



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 of Easter 2021 - Year B - Psalter Week 4 - 25th April 2021

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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

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. Confessions are available by individual appointment.

MASSES: Public Masses are indicated below in bold. Face covering (unless exempt), hand sanitising and social distancing apply. All other Masses are celebrated privately. There are no private prayer sessions. This weekend there will be a **2nd collection** for **The Priest's Training Fund**.

Saturday 24th	6.30pm	Mel McNabola RIP	St Adalbert and St Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Sunday 25th	9.00am 11.00am	Sandra Dias - Birthday Intentions Vincenza Matrangela RIP and Antonio Capraro RIP	Priestly Vocations
Monday 26 th	Private		
Tuesday 27 th	Private		
Wednesday 28 th	Private		St Peter Chanel and St Louis de Montfort
Thursday 29 th	Private		St Catherine of Siena
Friday 30 th	Private	Geoffrey O'Brien RIP	Pope St Pius V
Saturday 1st	6.30pm		St Joseph the Worker

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Entrance Antiphon	The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.
Psalm Response	The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

STEWARDS AND CLEANERS: If you are under 70 years of age and not shielding, you can volunteer as a steward or cleaner for Masses and funerals by emailing parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org

POPE FRANCIS: Pope Francis asks us all to pray with him in April for all who risk their lives fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and democracies in crisis.

VACCINATION: Pope Francis has been vaccinated against COVID-19 and urges everyone to also do so to protect not only their own lives but those of others. "I believe that ethically everyone should take the vaccine," the Pope said in a TV interview. "It is an ethical choice because you are gambling with your health, with your life, but you are also gambling with the lives of others."

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL VACANCY: Design Technology Technician required at Cardinal Newman Catholic School. An opportunity exists for a DT Technician to mainly support the management and delivery of the Engineering and Graphic Communications curriculum. 37 hours per week, term time only. L2 Pt4-5. £15,911 per annum. Applications through **MyNewTerm**. Closing date - 3 May 2021.

LIVE STREAMED MASS FOR THE SICK: Bishop David invites the sick and housebound of our diocese to a special live-streamed Mass on Saturday 24th April, 3 pm. For more information, simply click on the link <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/event/live-streamed-mass-for-the-sick/>

DIVINE RENOVATION: Monday 26th April, 7.30pm. Diocesan Summer Webinar: Divine Renovation week 2 Rebuild my house. Reflecting on the challenges of parish life, and what some practical responses might be. With Fr David Boyd, parish priest of St Bernadette's parish, Erskine, Paisley. You can find out more and register at https://readalong_divine_renovation.eventbrite.co.uk

EASTER GARDEN: St Clare's (3 Abigail Close, LU31ND) Easter Garden is open for private prayer from 10.00am to 6.00pm daily. A place of silence and reflection where all are welcome. Face coverings are essential. The Chapel, however, is closed.

PATRICK (PADDY) CHRISTOPHER GOLDSBORO RIP: The funeral Mass at the church for Paddy Goldsboro RIP will be at 1.00pm on 7th May followed by burial at The Vale at 2.15pm. Covid rules apply including maximum 30 attendees.

RIP: Please keep Paddy Goldsboro RIP and all other recently deceased Parishioners in your prayers at this difficult and sad time for their families and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Beatrice Lane 1968; Albeina Prosper 1980; John Furey 1989; Ron Billings 1989; Joyce McLaughlin 1993; Daniel Boyle 1998; Isobel Snook 1967; Elizabeth Meadows 1979; John Earnshaw 1986; Maude Tearle 1987; Patrick Dady 1991; Pasquale (Tony) Caruso 2009; John Hogan 2017; Ann South 1983; Margaret Sullivan 2004; June Brothers 2010; Margaret Berry 1989; Elizabeth Forrest 2004; James Shontall 1984; Elsie Money 1987; Vittorio Spiga 2008; Doreen Draper 2017; Margaret Doherty 1972; Mary Wallman 1976; Harry Baily 1991; Waclaw Jacinski 1997; Valerie McGuigan 2013; Bernadette Scott 2015; Dorothy Mote 1963; Elizabeth Penman 1968; James Keegan 1984; Errol Henderson 2002. ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**