



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalter Week 1 - Year C - Sunday 15th 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.

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 BAPTISM 2.00pm	Helen McNelis RIP Norman Butler RIP (1 st Anniversary) Martin Vizard RIP Krzysztof Pisarczyk RIP Isla Starcevic FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
GROUP 2	2.00pm		
Monday 16 th May	NO MASS		
Tuesday 17 th May	9.30am	Maureen Purcell RIP	
Wednesday 18 th May	9.30am	Hyacinth Giles (Birthday Intention)	Pope St John I
Thursday 19 th May	9.30am	Martin Sweeney RIP	St Dunstan
Friday 20 th May SCHOOL MASS	9.30am 1.30pm 3.45pm	Maureen Purcell RIP Yr 6 and Yr 4 attending REQUIEM: AGNES WILSON RIP FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE (Group 3 – FHC Mass 22nd May)	St Bernadine of Siena
Saturday 21 st May	3.30pm 6.30pm	Baptism Preparation Class Eileen Howell RIP	St Christopher Magallanes & comp.
Sunday 22 nd May	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm	Eddie Travers RIP (25 th Anniv.) Catherine O'Brien RIP FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
GROUP 3			

WELCOME: Welcome to Isla Starcevic who is to be baptised into the community of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish this weekend.

Entrance Antiphon	O Sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.
Psalm Response	I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you.' Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

A MESSAGE OF THANKS: 'To all the people of Luton and beyond, we, Sisters Kathleen and Antoinette, send our sincere and heartfelt thanks for walking with us in so many ways, and for so many years. As we all continue our life's journey, please be assured of our thoughts and prayers, and we know that you will keep us in your hearts too. May God continue to bless you and your families until we all meet again in Heaven - so, let us all be sure that we get there!'

RIP: Please remember all those who have died recently especially Maria Barbato and Tess Davitt. Please keep Maria RIP and Tess RIP, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time. Please also remember Agnes Wilson RIP whose funeral takes place this week at Sacred Heart.

FUNERAL DETAILS:

Maria Barbato RIP, Tuesday 31st May 2022, Requiem Mass 11.00am Sacred Heart Church.

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.

Saturday 14th May 2022 - Children in Group 4 to arrive at 10.30am.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE: GROUP 3

Friday 20th May 2022 at 3.45pm – All children in Group 3 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 2 who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend on Sunday 15th May. Thank you so much from the Parish Secretary to the Catechists, Theresa McAvan and Oona Sugrue for helping her in preparing the children for First Holy Communion.

PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM: If you wish to have your child baptised at Sacred Heart Church in 2022 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. The next Baptism Preparation Class is on Saturday 21st May 2022. Please speak to Deacon Jim to book your place.

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS: Tuesday 24th May 6pm Rosary with Bible Reflections and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 7pm Mass followed by 30 minutes of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - at Our Lady Help of Christians Church Luton. We will be praying especially for Peace in Ukraine.

ACT OF PRAYER AND WITNESS: Saturday 21st May 2022, 1.00pm to 2.00pm in support of life and against abortion outside the Luton and Dunstable Hospital. Please come to witness to our faith, to pray for all involved and to give these innocent children a voice.
Many thanks

SIGHT CONCERN BEDFORDSHIRE: Monday 6th June 2022 – Olive Tree Church, 42-46 Blenheim Crescent, Luton LU3 1HT from 10.00am – 2pm (Poster on Noticeboard.)

Entry is free, no appointment needed. Please drop by and come and chat with us!

Come along for information and advice from Sight Concern and find out about services & living aids for blind & partially sighted people. Contact: 01234 311555 or email office@sightconcern.org.uk

READERS' MEETING: Revised date for Readers' Meeting. There will be a Readers' Meeting on Tuesday 7th June at 7.00pm in the Church with Deacon Jim. Please confirm your availability to attend to Deacon Jim.

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.

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/>

DONATIONS OF CLOTHES: Please do **NOT** leave donations of clothes in the Foyer.

CAFOD: Thank you to the Parishioners at Sacred Heart of Jesus for their generous support of the Lent Appeal which raised £905.32. With your support, local experts around the world can fight malnutrition and help more children eat a full and healthy meal. Please continue to pray and act this year to tackle the causes of food poverty. Small acts of love make big things happen!

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:

Baby Damien McGeoghan 1985; Patrick McAuley 1997; Margaret Rose Galton 2018;

Margaret Murray 1979; Ann Marie (Nancy) Galvin 2012; Bat Murphy 2005;

Laurence (Laurie) Coyne 2018; Martin Vizard 2019; John Porr 1998; Kathleen Nairn 2013;

Clare Caldbeck 2016; William Merrick 1983; Alexandra Diengdoh Pavel 2021; Alice McNelis 1990;

Joseph McKenna 1996; Frank Gallagher 2014; Nora O'Neill 1979; Hannah Coyle 1985;

Brenda Carroll 2006; Patrick Cain 1986; Julia Myers 2006; Margaret Rose Coskun 2021;

John Reynolds 1998; Thomas Dalton 1991; Margaret Rose Halligan 2016; Sarah (Sally) Ayres 2010

✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

Amen.