



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalter Week 4 - Year C - Sunday 8th May 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

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.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend there will be a second collection for Priests' Training Fund.

Saturday 7 th May First Holy Communion Children/Parents Meeting	10.00am	Group 3 & Group 4 Preparation for Reconciliation on 14th May 2022	
First Saturday of the Month Devotions	11.00am 11.30am 12 Noon 6.30pm	Confessions & Adoration Rosary followed by Mass Catherine Keane RIP Michael Gear RIP	
Sunday 8 th May	9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM	Intentions of the Clifford Family Jozef & Zofia Zuchowscy RIP Ariyah May Griffith	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
GROUP 1	2.00pm	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS	Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday 9 th May	NO MASS		
Tuesday 10 th May	9.30am	Elizabeth Murray RIP	
Wednesday 11 th May	9.30am 10.30am	Alan Stansfield RIP REQUIEM: MAUREEN ROONEY RIP	St Fremund
Thursday 12 th May	9.30am	Fiona Gallagher RIP	SS Nereus & Achilleus
Friday 13 th May	9.30am	Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima	Our Lady of Fatima
PRACTICE: Parents/Children Group 2	3.45pm	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE (Group 2 – FHC Mass 15th May)	
Saturday 14 th May Children/Group 3 Children/Group 4	10.00am 10.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	First Holy Communion Children First Confession First Confession Confession for Parishioners Maureen Rooney (Morrison) RIP	ST MATTHIAS
Sunday 15 th May	9.00am 11.00am	Helen McNelis RIP Martin Vizard RIP Krzysztof Pisarczyk RIP	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
GROUP 2	BAPTISM 2.00pm	Isla Starcevic FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS	

Entrance Antiphon	The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.
Psalm Response	We are his people, the sheep of his flock.
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.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: During the Easter Season we are asked to pray for **Priestly Vocations** – especially on 8th May.

WELCOME: Welcome to Ariyah May Griffith who is to be baptised into the community of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish this weekend. Welcome also to Isla Starcevic who is to be baptised at Sacred Heart Parish next weekend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE: GROUP 2

Friday 13th May 2022 at 3.45pm – All children in Group 2 to attend. Each child to be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

PRAY FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS: Please remember to pray for all the young children within our Parish who have been working so hard over the last year preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Congratulations to all the Children in Group 1 who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend on Sunday 8th May 2022. Thank you so much from the Parish Secretary to the Catechists, Theresa McAvan and Oona Sugrue for helping her in preparing all four groups of children for First Holy Communion.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022: SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (FIRST CONFESSION):

GROUP 3 AND GROUP 4:

Saturday 14th May 2022 - Children in Group 3 to arrive at 10.00am.

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Parents, please make sure that your child registers upon arrival. Any communication regarding homework or preparation for First Holy Communion etc should be emailed to the Catechists: (Theresa, Oona and Bernadette) sacredheartlutonfhc@gmail.com

RIP: Please remember those who have died recently especially Maureen Rooney and Agnes Wilson. Please keep Maureen RIP and Agnes RIP, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

FUNERAL DETAILS:

Maureen Rooney RIP, Wednesday 11th May 2022, Requiem Mass 10.30am Sacred Heart Church.

Agnes Wilson RIP, Friday 20th May 2022, Requiem Mass 1.30pm Sacred Heart Church.

READERS' MEETING: All readers are invited to attend a Meeting in the Church with Deacon Jim on Wednesday 1st June at 7.00pm. Please confirm your availability to attend to Deacon Jim. Please also see the new Readers' Rota on the Noticeboard covering the period 8th May until 26th June. Additional copies are available outside the Loft, should you require a personal copy.

ALTAR SERVERS: The Parish is now recruiting for Altar Servers (girls and boys). Anyone who is interested in becoming an Altar Server, possible first holy communicants, please contact Deacon Jim after any Mass to express your interest. Any parents of children who express an interest in this then please actively encourage their participation.

