



Heart to Heart

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton – Registered Charity Number 234091
Diocese of Northampton, Deanery of St Alban

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Year A - Sunday 12th February 2023

Responsorial Psalm

They are happy who follow God's law!

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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.

Saturday 11 th February	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer Gabriella Zorpas RIP	Day of Prayer for the Sick and their Carers
Sunday 12 th February	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish Lisa Doran RIP	SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Monday 13 th February	9.30am	Sean Smith RIP	
Tuesday 14 th February	9.30am	Mitch Bruce RIP	SS CYRIL & METHODIUS
Wednesday 15 th February	9.30am	Denis Cronin RIP	
Thursday 16 th February	9.30am	Mary Regan (Healing)	
Friday 17 th February	9.30am	Patricia MacDonald RIP	
Saturday 18 th February	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer People of Our Parish	
Sunday 19 th February	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer Tom Brown RIP Catherine Doherty RIP	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Prayer for the Unemployed

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY: For Parishes. We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

RIP: Please pray for all those who have died recently especially Sheila Barber, John Hanrahan and Patricia MacDonald. Please keep Sheila RIP, John RIP, Patricia RIP, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time. Please also remember all those who have died in the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

FUNERAL DETAILS:

John Hanrahan, Requiem 11.30am Monday 20th February at Sacred Heart.
Sheila Barber, Requiem 12.00 Noon Monday 27th February at Sacred Heart.

NOAH BINS: NOAH Bins are back at Sacred Heart this weekend 11th/12th February and thereafter the **second** weekend of every month. NOAH are in need of good quality, pre-loved clothes specifically warm jackets, coats, gloves, scarves, hats. Bric-a-brac is also welcome which can be sold in their shops e.g., books, toys, ornaments etc. Please donate your good quality pre-loved goods to help others.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Thank you to all those who attended the Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 8th February. If any parishioner would like to join the Parish Council, then please feel free to speak to Fr Allan to learn more about the Parish Council or how you can be more actively involved in the running of our Parish.

MAYO ASSOCIATION BUFFET NIGHT: Saturday 25th February in St Joseph's Parish Centre at 7.30pm. Music on the night by John McGovern. Tickets must be booked in advance by calling Patrice on 07944309824.

CAFOD SYRIA-TURKEY EARTHQUAKE APPEAL: CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

NORTHAMPTON DIOCESAN E-NEWS: Signup for our diocesan e-newsletter. This is a valuable way for the Diocese to communicate what is happening and to keep all areas of our diocese up to date with the happenings from Bishops House, our Cathedral and all our diocesan agencies
<https://northamptondiocese.org/news/>

PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM 2023: If you wish to have your child baptised at Sacred Heart Church a Baptism Preparation Class **must be undertaken** before Baptism can go ahead. Please speak to Deacon Jim to book your place, or telephone or email the Parish Office. The next Baptism Preparation Class takes place on Saturday 22nd April at 3.30pm in the Church. A list of Baptism Preparation Classes for 2023 is on the Noticeboard.

ST PAUL'S MISSALS: St Paul's Missals are available to buy from the Repository. Please see Judy.

BIRTHDAY WISHES: Wishing Judy Weekes a very happy birthday. Thank you for all that you do for our Parish.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND: In support of Christians in the Holy Land, FHL are organising a Charity Concert featuring the London Welsh Male Voice Choir and guest soloists, the 'Three Priests' at Westminster Cathedral at 7.30pm on Thursday 16th February.

Tickets, from just £20, can be bought through Eventbrite, search LWMVC Concert at Westminster Cathedral, go to <http://bit.ly/3i0ath2> or by calling the FHL office 01926 512980.

LUTON FOODBANK: Please place donations of food items (non-perishable) in the boxes in the Foyer. Please see the Noticeboard for a full list of items required. Luton Foodbank would like to thank Sacred Heart Parish for their continued support and generosity. It is always appreciated but especially during school holidays when demand greatly increases.

EXAM INVIGILATORS: Cardinal Newman Catholic School are looking to recruit Exam Invigilators to supplement their experienced and committed team. The team invigilate exams primarily during May and June but also at other examination periods throughout the school year. Working hours are flexible. For an informal chat about the role of an Exam Invigilator please contact the Exams Manager on 01582 597125.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Anne Robinson 1960; Sarah Ryan 1976; Cecelia Smoker 2003;
Anthony Gleeson 2005; Baby Gregory Philipps 1987; Julia Sullivan 1988;
Oswald Laherty 1989; Alexander Macpherson 1992; Cyril Harrison 2001;
Kathleen McCann 2020; Athea Martin 2014; Daniel Locke 1978;
Filomena Russo 1993; Brian Foley 1994; Mary Fannin 2003; Leda La Vita 2019;
Michael (Mitch) Bruce 2021; 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

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