



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 Lent 2021 - Year B - Psalter Week 4 - 14th March 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

MASSES: Public Masses are Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 9.00am and 11.00am. Covid rules apply, including face covering (unless exempt), hand sanitising and social distancing. There are no private prayer sessions.

Saturday 13th	6.30pm	Lisa Doran RIP	
Sunday 14th	9.00am 11.00am	Carmel and Patrick Harte RIP Nancy and Tony Armstrong RIP	
Monday 15 th	Private	Mary Rodrigues - Birthday Intentions	
Tuesday 16 th	Private		
Wednesday 17 th	Private	Reginald Blake RIP	St Patrick
Thursday 18 th	Private	Ann Davern RIP	St Cyril of Jerusalem
Friday 19 th	Private	Bernie McGrath RIP	St Joseph
Saturday 20th	6.30pm	Josephine Flatley RIP	

Entrance Antiphon	Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.
Psalm Response	O let my tongue cleave my mouth if I remember you not!
Gospel Acclamation	Glory and praise to you, O Christ! God loved the world some much that he gave his only Son; everyone who believes in him has eternal life. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
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.
Communion Antiphon	Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.

STEWARDS AND CLEANERS: Please email parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org if you would like to volunteer as a steward or cleaner to enable public Masses and funerals to continue in the Church.

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.

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

MOTHERING SUNDAY 14TH MARCH: Happy Mothering Sunday this weekend as we gradually emerge from lockdown - 'The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom' - Henry Ward Beecher.

SANCTITY OF LIFE: Saturday 20th March - Act of Prayer and Witness via home prayer for the unborn babies who have died from abortion and for their parents. The next Witness for Life is Saturday 26th June 2021.

REDUNDANCY SUPPORT: Free online job hunting and self employment information and coaching can be found at www.vitaeopus.co.uk. Please pass the web link on to anyone who might find it helpful.

MARY'S MEALS: Due to the dire situation in Tigray, Ethiopia, your generosity is needed more than ever. If you would like to donate, please go to <https://giving.marysmeals.org/>

DIOCESAN TRUSTEES: If you are interested in becoming a volunteer Diocesan Trustee now or in the future, then please contact Tony McNiff at COO@northamptondiocese.com

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2021: The CEO of The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children has written to thank Parishioners the contribution of £202.50 towards the White Flower Appeal 2021.

DEACON ANDREW COY: Please pray for Deacon Andrew Coy who will be ordained a Priest on Thursday 25th March at 11am at Northampton Cathedral. Attendance for his Ordination Mass is restricted due to covid regulations, however, you will be able to watch it livestreamed <https://northamptondiocese.org/live/>

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Holy Hour (Adoration, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet) at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish at 3.00pm on Sunday 11 April. The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday (Friday 2nd April). For Information about the Novena: <https://centrefordivinemercy.org/novena>

BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE: Free course delivered online live by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on 7 April 2021 at 7pm (eight Wednesday evening sessions). Go to www.comeandsee.org for information and to register.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: Weekly planned giving envelopes for 2021/22 will available at every weekend Masses on 13th/14th, 20th/21st and 27th/28th March plus 10th/11th April and also 9.00am on Sunday 4th April.

If you are new to the Parish and require envelopes, or changed your address or other contact details, please contact Wes on 01582 738569. Use of the new envelopes should start on the weekend of the 10th/11th April.

ST PATRICK'S DAY - WEDNESDAY 17TH MARCH - IRISH FORUM EVENTS: St Patrick's Bacon and Cabbage Lunches - in partnership with O'Shea's Bar and Grill Luton for 50 of our most isolated members on St Patrick's Day. You can help by donating at https://www.gofundme.com/f/st-patricks-cabbage-bacon-lunches?utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_source=customer

Free St Patrick's Day Quiz - join online from 7.30pm to 9.30pm for the craic with a special St Patrick's Day Quiz, Don't forget to dress up and turn your screen green! For more information and to book a place go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-big-st-patricks-quiz-tickets-142549554555>

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.

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

MICHAEL (MITCH) BRUCE RIP: The funeral Mass in the Church for Michael (Mitch) Bruce will be at Noon on Monday 15th March followed by cremation. Covid rules apply, including a maximum 30 attendees.

RIP: Please keep Mitch Bruce RIP and Bridie Tobin RIP and their families and friends in your prayers at this difficult and sad time and also all other recently deceased Parishioners and their family and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Baby Caroline Murphy 1965; Joseph Brewster 1972; Bridget Leonard 1981; Gerard Shanahan 1998; Denis Harte 2000; Mamie McHugh 2002; Anne Dixon 1975; Tydfil Meade 1991; John McIlroy 1993; Patrick Harte 1995; Thomas Anthony Kenny 2008; Patrick Clifton 1973; Catherine Knox 1981; Elizabeth Simpkins 1983; Reginald Blake 1990; Kevin Francis Callaghan 2012; Liam Galvin 2019; Mabel Smith 1991; Lindsay Mary McCormack 2013; Emily Dwyer 1990; Mary Webster 1991; Mary Balfe 2005; Norman Daniel Brown 2008; Kevin Breslin 1961; Mary Gill 2018. ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**