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS: The following clergy appointments have been announced:

Fr Brendan Seery is appointed Parish Priest of Our Lady Help of Christians, Luton.

Fr Liam Castle is appointed Assistant Priest to Fr Simon Penhalagan at St Martin de Porres, Luton, and Chaplain to the Luton and Dunstable General Hospital.

LUTON IRISH FORUM BEFRIENDERS – Companionship for people on their own: Luton Irish Forum's Befriending Service helps to relieve social isolation experienced by local people. Volunteers visit people at home on a regular basis. It is a free service and available to local residents who feel socially isolated. How you can help:

Volunteer go to lutonirishforum.org/support-us/volunteer-today/

Donate: lutonirishforum.org/support-us

Fundraise: Raising money for a good cause is the perfect excuse to try something you've never dared to, like abseiling or a parachute jump!

Pick up a leaflet in the Foyer for more information on how you can support such a good cause.

VOLUNTEER COUNTERS REQUIRED: Help in counting the weekend collections would be much appreciated. Any volunteers who could help on a Wednesday morning from 10.00am until 12 Noon – please contact Wesley Weekes or the Parish Secretary. It would be great to have enough volunteers so that we could then have a rota!

RCIA LEADERS AND CATECHISTS: A Zoom course is being offered by Mission Northampton & the Diocesan Liturgy Commission on the RCIA process over 4 Monday evenings, to support parishes who wish to further develop or restart their RCIA /Journey in Faith teams.

Session 1- Monday 13th June (7.15pm-8.30pm)

Session 2- Monday 20th June 2022 (7.15pm-8.30pm)

Session 3- Monday 27th June 2022 (7.15pm-8.30pm)

Session 4- Monday 4th July (7.15pm-8.30pm):

The course is free but there will be an opportunity to make a donation.

To register your interest please visit: <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/rciateamtraining/>

VACANCIES: TEACHERS: St Martin de Porres Catholic Primary School, a very successful school, 5R part of the St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust, is seeking to appoint dynamic and passionate teachers to join their teaching team from September 2022. For further details, please contact Cheryl Harris –

Senior Office and HR Manager / PA to the Head Teacher via email admin@smdpluton.co.uk or telephone 01582 617600. Application forms through MyNewTerm on smartindeporresluton.co.uk
Vacancies – St Martin De Porres Catholic Primary School. Interview Date: Monday 16th May 2022

FRIDAY 19TH TO FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST 2022 – DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:

The diocesan director of the Lourdes pilgrimage is Deacon Michael Fleming. To register your interest in this pilgrimage or to get more information please contact Deacon Michael

deaconmichaelfleming@northamptondiocese.org Any **young people** wishing to travel to Lourdes as part of the Diocesan pilgrimage should contact our diocesan Youth Ministry Office, **NYMO** either by phone on 01582 720627 or email fiona@nymo.org

A YEAR IN OUR SVP CONFERENCE – TURNING CONCERN INTO ACTION: Leaflets available in the Foyer detailing the help and support provided to people in need by SVP NOAH Enterprise St. Louise de Marillac Conference. Members meet every other Tuesday for prayer and planning. If you would like to join, please call 07568 370501.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Josephine McStravick 1991; Joan Sweeney 1995; Eugene Bonner 2021; John McEvoy 1968;

George Alderson 1975; James Cullinane 1978; Maria Shirazi 2007; Stefano Mini 1999;

Eilis Ann Young 2008; James Gibson 2010; Amira Edmonds 1982; Alexander Stewart 1983;

John Burke 1994; Maura Gordon 2000; Joseph Zych 2000; Kenneth Drakeley 2019;

Daisy Burns 1998; Kathleen Hailey 2009; James McGee 1969; Jeanne Hetherington 2003;

George Joseph Gallagher 2019; Thomas Dickinson 1977; Rosemary McCormack 1998;

Michael Joseph Moughan 2009; Philomena Foster 2009 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**