



# 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 EASTER**  
**Year A - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<b>The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.</b>
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**PARISH OFFICE:** The Parish Office is open Wednesday and Friday this week 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 Priests' Training Fund at all Masses.

**KING CHARLES III CORONATION:** There will be no Confession available on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer Pedro Tacadena Saculles RIP	<b>ST CATHERINE OF SIENA</b>
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer Martina Durugbo RIP People of Our Parish	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood</b>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>10.00am</b>	Oliver Cooney (Get Well)	<b>St Joseph the Worker</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	9.30am	Janet Howell RIP	<b>St Athanasius</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	9.30am	Susan & Mark Hopkinson (Intentions)	<b>SS PHILIP &amp; JAMES</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am	Mary, John & James Fitzsimons RIP	<b>THE ENGLISH MARTYRS</b>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May SH KS2 Attending	9.30am <b>7.30pm</b>	Kathleen Walsh RIP Coronation Vigil Mass King Charles III	
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	5.45pm 6.30pm	Evening Prayer Marie Duffy RIP (Birthday)	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer Perry Family (Foundation Mass) People of Our Parish	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY:** **For church movements and groups:** We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

**WELCOME:** To Finn Derek Smith who was recently baptised into the community of Sacred Heart Parish.

**RIP:** Please pray for all those who have died recently especially Norah Jennings, Evelyn Patricia Bradley, Kathleen Walsh and Margaret Brogan (Mother of Maria Ryan – former SENCO at Sacred Heart Primary). Please keep Norah, Evelyn, Kathleen, Margaret, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

**SEMINARY TRAINING:** Did you know that it costs over £30,000 per year to train a man to be a priest? Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. This is a day across England and Wales when we remember and pray for our Shepherds, Bishop David and his priests. Please continue to pray for priestly vocations using the prayer card containing our diocesan prayer for priestly vocations. Please pray this prayer, individually, as a family and in prayer groups. The second collection this weekend will go towards priestly formation, seminarian formation and promoting vocations. You are encouraged to prayerfully give as much as you can to support this vital ministry as without priests, we do not have the Church.

**PRAYER FOR OUR NEEDS, THOSE OF THE PARISH AND BEYOND:** All are invited to meet for prayer on Fridays after 9.30 Mass at Sacred Heart.

**SACRED HEART SAFEGUARDING TEAM:** The SH Safeguarding Team will be at all Masses this weekend to give out DBS Packs to all who have volunteered at SH Parish. Please speak to one of the Team if you have any questions – Jenny Dowsett, Bernadette McKenzie, Oona Sugrue. Once again Ladies, thank you from the Parish for taking on this huge responsibility.

**VACANCY:** Housekeeper (Permanent role). Location: Sacred Heart, Luton  
Part Time: 25 hours per week, Monday-Friday, ideally 9.30am – 2.30pm. Start date: ASAP  
We are currently recruiting for a Housekeeper to manage and carry out the housekeeping duties for the presbytery, including all cooking/catering needs for the resident Priest/s.  
Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> All candidates should complete an application form and email it to [hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org) Closing date for applications is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Interview dates to be confirmed.

**ASSEMBLY INSIGHT: Week 2 – 30<sup>th</sup> April:** Each parish and Catholic community is asked to choose Assembly delegates that represent the variety of ages, ethnicities and ministries across our diocese. Please pray for them as they take on this commitment. “We are not called to be navel-gazers, but a communion of communities that looks beyond themselves... And so, it is imperative that we become a synodal diocese, building upon the conversations we have held over the past few months.” Bishop David Oakley, Diocesan Synod Report.  
Prayer of the Faithful: We pray for the people of God in our Diocese as we respond to the calling to become Pilgrims of Hope – may the coming Assembly bring new life and purpose to our Church. (Prayer cards available in the Foyer.)

