



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 LENT

Psalter Week 3 - Year C – Sunday 20th March 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. Pope Francis, Cardinal Nichols and Bishop David support and encourage Covid-19 vaccination.

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office is open Monday, 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.

Saturday 19 th March	11.00am 6.30pm	Confessions Jim Morrison RIP	ST JOSEPH
Sunday 20 th March	9.00am 11.00am	Mary & John Walsh RIP Dalia Pantin RIP Michael McAree RIP	
Monday 21 st March	11.00am	REQUIEM: PRESITA LANUZA RIP	
Tuesday 22 nd March	9.30am	Jim Kelly RIP	
Wednesday 23 rd March	9.30am	Seamus M ^c Geoghan RIP	St Turibius of Mongrovejo
Thursday 24 th March	9.30am	Josephine Flatley RIP	
Friday 25 th March	9.30am 7.00pm	Fr Jeremy Davies (Birthday Intention) Stations of The Cross	
Saturday 26 th March	11.00am 11.30am 6.30pm	Confessions Mass: Legion of Mary – Acies Programme Michael Gear RIP	

Entrance Antiphon	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.
Psalm Response	The Lord is compassion and love.
Gospel Acclamation	R. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. R. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the word of God!
Communion Antiphon	The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday at 11.00-11.30am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Friday 25th March and Friday 1st April starting at 7.00pm. All welcome.

LEGION OF MARY: Acies Programme, Saturday 26th March 2022 – Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium, at Sacred Heart Church. Opening Prayers and Rosary at 11.00am followed by Mass at 11.30am.

MASS FOR FAMILIES OF THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: The next Mass for families of those with special needs will be held at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Westbourne Road, Luton on March 20th at 3.00pm. New families always welcome. Contact Sean on 07930 305362 for further details.

RIP: Please remember all those who have died recently Elizabeth Blake, Presita 'Precy' Lanuza, and Elizabeth Murray. Please keep Elizabeth RIP, Presita RIP and Elizabeth RIP and all their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

FUNERAL DETAILS:

Presita 'Precy' Lanuza RIP, Monday 21st March 2022, Requiem Mass 11.00am Sacred Heart Church and 12.30pm at the small chapel at the Vale.

Elizabeth 'Betty' Blake RIP, Tuesday 29th March 2022, Requiem Mass 10:45 am Sacred Heart Church, burial at 11:45am at The Vale Cemetery.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2022/23: Will be distributed before or after each Mass on the following weekends:

w/e Sunday 20th March 2022, w/e Sunday 27th March 2022; w/e Sunday 3rd April 2022

Please see the Poster on the Noticeboard for more information.

Alternatively, please contact Wesley Weekes on 01582 783569 or Bernadette Horsted on 01582 723099. The new boxes of envelopes should not be used before the weekend of the 10th April 2022. Thank you.

HEALTH AND SAFETY INSPECTION: Thank you on behalf of the Parish to Maurice Buckley for all the work he voluntarily does quietly behind the scenes of Sacred Heart Parish in maintaining all the relevant safety checks, inspections, PAT testing and overseeing the huge amount of paperwork involved. The recent Health and Safety Inspection was a wonderful success and Maurice was praised for his meticulous work. So many people contribute their time and skills in helping Maurice. A special mention of thanks to Frank Duffy, Steve Howell and everyone else who continually supports or helps Maurice throughout the year(s) with gardening, general maintenance of the grounds and buildings, etc. Thank you, Maurice for overseeing this difficult and time-consuming task!

FIRE MARSHALLS: Thank you to Wesley Weekes, Frank Duffy, Michael Cloonan for volunteering to take on this role at the following Sunday Masses:

6.30pm – Michael (Saturday)

9.00am – Wesley & Frank;

11.00am – Maurice Buckley

Additional volunteers would be very welcome – please see Maurice to discuss further.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED: If you have time to spare, please think about how you may be able to help within our Church/Parish. Please contact Fr Mirek or the Office to discuss further.

