



# 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 LENT

**Psalter Week 4 - Year C - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

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**Free Redundancy Coaching Info:** www.vitaeopus.co.uk

**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. Pope Francis, Cardinal Nichols and Bishop David support and encourage Covid-19 vaccination.

**PARISH OFFICE:** The Parish Office is open this week Monday, Tuesday 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.

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| Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> March                                   | 11.00am<br>11.30am<br>6.30pm             | Confessions<br>Mass: Legion of Mary – Acies Programme<br>Michael Gear RIP                         |                              |
| Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> March                                     | 9.00am<br>11.00am<br><br><b>BAPTISM:</b> | Mary Brereton Intention<br>Eileen Howell RIP<br><br>Cian Michael Urbanowicz                       | <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> |
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March                                     | NO MASS                                  |                                                                                                   |                              |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March                                    | 9.30am<br><b>10.45am</b>                 | Margaret Fallon RIP<br><b>REQUIEM: ELIZABETH BRIDGET BLAKE RIP</b>                                |                              |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March                                  | 9.30am                                   | Mary Waite RIP                                                                                    |                              |
| Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March                                   | 9.30am                                   | Intentions of the Clifford Family                                                                 |                              |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April                                      | 8.15am<br>9.30am<br>7.00pm               | Rosary by Parents/Children<br><br>Stations of the Cross                                           |                              |
| Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April<br><b>FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS</b> | 11.00am<br>11.30am<br>12 Noon<br>6.30pm  | Adoration & Confessions<br>Rosary followed by Mass<br>Mass: Peace in Ukraine<br>Margaret Ryan RIP | <b>St Francis de Paola</b>   |

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| Entrance Antiphon  | <b>Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.</b>                                                                                 |
| Psalm Response     | <b>Taste and see that the Lord is good.</b>                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Gospel Acclamation | <b>R. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!</b><br>I will leave this place and go to my father and say:<br>'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.'<br><b>R. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!</b> |
| Communion Antiphon | <b>You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.</b>                                                                                                            |

**CONFESSIONS:** Every Saturday at 11.00-11.30am.

**LEGION OF MARY:** Acies Programme, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium, at Sacred Heart Church. Opening Prayers and Rosary at 11.00am followed by Mass at 11.30am.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April starting at 7.00pm. All welcome.

**WELCOME:** Cian Michael Urbanowicz who is to be baptised into the community of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish this weekend.

**PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM:** If you wish to have your child baptised in 2022 at Sacred Heart Church then please speak to Fr Mirek or Deacon Jim after Sunday Mass. A Baptism Preparation Class **must be undertaken** before Baptism can go ahead. Dates for Baptism Preparation Classes are advertised on the Noticeboard. All classes start promptly at 3.30pm. Please note the next Baptism Preparation Class takes place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Please speak to Deacon Jim to book your place.

**ROSARY BY PARENTS/CHILDREN: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 at 8.15am** - We will be praying the Rosary on Friday 1st April (First Friday of the Month) to pray especially for our children and parents.

We encourage parents and children to join us even if only for one decade before going to school. Children/parents are welcome to lead a decade of the Rosary (please sit near the front pews of the church if you or your child/children would like to lead a decade).

**FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH DEVOTION IN REPARATION FOR THE SINS COMMITTED AGAINST THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 at Sacred Heart Church - Adoration and Confessions 11.00am, Rosary at 11.30am followed by Mass at 12 Noon. All very welcome to attend.

For further information visit <https://fatima.org/first-saturday-devotion/>

**RIP:** Please remember all those who have died recently Elizabeth 'Betty' Blake, Elizabeth Murray and Alan Stansfield. Please keep Betty RIP, Elizabeth RIP, Alan RIP, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

#### **FUNERAL DETAILS:**

**Elizabeth 'Betty' Blake RIP**, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022, Requiem Mass 10:45 am Sacred Heart Church.

**Elizabeth Murray RIP**, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022, Requiem Mass 2.00pm Sacred Heart Church.

**Alan Stansfield RIP**, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022, Requiem Mass 1.30pm Sacred Heart Church.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2022/23:** Distributed before/after each Mass on the following weekends:

**w/e Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022 and w/e Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022**

Please see the Poster on the Noticeboard for more information.

Alternatively, please contact Wesley Weekes on 01582 783569 or Bernadette Horsted on 01582 723099. The new boxes of envelopes should not be used before the weekend of the 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Thank you.

**FIRE MARSHALLS:** Thank you to Wesley Weekes, Frank Duffy, Michael Cloonan for volunteering to take on this role at the following Sunday Masses:

6.30pm – Michael (Saturday)

9.00am – Wesley & Frank;

11.00am – Maurice Buckley

Additional volunteers would be very welcome – please see Maurice to discuss further.

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED:** If you have time to spare, please think about how you may be able to help within our Church/Parish. Please contact Fr Mirek or the Office to discuss.

**THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY ONLINE NEWSPAPER:** Order your Digital 4 weeks FREE trial supply by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or email: [michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk](mailto:michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022:** Please note all communication, questions, advice regarding homework, preparation for First Holy Communion etc should be emailed to the Catechists: [sacredheartlutonfhc@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartlutonfhc@gmail.com) Please place homework in the correct Group numbered Box. Boxes are placed at the front of the Church by the side exit.