**ALPHA COURSE: Coming to Luton – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 and following Tuesdays at Our Lady’s Luton, 7.30pm to 9.30pm.** Every Catholic is called to Mission – to share the good news of Jesus to others. Three ways to help: 1) Pray for this initiative to be fruitful. 2) Invite your non-Catholic family and friends to join the course. 3) From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April to go out in pairs to homes near Our Lady’s to invite people to join the Alpha Course; if they are out to deliver the invitation. If you can help, please ring Eva on 07886 346047

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Wishing Laurence McDonnell a very happy 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

**MULTI-FAITH CORONATION CELEBRATION SERVICE:** Service for all faiths to celebrate the upcoming Coronation of King Charles III on 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 6pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury. The service will be led by Bishop David.

**KING CHARLES III CORONATION:** From Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, The Bishops of England and Wales ask each Catholic in our lands to pray for His Majesty and the Queen. This triduum of prayer will culminate on Friday evening when each Catholic community will offer a special Mass for the King before the Coronation on Saturday. Prayer Cards in the Foyer kindly prepared and supplied by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MAY- FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH DEVOTION:** Will be held at Our Lady's, Luton. 8.30am Rosary, 9am Confession and Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (during this time 15 mins silent reflection on the mysteries of the Rosary). 9:30am Mass  
All are welcome to attend. Visit: <https://worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/the-five-first-saturdays-devotion-explained/>

**SIGN UP SUNDAYS 2023 FOR SECONDARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL:** Admission to Catholic Schools for 2023. Catholic Schools may ask for your priest to sign a form stating that you are a practising Catholic family. If you need this for any Catholic school within or outside of the diocese **you must collect a SIGN UP CARD.** On given Sundays in the coming months commencing 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023 your priest will stamp this card if you are present at Mass with the child(ren) involved. **The responsibility for this lies with parents/guardians/carers alone.**

**LET'S JOURNEY TOGETHER – 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> MAY:** A week of Online Guided prayer for all who have been affected by Clerical Abuse in the Catholic Church. Find out more and book your place: [journeytogetherij@gmail.com](mailto:journeytogetherij@gmail.com) (See Poster on the Noticeboard.)

**LUTON EMPLOYABILITY DAY 2023:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – 10.30am-3.30pm at Chiltern Academy, Gipsy Lane, Luton LU1 3GF. The second Luton Employability Day is an opportunity for young people from Luton and Bedfordshire to interact with professionals from their community and a cohort of employers to discover and learn about pathways to success. Primarily, but not exclusively, targeted at young Black people of African, Caribbean and Dual Heritage aged 10 -19 and their parents. Admission is via advance registration only - under 16s must attend with a responsible adult. Register now to ensure your child does not miss this FREE event: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/529290009667> (See Noticeboard.)

**CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL, REUNION FOR CLASS OF 1976:** On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023, 7.00pm - 12pm, at St Margaret's of Scotland Social Club, 20a Bolingbroke Road, Luton, LU1 5JD. Further details please contact Mary Cleary on 07882 397167 or John Kelly via [johnkellyCNS@gmail.com](mailto:johnkellyCNS@gmail.com)

**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June – 12 Noon-5.00pm. Join Bishop David as he leads our Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Visit [www.northamptondiocese.org](http://www.northamptondiocese.org)

**ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED:** Anna Kearns who is taking part in Life Cycle 2023 requires accommodation for one night Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August within Luton. If you are able to offer Anna accommodation then please inform the Parish Office by email.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:  
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; Helen Gregg 2022; Errol Henderson 2002;  
Irene Doris McGarry 2013; Irene Mary Meek 2014; Paul Failla 2014; Lawrence Kent 1968;  
William Ring 1983; Catherine Lowe 1957; Ellen Foster 1972; Margaret McAuliffe 1977;  
Robert Murray 1979; Mary Barnes 1982; Kevin Campbell 2005; Mary Catherine Kieran 2005;  
David Robinson 2009; Lena Chrabkowski 2011; Teresa Mary 'Tess' Davitt 2022 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**