



# HEART TO HEART

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish  
Part of the Diocese of Northampton, Province of Westminster & Deanery of St Alban

## 5th Sunday of the Year (A) - Psalter Week 1 - 9th February 2020

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Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Sean Kelly RIP	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b> <b>St Josephine Bakhita</b> <b>Day of Prayer for Victims</b> <b>of Trafficking</b>
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm	Dennis Pollard RIP Willow Rogers RIP <b>Baptisms:</b> Aidan Declan Gallagher Mya Dey, Isla Dey & Carl Dey	<b>Day of Prayer for Racial</b> <b>Justice</b>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Lisa Doran RIP	<b>St Scholastica</b>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	People of our Parish	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> <b>Day of Prayer for the Sick</b> <b>and their Carers</b>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Pat Purcell RIP	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	People of our Parish	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	People of our Parish	<b>SS Cyril &amp; Methodius</b>
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Paddy Walsh RIP	

<i>Entrance Antiphon</i>	<b>O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.</b>
<i>Psalms Response</i>	<b>The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.</b>
<i>Gospel Acclamation</i>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me, will have the light of life. Alleluia!</b>
<i>Communion Antiphon</i>	<b>Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.</b>
<b>Confessions:</b> Saturday, 10.00 – 10.25am (with exposition) & 6.00 – 6.15pm	
<b>Rosary:</b> is prayed twenty minutes before weekday Masses/services	

<b>Sunday Music</b>	<b>9.00am</b>		<b>11.00am</b>	
<i>Entrance</i>	<b>703</b>	The light of Christ	<b>703</b>	The light of Christ
<i>Gospel Acclamation</i>	<b>410</b>	Celtic Alleluia		Alleluia No. 5
<i>Prep. of gifts</i>	<b>40</b>	Amazing Grace	<b>756</b>	Upon thy table
<i>Communion</i>	<b>891 or S10</b>	Christ be our light	<b>791</b>	Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
<i>Recessional</i>	<b>388</b>	Shine, Jesus, shine	<b>388</b>	Shine, Jesus, shine

Sunday	Sat.6.30pm/Sun 11.00am 12 noon 3.00pm	COG Parish Gathering for coffee/tea Legion of Mary Meeting	Church/Hall Hall Hall
Monday	9.15am 8.00pm	Parents & Tots Legion of Mary	Hall Sacristy
Tuesday	10.00am	Church Cleaning (All welcome)	Church
Thursday	10.00am 2.00pm	Parish Coffee Morning Thursday Club	Hall Hall
Friday	10.15am 9.00pm	Prayer Group Vigil Adoration	Sacristy Church

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Racial Justice Day. This weekend the Catholic Church in England and Wales will celebrate Racial Justice. The theme is “You are at the heart of the Church”. See Poster on the Noticeboard for more information. Pledge cards are also available in the Porch.

**RIP:** Please remember in your prayers Thomas (Tom) Brady (RIP) who died recently. He will be received into Church on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 6.00pm and his Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00am.

**DIOCESAN FESTIVAL DAY:** To celebrate the Year of the Word a festival day entitled WORDFEST2020 will take place on Saturday 6th June 2020 at Thornton College, Buckinghamshire. It is being organised by Avril Baigent and Alex Heath on behalf of the whole Diocese. Full details and booking of tickets via: [www.northamptondiocese.org](http://www.northamptondiocese.org)

**WELCOME:** Aidan Declan Gallagher, Mya Dey, Isla Dey & Carl Dey who are to be baptised into the life of our community this weekend.

**MEDJUGORJE 2020:** Trip to Medjugorje 28th May-4th June 2020. Cost per adult: £569. For further information and booking details please contact Mary Gillespie on Luton 01582 579120

**REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND AS THE DOWRY OF MARY:** If you would like to take part in the Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary please look up [www.Behold2020.com](http://www.Behold2020.com) for further details.

**SPUC YOUTH CONFERENCE 2020:** Friday February 28th–Sunday 1st March. The cost of the weekend is £135, which includes the conference fees, all meals, accommodation and the social activities across the weekend. More information can be found at the following link:  
<https://www.spuc.org.uk/national-conference/event/3-2020-youth-conference>.

**NOAH:** Next weekend collection of clothing, bedding, bric-a-brac, books, toys, and small electrical goods. Items can be left in the blue bins. Thank you.

**PASTORAL AREA REFLECTION DAY: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 10:00am–1:00pm at Our Lady’s, Castle Street.**

Following the successful Reflection Day in October, there will be a second day on the 7<sup>th</sup> March. We warmly invite all those who attended the first day and those who were unable to make it, to come and share all the new things that are happening in their parish. It is important that as many people as possible attend so that the pastoral area can move forward in the future enabling the laity to take on more responsibility within parishes.

**FAITH GROUP LEADER WEEKEND (14th - 16th February):** Across our Diocese we have been having a series of reflection days, praying and thinking together about the future of our local church. One of the exciting opportunities that has been identified is the need for more faith formation of adults, so that we can all grow in knowledge of our beautiful faith. The difficulty with this can be finding the people to run the courses. This weekend is the perfect time to grow new faith group leaders – with the chance to learn small group skills, leading prayer, dealing with tricky situations, forming a group and choosing resources. The weekend can be for people already leading groups, eg RCIA, Bible Timeline, Alpha, Lent or Advent groups, or for people wanting to get something new off the ground. It's also a chance for some retreat time with like-minded people. For more information and to book, see here:  
<http://formationpathways.co.uk/event/faith-group-leader-weekend/>.

**BISHOP PETER'S LEAVING MASS:** After shepherding the Diocese since 2005, Bishop Peter will celebrate a final Mass of Thanksgiving at our Cathedral on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 11.00am as he prepares to enter into a well-deserved retirement. This will be an opportunity to thank God for Bishop Peter's ministry and to ask Him to continue to bless Bishop Peter as he begins the next chapter of his vocation. You can click on the following link to watch Bishop Peter's Leaving Mass on the Cathedral Live Stream on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February:  
<http://northamptoncathedral.org/live/>

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: *Mary Arnold 1956, David Archer 1989, Grace Law 1993, Elizabeth McManus 1994, Joseph Griffiths 2005, Helen Kelly 1952, Moira Doran 1961, Jeanette Leach 1973, Liborio Catuara 1979, Evelia Beresford 1994, Kathleen Anne McGuirk 2015, Carlo Pontone 2016, Elizabeth Dunne 2000, Patrick Kelly 1969, Matthew Ennis 1983, Susanne Oates 2009, Anne Robinson 1960, Sarah Ryan 1976, Cecelia Smoker 2003, Anthony Gleeson 2005, Gregory Philipps 1987, Julia Sullivan 1988, Oswald Laherty 1989, Alexander Macpherson 1992, Cyril Harrison 2001, Athea Martin 2014, Daniel Locke 1978, Filomena Russo 1993, Brian Foley 1994, Mary Fannin 2003, Leda La Vita 2019, Rosalia Giugno 1986, Margaret Foley 1989, Lesley Snook 1992, Albino Pluda 1999, Mary Carrigan 2000* ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**

### **COG**

**Jesus, we love you Lord  
Jesus, we love you.....  
You are our teacher and friend.**

**Help us to know you Lord,  
serve you and love you Lord,  
Now and forever Amen!**