CAFOD LENT APPEAL 2022: Have a simple meal this Lent and give what you save so more children can grow up big and strong. Visit: cafod.org.uk/lent for more details or pick up a leaflet and/or CAFOD envelope in the Foyer.

THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY ONLINE NEWSPAPER: Order your Digital 4 weeks FREE trial supply by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or email: michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

UKRAINE APPEAL: Thank you from Bernadette, to all Sacred Heart Parishioners for their most generous response to her recent appeal for donations urgently required to help Ukrainian refugees. Your response, as a Parish, was overwhelming! Your donations have been delivered to the depot by Jim (Horsted). The volunteer sorters at the depot also send their appreciation to Sacred Heart Parish and stressed they are, 'packing with love and care for this brave nation!' Phil Conway (Jnr) aims to ship everything this week to Rzeszow, Poland, where aid workers are situated with Ukrainian refugees. Phil will update us on his progress and we wish him every success in transporting these donations to their destination safely. We, as a Parish continue to remember all those suffering in Ukraine and pray for a peaceful outcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022: Please note all communication, questions, advice regarding homework, preparation for First Holy Communion etc should be emailed to the Catechists:

sacredheartlutonfhc@gmail.com

Please place homework in the correct Group numbered Box. Boxes are placed at the front of the Church by the side exit.

ROSARY BY PARENTS/CHILDREN: Friday 1st April 2022 at 8.15am - We will be praying the Rosary on Friday 1st April (First Friday of the Month) to pray especially for our children and parents. We encourage parents and children to join us even if only for one decade before going to school. Children/parents are welcome to lead a decade of the Rosary (please sit near the front pews of the church if you or your child/children would like to lead a decade).

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH DEVOTION IN REPARATION FOR THE SINS COMMITTED AGAINST THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY: Saturday 2nd April 2022 at Sacred Heart Church - Adoration and Confessions 11.00am, Rosary at 11.30am followed by Mass at 12 Noon. All very welcome to attend. For further information visit <https://fatima.org/first-saturday-devotion/>

ACN EMERGENCY UKRAINE APPEAL: Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is despatching €1m (more than £830,000) in emergency help for Church communities responding to the desperate crisis unfolding in Ukraine following the Russian invasion. Bishops, priests and Sisters across Ukraine are helping to support people in need of food, clothing and other necessities as displaced families take shelter in the basements and other underground shelters of Churches, parish halls and other religious buildings. Please pray for Ukraine. To support the ACN Ukraine emergency appeal, visit www.acnuk.org

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL: Year 6 boys team represented Luton Town FC in the South EFL Kids Cup at Reading FC and beat Millwall in the final to secure a place in the Grand Final. The Grand Final is played against the winners of the North competition at Wembley at half time of the Championship play off final on the 28th May. Good luck boys! We all, at Sacred Heart Parish, wish you every success at the Final.

NOAH ENTERPRISE: Afternoon tea event on Saturday 30th April (12-3pm) at The Old Palace Lodge, Dunstable. Guests will enjoy a relaxing afternoon tea, prosecco on arrival and music from David Mills. Tickets are priced at £25.00. Please email Maggie Felmingham at maggie.felmingham@noahenterprise.org or call 07825 772421 to book. See Poster on the Noticeboard for further details.

FAREWELL TO SR KATHLEEN & SR ANTOINETTE: Sr Anne Kelly OSC, Abbess General, is saddened to inform us that increasing age and poorer health have taken their toll on both Sr Kathleen and Sr Antoinette. It is now time for them to slow down. In the coming months the sisters will return to Ireland where they will retire and take on less strenuous apostolates. Please keep both sisters in your thoughts and prayers.

SYNOD UPDATE: Many thanks to those who were able to attend on 5th March – it was really special. On the diocesan website <https://northamptondiocese.org/i-dream-of-a-growing-church/> you will find a lovely write up and photos. The Diocese has also put together some Synod Voices videos to share the voices from across our diocese. They will be appearing shortly on the Synod pages, but until then you can view them <https://youtu.be/sH4P3500nc> and <https://youtu.be/t2UfAbQNZhQ>

CALLED & EQUIPPED – WHAT IS GOD CALLING YOU TO DO NEXT?

