass with hymns in Gaelic sung by Luton Irish Forum Choir - 9:30am Our Lady Help of Christians Church

Parade Day & Live Entertainment 10.30am-8pm Luton town centre – FREE.

**Tuesday 17th** - St Patrick's Day Celebration, 11am-3pm at Celtic Club

Info: [www.lutonirishforum.org](http://www.lutonirishforum.org) Drama Tickets: Online from Luton Culture or 01582 878 100

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING MODULES:** The Diocesan Safeguarding Office are offering free online safeguarding training to any member of the Catholic community to access, whether to assist them in their role within/for the Church or for personal development to feel more empowered. Contact: [safeguarding@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:safeguarding@northamptondiocese.com) or telephone 01604723514

**REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND AS THE DOWRY OF MARY:** Final Five Days (Day 29) of the 33 Days to Morning Glory Booklet starting Friday 20th March. Over 4 days reflecting on three words each day, pondering their meaning for Marian Consecration. On the final day finding a synthesis of what has been learned in a single formula of Consecration. It is recommended that you go to Confession before you make your personal Consecration on the 25th March. [www.Behold2020.com](http://www.Behold2020.com)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: *Caroline Murphy 1965, Joseph Brewster 1972, Bridget Leonard 1981, Gerard Shanahan 1998, Denis Harte 2000, Mamie McHugh 2002, Anne Dixon 1975, Tydfil Meade 1991, John McIlroy 1993, Patrick Harte 1995, Thomas Anthony Kenny 2008, Patrick Clifton 1973, Catherine Knox 1981, Elizabeth Simpkins 1983, Reginald Blake 1990, Kevin Francis Callaghan 2012, Liam Galvin 2019, Mabel Smith 1991, Lindsay Mary McCormack 2013, Emily Dwyer 1990, Maureen Ann Smith 2014, Patrick Cyril Carroll 2014, Mary Webster 1991, Mary Balfe 2005, Norman Daniel Brown 2008, Kevin Breslin 1961, Mary Gill 2018* ✕ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**