



## HEART TO HEART

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton  
Part of the Diocese of Northampton, Province of Westminster and Deanery of St Alban

### 4th Sunday 2021 - Year B - Psalter Week 4 - 31st January 2021

**Parish Priest:** Fr Mirek Misiura

**Parish Deacon:** Rev James Bannan

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**Parish Website:** sacredheartluton.org

**Parish Office:** ☎ 723099

**Reg Charity No:** 234091

**Parish Centre Manager:** Wesley Weekes

**Safeguarding:** Margaret Berry and Pat Abela

**Pastoral Area Website:** lutonpastoralarea.org

**Diocesan Website:** northamptondiocese.org

**Re-employment Website:** vitaeopus.co.uk

**Sacred Heart Primary School:** ☎ 730781

**Cardinal Newman School:** ☎ 597125

**Hospital Chaplain:** ☎ 663706

**Hospice Chaplain:** ☎ 502400

**PARISH OFFICE:** The Parish office is closed with, the Parish admin being managed remotely on a part time voluntary basis via the new email address [parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org) including for Mass intentions or, alternatively, put any intention details/gifts in the Presbytery letterbox.

**MASSES:** There are three Public Masses (Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 9.00am and 11.00am). All other Masses during the week are being privately celebrated by Fr Mirek.

Covid rules apply to all Public Masses, including face covering (unless exempt), hand sanitising and social distancing. If the reduced capacity is reached, further attendees will not be able to enter the Church. Telephone pastoral visits are available. There are no private prayer sessions in the Church.

Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6.30pm</b>		Racial Justice Sunday
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Private		
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Private		The Presentation of the Lord
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Private	Thomas Brady RIP	SS Blaise, Ansgar and Werburgh
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Private		
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Private		St Agatha
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6.30pm</b>		SS Paul Miki and Companions

Entrance Antiphon	<b>Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.</b>
Psalms Response	<b>O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.</b>
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!</b>
Communion Antiphon	<b>Let your face shine on your servants. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.</b>

**SACRAMENTS:** Weddings with up to 6 attendees and funerals with up to 30 attendees are permitted, with Covid rules applying. Baptisms are by necessity only.

**2021 CONFIRMATIONS:** We need catechists for the 2021 Confirmation programme. If you would like to volunteer, or want more information on what is involved, then please ring Bozena on 01582 708693.

**2021 CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** For anyone in Year 8 or older seeking the sacrament of Confirmation in 2021 and for anyone in Year 3 or older seeking the sacrament of First Holy Communion (and First Confession), please send the information below to Fr Mirek either to his email address [fmirekmisiura@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:fmirekmisiura@northamptondiocese.org) or by post to the Parish office address above by **22<sup>nd</sup> February:**

**FULL NAME of CANDIDATE**

**DATE OF BIRTH**

**NAME(S) OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

**WHERE and WHEN BAPTISED**

**SCHOOL and YEAR**

**PHONE and HOME ADDRESS CONTACT DETAILS**

Details of the arrangements for the sacraments will be provided once they have been finalised.

**EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT:** Free online job hunting and self employment information and coaching can be found at [www.vitaeopus.co.uk](http://www.vitaeopus.co.uk). Please pass the web link on to anyone who might find it helpful.

**STEWARDS AND CLEANERS:** If you would like to volunteer as a steward or a cleaner to enable Masses and funerals to continue and are under 70 years of age and not shielding, then please email your contact details to [parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org)

**FLUENT GERMAN SPEAKERS:** Fr Mirek would like practise his new found German language skills. If you can help him out with some Zoom/MS Teams virtual conversations then please call him on 07460 642812.

**HELPING OTHERS:** Please do what you safely can for elderly or vulnerable people in the community, especially those living alone. Pastoral care is available by contacting the Parish Office. Please print and safely pass on this newsletter to Parishioners who do not have online access.

**KEEPING WARM:** Luton Irish Forum welfare team have funds to help people struggling to keep warm with energy costs or a winter care package. If you, or someone you know, is finding it difficult to keep warm, call on 01582 720447 or email [info@lutonirishforum.org](mailto:info@lutonirishforum.org).

**DIOCESAN EVENTS AND INFO:** The following free Diocesan online events and info may be of interest. 'God Who Speaks' campaign - see [www.godwhospeaks.uk](http://www.godwhospeaks.uk) for sessions exploring readings and the seasons of the liturgical year. Led by Mgr Kevin McGinnell and Alex Heath, they offer an opportunity at [www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/our-dioceses/our-liturgy-of-the-word](http://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/our-dioceses/our-liturgy-of-the-word) to develop your engagement with the Scriptures, with subjects covered including:

**Tuesday 16 February 2021 (7.30 - 8.30pm)** - 'Many more began to believe in him because of his Word' on John's Gospel and the season of Lent

Each session will include input, prayer and the opportunity to make comments and ask questions. There is no charge, but there will be the opportunity to make a donation. Please register in advance with the NORES Office by email: [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk) or phone: 01582 723312 (extension 1).

**Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st January 2021** - LUX.Valour Online - for young people (aged 11 - 18) exploring what it means to be a young Christian, with amazing talks, fun small groups, moving times of prayer, ridiculous games and a theme night. To book go to <https://nymo.org/lux-valour/>

**ST ELIZABETH'S CENTRE - LAY CHAPLAIN VACANCY:** St Elizabeth's in Much Hadham are recruiting a Lay Chaplain to play a pivotal role in celebrating and developing the Centre's Catholic identity. For further information on the role and the organisation, please go to <https://www.stelizabeths.org.uk> or email [molly.curran@stelizabeths.org.uk](mailto:molly.curran@stelizabeths.org.uk)

**PARISH GIVING:** In addition to the other options to make donations (see [www.sacredheartluton.org](http://www.sacredheartluton.org)), you can also call the Diocese each Tuesday between **10.00am** and **4.00pm**, a member of the Cathedral team will be available by phone on **01604 712065** for you to make a Parish donation.

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** The Prayer Group continues to gather virtually and would be pleased to pray for any intentions emailed to them at [parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org)

**GIUSEPPE (JOE) CACIOPPO RIP:** The funeral Mass in our Church for Guiseppe (Joe) Cacioppo RIP will be at 12.15pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February, followed by burial at 1.15pm at The Vale Cemetery. Covid restrictions apply, including a maximum 30 attendees.

**TIMOTHY (TIM) NAUGHTON RIP:** The funeral Mass in our Church for Timothy (Tim) Naughton RIP will be at 1.15pm on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February, followed by burial at 2.15pm at the Vale Cemetery. Covid restrictions apply, including a maximum 30 attendees.

**RIP:** Please keep Joe Cacioppo and Tim Naughton and their families and friends in your prayers at this difficult and sad time and also all other recently deceased Parishioners.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Florence Barber 1986; Timothy Hayes 1990; Baby Elizabeth Foxen 1995; John Harley 1960; Mary Garvey 1979; Anne Cashin 1991; John Yarker 1999; Thomas (Tom) Brady 2019; Alice Nolan 1978; Thomas Caulfield 1979; Dawn King 2002; Kathleen McCarthy 2005; Olga Yake 2011; Sean Kelly 2005; Siobhan Stansfield 2019; Patrick Carrigan 1994; Maureen McCarthy 2010; William Joyclin 1957; Theresa McStravick 1960; Catherine Duffy 1974; John Ryan 1979; Kathleen Hosey 1993; Bridget Barber 1998. ✕ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**