Have you found the events of the last year or two have caused you to ask questions about your faith? Is this the moment to really go deeper with God? Called & Equipped is a year-long programme offering a foundation in Catholic teaching and a journey of faith formation. For more information visit: <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/called/>
Register for webinar 30th March, 7.30pm at: https://calledequipped_webinar.eventbrite.co.uk.

TEACHING INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME: St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust are offering an exciting paid teaching internship programme this summer. If you are an undergraduate studying Maths, Physics or Computer Science, please have a look at their website: www.stcat.co.uk/careers-and-training/internships. Closing date for applications is 13th May 2022. Further information can be obtained from Maxine Gilmartin (admin@stcat.co.uk).

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 24th April 2022, 3.00pm-4.00pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Luton. The Novena begins on Friday 15th April. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This is a day of Mercy for the whole world. See: <https://www.ourladyhelpofchristians.co.uk/divinemercysunday>

NYMO YOUNG ADULTS BRUNCH: NYMO invites young adults, aged 18-35, to a Brunch on Saturday 9th April, 11.30am-1.30pm at the NYMO Offices at Holy Ghost Church, Luton. The Brunch is free to attend. Please see the Poster on the Noticeboard or visit nymo.org/brunch for more information.

LUTON CHORAL SOCIETY: Celebrating its 150th Season, Saturday 9th April 2022 at 7.30pm, St Mary's Church, Luton LU1 3JF – The Creation – visit www.lutonchoralsociety.org.uk for booking details. Please see the Poster on the Noticeboard for further information.

VACANCY: St Paul's Catholic School, Milton Keynes: Chaplaincy and Pastoral Support Assistant:

37 hours per week, Monday-Friday, 52 weeks per year St. Paul's Pay Range 4 Point 19 (£24,851 - £28,104 FTE).

For further details and an application form please visit the school website:

www.st-pauls.org.uk, enquiries@st-pauls.org.uk or telephone 01908 669735

Closing date for applications – Tuesday 19th April 2022 at 9.00am. (See Poster advertising this vacancy on the Noticeboard)

KEECH HOSPICE CARE OPEN GARDENS: Sunday 27th March 2022, 2.00pm-5.00pm at Keech Hospice Care, Luton LU3 3NT. Keech Hospice Care are proud to be opening their gardens with the help and support from the National Garden Scheme. There will be expert gardeners on hand to answer any of your questions along with refreshments and the chance to buy your own plants to create your dream garden! Book your tickets today:

www.keech.org.uk/opengardens

NYMO LIFETEEN SUMMER CAMP 2022, ALTON CASTLE, STAFFORDSHIRE: Sunday 24th July 2022 from 3.00pm – Thursday 28th July 2022, 2.00pm. Summer Camp is 5 days of fun and activities where young Catholics gain formation and friendships.

Cost: £225.00 for camping (to provide own tent) or £295.00 for dormitory.

Non-refundable deposit of £50 required when booking. Final payment due by 1st July 2022.

Travel: Travel is provided (a donation towards the cost of £20 per person is suggested but not essential) and pick up points within the Diocese will be advised closer to the time.

For more information and to go to the bookings page visit <https://nymo.org/summercamp/>

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Emily Dwyer 1990; Mary Webster 1991; Mary Balfe 2005; Norman Daniel Brown 2008; Kevin Breslin 1961; Mary Gill 2018; Patrick (Paddy) Christopher Goldsboro 2021; Alexander Gordon Robinson 2020; Sophia Snook 2002; Margaret Lewis 1966; Bridget Chandler 1992; Mary Little 2007; Bridget Robinson 2010; Alice McManus 1966; Ilona Tojan 1994; Sergio Mareschi 2018; Edward O'Shea 1988; John Duffy 2000; Agnes Walsh 2003; Noel Francis (Frank) Flynn 2017; Brian Aspell 1983; Patrick Smyth 1999

✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**