



Heart to Heart

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton
Diocese of Northampton, Deanery of St Alban

Year B - Sunday 3rd March 2024
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Responsorial Psalm: You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

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

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend 9th/10th March there will be a second collection at all Masses for Easter flowers.

Saturday 2 nd March	11-11.30am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer Alice Marie Flatley RIP	
Sunday 3 rd March	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer John & Daniel Comerford RIP People of Our Parish	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
Monday 4 th March	9.30am	Fr Oates RIP (Foundation Mass)	
Tuesday 5 th March	9.30am	Bernie McGrath RIP PRAYER GROUP: Prayer for our needs, those of the Parish and beyond	
Wednesday 6 th March	9.30am	Fay Howell RIP	
Thursday 7 th March HALL	9.30am 10-12Noon	Jackie Leonard RIP THURSDAY CLUB	
Friday 8 th March	9.30am 7.30pm	Olivia Freitas RIP & Maria Freitas RIP Stations of the Cross (Peace in the Holy Land)	
Saturday 9 th March	11-11.30am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer People of Our Parish	
Sunday 10 th March	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer Fazilahmed Family Thanksgiving Lisa Doran RIP	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Mother's Day

PARISH HALL: Teas and Coffees available after Sunday 11.00am Mass. All welcome!

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH: For the new martyrs: We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent at Sacred Heart, Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7.30pm. All welcome to attend.

SAFEGUARDING: Bishop David Oakley is available to meet with anyone affected by abuse, as a victim, survivor, their families or supporters, where private discussions can take place in a safe and non-judgmental environment. Contact safeguarding office on 01604 723514 or email safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org

LENTEN GOSPEL REFLECTIONS: Bishop David has written and recorded a series of Lenten Gospel reflections for each week of Lent. In the video and audio version you can listen to the Gospel of the day and the reflection by Bishop David. To watch the video please visit <https://youtu.be/DzLbJyKVfUl?si=c3AoyeGPI9nkQB-Z>
To listen to Bishop David's reflection, visit <https://on.soundcloud.com/kfViT>

FAMILY FAST DAY: Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal last weekend. Your generous donations £1326.10 will support families around the world and help them with the resources to feed their families. You can still donate online at cafod.org.uk

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2024/2025: Please note Boxes of Envelopes for weekly planned giving may be collected before and after each Mass on the following weekends: **Sunday 3rd March, Sunday 10th March, Sunday 17th March and Sunday 31st March 2024.** If you are new to the Parish and require envelopes then please see Wesley Weekes after Mass or contact the Parish Office. (See Poster on the Noticeboard for further information.)

SEAN O'RIADA MASS: Friday 15th March, 9.30am-10.30am, Our Lady Help of Christians, Luton. Further information – see Poster on the Noticeboard.

RIGHT TO LIFE: Support an amendment to reduce abortion law from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Collect a postcard from the Foyer and post it to your MP in support of this amendment. Further information available at righttolife.org.uk

VACANCY: Chaplaincy Apprentice to join Cardinal Newman Catholic School. Further information, or to arrange an informal visit, please contact Miss Jade McKinlay PA to Headteacher on jmckinlay@cardinalnewmanschool.net Please apply by completing an application form which can be obtained through the link to MyNewTerm from the School website www.cardinalnewmanschool.net/vacancies or by emailing jmckinlay@cardinalnewmanschool.net Closing date for applications is Friday 8th March 2024 midday. Interviews w/c 18th March.

FEAST OF ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Mass will be celebrated at Northampton Cathedral at 11.00am on 19th March. It is a double celebration as it is also the 4th anniversary of Bishop David's Episcopal Ordination. All welcome to attend. Refreshments in the St Thomas Centre afterwards.

NORTHAMPTON CATHEDRAL CHRISM MASS: Maundy Thursday 28th March 2024, Chrism Mass 11.00am, refreshments to follow in the St Thomas Centre. All welcome.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER IN THE LAKE DISTRICT? Castlerigg Manor (Diocese of Lancaster Retreat Centre) are looking for a Programme Leader to join their youth ministry team. The work involves working on retreats in the heart of the Lake District, and occasionally working on outreach visits around the area. The post is residential and comes with a salary package in the range of £26-28k, made up of paid salary, accommodation, food etc. Would suit somebody with youth ministry experience perhaps recently graduated. Interested, email: jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk



NORTHAMPTON DIOCESE: LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS – 16th April-May 21st: Seminars will be held in-person at the Cathedral in Northampton but will be live streamed to selected hubs. Parishioners will gather in their local hubs to listen to the talks and participate in small group discussions which will be facilitated by local hub coordinators and small group leaders. The Holy Spirit retreat day will however take place at the Cathedral on 18th May from 2-6.00pm for all participants including participants from the hubs who will join in person on that day.

Dates and Programme - Please see Poster on the Noticeboard.

Information and Registration - Information and the link to register can be found on the Diocese website at: <https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2024/>

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Friday 23rd August to Friday 30th August 2024. Register your interest: www.catholicassociation.co.uk Join Fr James at this Marian shrine.

COLLECTION: Figures for w/e 25.02.24: Envelopes: £647.30; Loose cash £369.00; TOTAL £1016.30 Thank you.

	<p>Parish Registration</p> <p>We will soon be using a new computer system to help us manage our parish better. It starts with us making sure that we have up to date contact information for all of our parishioners and so we would be grateful if you could complete the registration form by clicking on this QR code or by typing the link into your browser.</p> <p>www.caspar.church/me?ID=56040</p>	
<p>If you don't have an email address, please speak to the parish who can complete the form on your behalf.</p>		

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Sarah Holton 1987; Rosina Bernes 2008; Edward Bernes 2020; Winifred Mooney 2010;
Margaret Rose Kelly 2012; Henry Adam 1994; Annie Murphy 1996; Brigid McNulty 1997;
Annie O'Riley 2005; Irene Davey 1989; Antonino Calvino 1991; Nan Pollard 2008;
Paul Divney 2014; Alice Flatley 2006; Colin Draper 2006; Thomas Joseph Dolan 2008;
Bernard McGrath 2009; Sarah Doherty 1965; Janek Stevens 2003;
Margaret (Rita) Sansom 2018; Mark Trowsdale 2014; Thomas Hyland 1982; Maria Munez 1982;
Elizabeth Anne Murray 'Lizzie' 2022; Robert McMillen 1994; Elizabeth Mary Brogan 2014;
John Stanton 1969; Baby Kevin Hynes 1975; Patrick Nolan 1990; Charles Drein 2001;
Titus Abernethy 2006 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**