



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 LENT

Psalter Week 1 - Year C – Sunday 3rd April 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. Pope Francis, Cardinal Nichols and Bishop David support and encourage Covid-19 vaccination.

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office is open this week on 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 2 nd April FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS	11.00am 11.30am 12 Noon 6.30pm	Adoration & Confessions Rosary followed by Mass Mass: Peace in Ukraine Margaret Ryan RIP	St Francis de Paola
Sunday 3 rd April	9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM:	Maureen Purcell RIP Kathleen Keogh RIP Olivia Theresa Stamato	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Monday 4 th April	NO MASS		St Isidore
Tuesday 5 th April	9.30am	Michael O'Callaghan RIP	
Wednesday 6 th April	9.30am	Francis (Francie) Byrne RIP	
Thursday 7 th April	9.30am	Sadie McManus (Intention for Continual Blessing)	St John Baptiste de la Salle
Friday 8 th April	9.30am 2.00pm 7.00pm	REQUIEM: ELIZABETH MURRAY RIP Stations of the Cross	Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse
Saturday 9 th April	11.00am 3.30pm 6.30pm	Confessions BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS Joe McCabe RIP	

Entrance Antiphon	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 strength.
Psalm Response	What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.
Gospel Acclamation	R. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Seek good and not evil so that you may live, And that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you. R. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Communion Antiphon	Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday at 11.00-11.30am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Friday 8th April starting at 7.00pm. All welcome.

WELCOME: Olivia Theresa Stamato 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 9th April 2022. Please speak to Deacon Jim to book your place.

RIP: Please remember those who have died recently Elizabeth Murray, Alan Stansfield, Maureen Purcell, Valerie Drakeley, Fr. Pat Bailey. Please keep Elizabeth RIP, Alan RIP, Maureen RIP and Valerie RIP, Fr. Pat, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

FR PAT BAILEY RIP: Fr Pat was ordained to the priesthood in March 1960 and retired in 2016. He had ministered at Our Lady, Corby (1960-67); Haverhill (1967-69); St Martin, Luton (1969-78); Kettering (1978-90); St Joseph, Bedford (1990-2002) and St Columba, Chesham from 2002. His funeral arrangements will be announced once they are known.

FUNERAL DETAILS:

Elizabeth Murray RIP, Friday 8th April 2022, Requiem Mass 2.00pm Sacred Heart Church.

Alan Stansfield RIP, Wednesday 20th April 2022, Requiem Mass 1.30pm Sacred Heart Church.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2022/23: Distributed this weekend before and after each Mass w/e **Sunday 3rd April 2022.** The new boxes of envelopes should not be used before the weekend of the 10th April 2022. Thank you.

TOWN HOLY WEEK PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Monday 11th April 2022 at 7.00pm at Holy Ghost Church, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD.

TIMES OF EASTER SERVICES APRIL 2022 AT SACRED HEART CHURCH:

MAUNDY THURSDAY - 14th April 2022 - 7.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY - 15th April 2022 - 3.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY - 16th April 2022 - EASTER VIGIL 7.30pm

EASTER SUNDAY - 17th April 2022 - 9.00am & 11.00am

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS: 15th April – Meet at 9.00am at St Francis' Church, Carteret Road, Luton LU2 9JZ

THE MASQUERADE OPERA NIGHT: Organised by Luton Catenians in aid of Noah on 26th Feb at Holy Ghost Parish Centre, was a tremendous success, raising £2228.75 for NOAH, the Luton based charity supporting the homeless and marginalised. Thank you to everyone who supported the evening. The Catenian Association is an increasing international group of Catholic men and families whose motto is 'Faith, Family, Friendship' and looking to increase membership amongst Catholics in Luton, for more information email mjsinnott@btinternet.com

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

6.30pm – Michael (Saturday)

9.00am – Wesley & Frank;

11.00am – Maurice

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

EASTER EGGS: Out of the 80 million chocolate Easter Eggs sold each year in the UK, The Real Easter Egg is the only Fairtrade one with the Easter story in the box. Order via – www.meaningfulchocolate.co.uk

DAY BY DAY: As from June the price of this publication will increase to £1.20. Please see Judy in the Repository to purchase a copy.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022: Please note all communication regarding homework or preparation for First Holy Communion etc should be emailed to the Catechists: (Theresa, Oona and Bernadette) 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. Please pray for Ukraine. To support the ACN Ukraine emergency appeal, visit 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? *Extra webinar*
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. Further information please visit <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/called/>. Register for webinar 6th April, 7.30pm at https://calledequipped_webinar.eventbrite.co.uk

NORES: Paul Mc Hugh, Anne-Marie McIntosh and Steve O'Brien will be leaving the team over the next few months. The Diocese would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their hard work and dedication in serving Catholic Education in this diocese over many years.

VACANCY - CHAPLAINCY AND PASTORAL SUPPORT ASSISTANT: St Paul's Catholic School, Milton Keynes, 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, enquiries@st-pauls.org.uk or telephone 01908 669735
Closing date for applications – Tuesday 19th April 2022 at 9.00am.
(See Poster advertising this vacancy on the Noticeboard)

VACANCY - CHORAL DIRECTOR, 2 YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT: The Diocese is currently looking to recruit an outstanding Choral Director to help deliver the work of a new Singing Programme in diocesan schools, including in-class singing sessions, and both establishing and directing after-school choirs. The Singing Programme forms part of the National Schools Singing Programme, founded, and supported by the Hamish Ogston Foundation. The salary of this post has been funded for the first two years. The Choral Director will also work closely with others to contribute to the vision for liturgical music across the Diocese with particular emphasis on the Cathedral located in Northampton.

For an informal discussion about the post, please contact Collette Curtis, Director of School Development via email collette.curtis@northamptondiocese.org
Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> The closing date for applications is Tuesday 19th April. Interviews will take place on week commencing 25th April.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Michael Brennan 1990; Alice Christina Botham 2014; Thomas Wilkins 1957;
Robert Loughran 1961; Andrew Harrold 1972; Hugh McGurk 1973; Denise Stephen 1998;
Colin John Flitton 2012; John Egan 2019; William Patrick Clancy 2020;
Michael O'Callaghan 2018; Gaston Andre 1984; David Quinn 1984; Michael Fox 1991;
Ivy Cruise 1968; Eva Mooney 2000; Joseph McCabe 2001; John Ward 1973;
Yolanda Prince 1993 ✠ **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 9TH APRIL 2022 - NYMO YOUNG ADULTS BRUNCH: NYMO invites young adults, aged 18-35, to a Brunch on Saturday 9th 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 for more information.

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

SUNDAY 24TH APRIL 2022 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 3.00pm-4.00pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Luton. The Novena begins on Friday 15th 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/divinemergysunday>

SATURDAY 30TH 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 30TH 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 or call 07825 772421 to book. See Poster on the Noticeboard for further details.

MAY

SUNDAY 15TH 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 15th 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 5TH 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 11TH JUNE 2022 – DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM
<https://northamptondiocese.org/pilgrimages/>

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