**ACN EMERGENCY UKRAINE APPEAL:** Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is despatching €1m (more than £830,000) in emergency help for Church communities responding to the desperate crisis unfolding in Ukraine following the Russian invasion. Bishops, priests and Sisters across Ukraine are helping to support people in need of food, clothing and other necessities as displaced families take shelter in the basements and other underground shelters of Churches, parish halls and other religious buildings. Please pray for Ukraine. To support the ACN Ukraine emergency appeal, visit [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org)

**INTERNATIONAL SURVEY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR SYNOD 2021-2023:** An online survey to gather feedback from Catholic women from across the world to provide data for a submission to the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops which is themed For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission. The survey is open until 26 April 2022 and is available in English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, and Polish. Visit: <https://redcap.hmri.org.au/surveys/?s=HYAKA3NJAWX9NKYD>

#### **CALLED & EQUIPPED – WHAT IS GOD CALLING YOU TO DO NEXT?**

Have you found the events of the last year or two have caused you to ask questions about your faith? Is this the moment to really go deeper with God? Called & Equipped is a year-long programme offering a foundation in Catholic teaching and a journey of faith formation. For more information visit: <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/called/> Register for webinar 30<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm at: [https://calledequipped\\_webinar.eventbrite.co.uk](https://calledequipped_webinar.eventbrite.co.uk).

#### **VACANCY: St Paul's Catholic School, Milton Keynes: Chaplaincy and Pastoral Support Assistant:**

37 hours per week, Monday-Friday, 52 weeks per year St. Paul's Pay Range 4 Point 19 (£24,851 - £28,104 FTE). For further details and an application form please visit the school website:

[www.st-pauls.org.uk](http://www.st-pauls.org.uk), [enquiries@st-pauls.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-pauls.org.uk) or telephone 01908 669735

Closing date for applications – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 9.00am.

(See Poster advertising this vacancy on the Noticeboard)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Teresa Abbott 2006; Brian Richards 1994; Eileen Howell 2009; Beryl Breslin 2007; James McCafferty 1985; John Wilkinson 1990; John Peter Doherty 2020; George Burr 1991; Giuseppe Panepinto 2010; Baby David Elliott Smith 2012; Mary Margaret Waite 2020; William Hackett 1983; Thomas Cregan 1992; Alice Ryan 2010; Michael Walsh 1963; Charles Matthews 1973; Matthew Early 1979; Giuseppe Coronella 2001; Elizabeth (Betty) Hanlon McClements 2019  
**✠ May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**

## **FUTURE EVENTS/DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

### **APRIL**

**SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022 - NYMO YOUNG ADULTS BRUNCH:** NYMO invites young adults, aged 18-35, to a Brunch on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 11.30am-1.30pm at the NYMO Offices at Holy Ghost Church, Luton. The Brunch is free to attend. Please see the Poster on the Noticeboard or visit [nymo.org/brunch](https://nymo.org/brunch) for more information.

**SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022 - LUTON CHORAL SOCIETY:** Celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> Season, St Mary's Church, Luton LU1 3JF – The Creation – 7.30pm. Visit [www.lutonchoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.lutonchoralsociety.org.uk) for booking details. Please see the Poster on the Noticeboard for further information.

**SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** 3.00pm-4.00pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Luton. The Novena begins on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This is a day of Mercy for the whole world.

See: <https://www.ourladyhelpofchristians.co.uk/divinemercysunday>

**SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022 - MAYO DAY:** Mayo Association are holding their annual Mayo Day Event in St Joseph's Parish Centre, Gardenia Avenue - 7.00pm to late. Music by Martin Ruddy & his band. Strictly ticket only and over 18s. For tickets call Joe on 07766 316462.

**SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022 - NOAH ENTERPRISE:** Afternoon tea event 12 Noon-3.00pm at The Old Palace Lodge, Dunstable. Guests will enjoy a relaxing afternoon tea, prosecco on arrival and music from David Mills. Tickets are priced at £25.00. Please email Maggie Felmingham at [maggie.felmingham@noahenterprise.org](mailto:maggie.felmingham@noahenterprise.org) or call 07825 772421 to book. See Poster on the Noticeboard for further details.

### **MAY**

**SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022 - HEALING GARDEN, NORTHAMPTON CATHEDRAL:** As part of our diocese desire to reach out to all those who have suffered any kind of abuse within our Church, you are all invited to join Bishop David at the opening of our Healing Garden at Northampton Cathedral at 3.00pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May. We hope that the garden will be a place that provides spiritual and emotional calming relief, reduce stress and anxiety and improve a person's sense of well-being and hopefulness. The garden has been designed and created by our diocesan safeguarding team, the healing and reconciliation group and the Hope Centre.

### **JUNE**

**SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022 – MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:** Our Lady Help of Christians, 52 Castle Street, Luton, LU1 3AG, 3.00pm followed by refreshments. New families always welcome. Contact Sean on 07930 305362

**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022 – DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM**  
<https://northamptondiocese.org/pilgrimages/>

**SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022 - ST ALBAN'S FESTIVAL:** Holy Ghost Parish Centre, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD, 10.00am to 12.20pm. Coffee from 9.30am, briefings, sharing ideas, Market Place (sharing samples to help others) and an opportunity for reflection and prayer.

**SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022 - ST ALBAN'S FEAST DAY MASS:** Holy Ghost, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD, 12.30pm.