



## 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

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent 2021 - Year B - Psalter Week 1 - 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.

<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Josephine Flatley RIP	
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	Dalia Clifford-Pantin RIP Michael Early RIP	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Private	Brereton - Family Intentions	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Private		St Thuribius of Mongrovejo
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Private	Maunder's Family - Intentions	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Private	Peter Brereton RIP	The Annunciation of the Lord
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Private	Mitch Bruce RIP	
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Edward Bernes RIP	

Entrance Antiphon	<b>Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strengths.</b>
Psalm Response	<b>A pure heart create for me, O God.</b>
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me; wherever I am, my servant will be there too. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!</b>
Spiritual Communion	<b>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.</b>
Communion Antiphon	<b>Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.</b>

**STEWARDS AND CLEANERS:** Please email [parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org](mailto: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.

**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](http://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](mailto:COO@northamptondiocese.com)

**DEACON ANDREW COY:** Please pray for Deacon Andrew Coy who will be ordained a Priest on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.comeandsee.org) for information and to register.

**POPE FRANCIS:** Pope Francis asks us to pray with him in March that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth to taste the infinite mercy of God.

**THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE:** Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this FREE OF CHARGE, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 7pm (Eight Wednesday evening sessions). Info & Registration: [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org)

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND:** To support vulnerable Christians in the Holy Land, please visit the website [www.friendsoftheholylord.org.uk](http://www.friendsoftheholylord.org.uk) for more information about the publication 'Holy Week Voices from the Holy Land - Poems and Reflections for Lent and Easter', an imaginative way to follow Jesus on his final days leading to his Passion, Death and Resurrection, connecting our Lord with the Christian minority still witnessing to Christ in the Holy Land today.

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

**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](mailto:parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org)

**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: Alexander Gordon Robinson 2020; Sophia Snook 2002; Margaret Lewis 1966; Bridget Chandler 1992; Mary Little 2007; Bridget Robinson 2010; Alice McManus 1966; Ilona Tojan 1994; Sergio Mareschi 2018; Edward O'Shea 1988; John Duffy 2000; Agnes Walsh 2003; Noel Francis (Frank) Flynn 2017; Brian Aspell 1983; Patrick Smyth 1999; Teresa Abbott 2006; Brian Richards 1994; Eileen Howell 2009. ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**