



# 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

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2021 - Year B - Psalter Week 2 - 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021

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**Pastoral Area Website:** lutonpastoralarea.org  
**Diocesan Website:** northamptondiocese.org  
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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) including for Mass intentions or, alternatively, put any intention details/gifts in the Presbytery letterbox.

**MASSES:** There are three Public Masses (Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 9.00am and 11.00am). All other Masses during the week are being privately celebrated by Fr Mirek. Covid rules apply to all Public Masses, including face covering (unless exempt), hand sanitising and social distancing. If the reduced capacity is reached, further attendees will not be able to enter the Church. Telephone pastoral visits are available. There are no private prayer sessions in the Church.

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Bridie Tobin RIP	Our Lady on Saturday
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	Pat Kenny RIP Jan and Genowefa Janowski RIP	Day of Prayer for the Unemployed
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Private	Perry Family – Intentions	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Private	<b>Funeral of Timothy Naughton RIP</b>	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Private	Michael Gear RIP	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Private	Mary Cullen RIP	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Private	Maureen Purcell and Family Intentions	
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Monica McIntyre RIP Anniversary	

Entrance Antiphon	<b>Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Led me, guide me, for the sake of your name.</b>
Psalm Response	<b>You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.</b>
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!</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>They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.</b>

**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.

**2021 CONFIRMATIONS:** We need catechists for the 2021 Confirmation programme. If you would like to volunteer, or want more information on what is involved, then please ring Bozena on 01582 708693.

**STEWARDS AND CLEANERS:** If you would like to volunteer as a steward or a cleaner to enable Masses and funerals to continue and are under 70 years of age and not shielding, then please email your contact details to [parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org)

**EMPLOYMENT 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.

**2021 CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** For anyone in Year 8 or older seeking the sacrament of Confirmation in 2021 and for anyone in Year 3 or older seeking the sacrament of First Holy Communion (and First Confession), please send the information below to Fr Mirek either to his email address [fmirekmisiura@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:fmirekmisiura@northamptondiocese.org) or by post to the Parish office address above by **22<sup>nd</sup> February**.

<b>FULL NAME of CANDIDATE</b>	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	<b>NAME(S) OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS</b>
<b>WHERE and WHEN BAPTISED</b>	<b>SCHOOL and YEAR</b>	<b>PHONE and HOME ADDRESS CONTACT DETAILS</b>

Details of the arrangements for the sacraments will be provided once they have been finalised.

**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.

**KEEPING WARM:** Luton Irish Forum welfare team have funds to help people struggling to keep warm with energy costs or a winter care package. If you, or someone you know, is finding it difficult to keep warm, call on 01582 720447 or email [info@lutonirishforum.org](mailto:info@lutonirishforum.org).

**DIOCESAN TRUSTEES:** If you are interested in becoming a volunteer Diocesan Trustee then please contact Tony McNiff [COO@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:COO@northamptondiocese.com). An immediate need is expertise in Information Technology and Communications with longer term needs being: Fundraising; Property and Buildings; Health and Safety; Finance, Accountancy, Commerce, Banking and Insurance; Planning and Strategy; Project Management; Risk Management; Media/PR; and Governance/Trusteeship.

**DIOCESAN EVENTS AND INFO:** For free Diocesan online events led by Mgr Kevin McGinnell and Alex Heath see [www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/our-dioceses/our-liturgy-of-the-word](http://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/our-dioceses/our-liturgy-of-the-word), the next event being Tuesday 16 February 2021 (7.30 - 8.30pm). Please register in advance with the NORES Office by email [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk) or phone 01582 723312 (extension 1).

Bishop David invites you to an online discussion on Thursday 25 February 2021 from 3.00pm to 4.00pm to explore the case for hope and hear from St Joseph's Parish, Lancaster of their experience leading parish renewal. Come and be inspired, encouraged and filled with hope! Register for the event by going to <https://www.tfaforms.com/4877664>

**PARISH GIVING:** In addition to the other options to make donations (see [www.sacredheartluton.org](http://www.sacredheartluton.org)), you can also call the Diocese each Tuesday between **10.00am** and **4.00pm**, a member of the Cathedral team will be available by phone on **01604 712065** for you to make a Parish donation.

**LENT ONLINE COURSE:** Starting on 17 February and continuing over lent. Sign up for all 10 episodes for free <https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/journey-through-scripture/parousia-the-bible-and-the-mass/>

**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)

**BRIDIE TOBIN RIP:** Please prayer for the family of Bridie Tobin RIP, who passed away on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

**TIMOTHY (TIM) NAUGHTON RIP:** The funeral Mass in our Church for Timothy (Tim) Naughton RIP will be at 1.15pm on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February, followed by burial at 2.15pm at the Vale Cemetery. Covid restrictions apply, including a maximum of 30 attendees. The funeral will be live streamed from 1.00pm, the link is <https://vimeo.com/event/672450>

**RIP:** Please keep Bridie Tobin RIP, Joe Cacioppo RIP and Tim Naughton RIP and their families and friends in your prayers at this difficult and sad time and also all other recently deceased Parishioners.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Rosalia Giugno 1986; Margaret Foley 1989; Lesley Snook 1992; Albino Pluda 1999; Mary Carrigan 2000; Josephine Coady 1992; Kay Webb 1998; Patrick (Paddy) Walsh 2008; John Money 1970; Anne Shiels 2004; Edward Kafłowski 1987; Mary Nally 2015; Clara Olabisi Ogunde 2011; Alfonso Siggia 1983; Annie McLandey 1981; Maureen Ann Smith 2014; Patrick Cyril Carroll 2014; Benjamin Wallsworth 1993; Carole Ann King 2018; Denis Batchelor 1969; Bernard (Benny) Langan 2009; Christine Mary Kearns 2016. ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**