



# Heart to Heart

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton – Registered Charity Number 234091  
Diocese of Northampton, Deanery of St Alban

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Year A - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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**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.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend there will be a second collection for PAX CHRISTI – PEACE DAY.

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer People of Our Parish	<b>St Thomas Aquinas</b>
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am <b>BAPTISM</b>	Morning Prayer Terry Capaldi RIP Fazilahmed Family Alice Victoria Kettles	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30am	Kathleen Riley (Intentions)	
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	9.30am	Benny Wilkinson RIP	<b>St John Bosco</b>
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	9.30am	Philomena Hannah RIP	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February KS2 SH Primary attending	9.30am	Margaret Manley RIP <b>CANDLEMAS</b>	<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	9.30am	Thomas Brady RIP (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)	
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer People of Our Parish	
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> February  HALL	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	Morning Prayer Ava Hopkinson (Birthday Intention) Fazilahmed Family Legion of Mary	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Racial Justice Day</b>

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY:** We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

**PROCESSION OF THE GIFTS:** We have reintroduced the procession of the gifts of bread and wine at our weekend Masses. The bread and wine will be brought up **immediately after the bidding prayers.**

**WELCOME:** To Alice Victoria Kettles who is to be baptised into the community of Sacred Heart Parish this weekend.

**RIP:** Please pray for Patricia MacDonald who died recently. Please keep Patricia, her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.  
Requiem 11.30am Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February at Sacred Heart.

**NOAH:** Homeless charity NOAH are expecting to see more people seeking their help this winter due to consequences of cost-of-living crisis and the aftermath of the pandemic. This winter, with your help, they are hoping to raise, £15,000 for people who have nowhere else to turn, across Luton and Central Bedfordshire. For more information and to donate, please visit: <http://www.noahenterprise.org/winter-appeal-2022> - **Our Crib Collection will go to NOAH.** Thank you to Shannon Murphy who visited Sacred Heart Church last Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January to tell us more about the work NOAH does and how we, as a Parish, can support NOAH to care and provide for those in need, homeless, or less fortunate in our community.

**NOAH BINS:** NOAH Bins will be reintroduced at Sacred Heart Church the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> February and thereafter the **second** weekend of every month. NOAH are in need of good quality, pre-loved clothes specifically warm jackets, coats, gloves, scarves, hats. Bric-a-brac is also welcome which can be sold in their shops e.g., books, toys, ornaments etc. Please donate your good quality pre-loved goods to help others.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2023, at Pastoral Centre, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD – 10.30am-1.00pm**

Catechists, anyone interested in helping or wishing to be involved in restarting the Children's Liturgy of the Word at Sunday 11.00am Mass is invited to attend a morning programme/workshop to discuss and share principles and resources to facilitate Children's Liturgy. To book please email: [parish.holyghost@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.holyghost@northamptondiocese.org) T:01582 722127 Monday-Friday 9.00am-2.00pm.

Please feel free to speak to Fr Allan if you are interested to find out more about this event.

**FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH DEVOTION:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February - First Saturday of the Month Devotions will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Church Luton. 9.00am Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (during this time 15 mins silent reflection on the mysteries of the Rosary) and Confessions. 9:30am Mass followed by Rosary. All are welcome to attend.

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

**MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND THEIR FAMILIES:** To be held at St Martin de Porres Catholic Church on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 3.00pm. New families always welcome. Contact Sean for further details on 07930 305362.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** There will be a Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Please confirm attendance, by email or telephone, to the Parish Office.

**PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM 2023:** If you wish to have your child baptised at Sacred Heart Church a Baptism Preparation Class **must be undertaken** before Baptism can go ahead. Please speak to Deacon Jim to book your place, or telephone or email the Parish Office. The next Baptism Preparation Class takes place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 3.30pm in the Church. A list of Baptism Preparation Classes for 2023 is on the Noticeboard.

**ST PAUL'S MISSALS:** St Paul's Missals are available to buy from the Repository. Please see Judy.

**VOTIVE CANDLES:** Please be careful when lighting votive candles. Do not place lit candles on the shelf below as this is dangerous! One candle per holder please.

**LUTON IRISH FORUM BABY & TODDLER GROUP:** New members welcome at the Baby & Toddler Group at Luton Irish Forum, Kathleen Connolly House, Hitchin Road, Luton, 9.30am-11.00am Fridays in term time. See Poster on the Noticeboard.

**LUX.FLAWLESS:** A residential weekend for young Catholics from year 7-13 packed with activities, faith exploration and fun. Join over 100 young people from around the Diocese from 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at The Kings Park Conference Centre in Northampton. Please contact Fiona email [fiona@nymo.org](mailto:fiona@nymo.org) or visit [www.nymo.org/lux](http://www.nymo.org/lux) for more information and to book your place.

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND:** In support of Christians in the Holy Land, FHL are organising a Charity Concert featuring the London Welsh Male Voice Choir and guest soloists, the 'Three Priests' at Westminster Cathedral at 7.30pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February. Tickets, from just £20, can be bought through Eventbrite, search LWMVC Concert at Westminster Cathedral, go to <http://bit.ly/3i0ath2> or by calling the FHL office 01926 512980.

**RETRouvaille: A PROGRAMME FOR COUPLES STRUGGLING IN THEIR MARRIAGES:** Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Face-to-Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> February 2023 call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Please see Noticeboard.

**FOOD4ALL: Community Meal:** A hot meal for anyone, any age. Every Thursday – January until March 2023. Pay if you can. Stopsley Baptist Church 5.30pm-6.30pm.

**EXAM INVIGILATORS:** Cardinal Newman Catholic School are looking to recruit Exam Invigilators to supplement their experienced and committed team. The team invigilate exams primarily during May and June but also at other examination periods throughout the school year. Working hours are flexible. For an informal chat about the role of an Exam Invigilator please contact the Exams Manager on 01582 597125.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Baby Christopher Rolleston 1982; Oliver Donaghy 1988; Patrick Gallagher 1998; Joseph Varga 2003; Peter Joseph Forde 2017; Bridget (Bridie) Ann Tobin 2021; Mary McCormick 1986; Kathleen Angela Gibbon 2012; 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 ✕ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**