



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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalter Week 2 - Year C - Sunday 22nd 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.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Thursday 26th May is the Feast of the Ascension of The Lord and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be Mass at 9.30am and an additional Mass at 7.30pm.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend (28th/29th May) there will be a second collection at all Masses for Catholic Use of the Media.

Saturday 21 st May	11.00am 3.30pm 6.30pm	Confession Baptism Preparation Class Eileen Howell RIP	St Christopher Magallanes & comp.
Sunday 22 nd May	9.00am 11.00am	Eddie Travers RIP (25 th Anniv.) Catherine O'Brien RIP	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
GROUP 3	2.00pm	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS	
Monday 23 rd May	NO MASS		
Tuesday 24 th May	9.30am	Thanksgiving for Sr Antoinette & Sr Kathleen	
Wednesday 25 th May	9.30am	Mary, John & James Fitzsimon RIP	St Bede the Venerable
Thursday 26 th May	9.30am 7.30pm	Elizabeth McDowell (Birthday Intention) Hyacinth Giles (Birthday Intention)	ASCENSION OF THE LORD Day of prayer for the right use of the media
Friday 27 th May	9.30am	James Kelly RIP 'Jim'	ST AUGUSTINE – APOSTLE OF ENGLAND
PRACTICE – GROUP 4	3.45pm	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE (Group 4 – FHC Mass 29th May)	
Saturday 28 th May	11.00am 6.30pm	Confession Michael Gear RIP	
Sunday 29 th May	9.00am 11.00am	Roland & Dayle DeSouza (Thanksgiving) Alexandra Pavel RIP (1 st Anniv.)	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
GROUP 4	2.00pm	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS	

Entrance Antiphon	Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.
Psalm Response	Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.' Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – THURSDAY 26TH MAY 2022 – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Entrance Antiphon	Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.
Psalm Response	God goes up with shouts of joy the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Go, make disciples of all nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: During the Easter Season we are asked to pray for **Right Use of the Media** – especially on 26th May.

RIP: Please remember all those who have died recently especially Maria Barbato, Tess Davitt and Helen Gregg. Please keep Maria RIP, Tess RIP, Helen RIP; their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

FUNERAL DETAILS:

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

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 3 who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend on Sunday 22nd May 2022.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE GROUP 4: Friday 27th May 2022 at 3.45pm. All children in Group 4 to attend. Each child to be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

READERS' MEETING: All readers are invited to attend a Meeting in the Church with Deacon Jim on Tuesday 7th June at 7.00pm. 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 serving; then please actively encourage their participation.

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/>

CARITAS: Has created a page on the diocesan website in relation to the diocesan guidelines and support for the people of Ukraine. Anyone who would be interested, or who would like to learn more about how they can help Ukraine please get in touch with the Caritas Office email: caritas@northamptondiocese.org or call 01604 434362. Please see the Poster on the Noticeboard.

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

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH: Tuesday 24th May - Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians - 12:30 - 1:15 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 6:30 pm Rosary with Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 7pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church Luton. We will be praying especially for Peace in Ukraine.

CATHOLIC DISABILITY FELLOWSHIP MASS: There will be a Catholic Disability Fellowship Mass on Sunday 5th June, 3.00pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castle St, Luton LU1 3AG for people with disabilities (young or old), their families and friends. Refreshments afterwards. Any questions, please contact Sean Ballantyne on 07930305362.

IRISH FORUM TRIP TO CLACTON: Thursday 26th May. Leaves Luton Irish Forum 9:30am and travels to Clacton with drop off on seafront. Leaves Clacton 5.00pm and return to Luton Irish Forum. £17.50 non LIF members (£15 LIF members). Book and pay in LIF or contact 01582 720447 or email info@lutonirishforum.org to reserve a seat. (Sorry but car parking on site will not be available)

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE: Saturday 6th August 2022. Led by Bishop Philip Egan and Fr David Donoghue. Coaches leave St Mary's Dunstable at 7.30am, St Joseph's Luton at 7.50am (No parking – Vigil Mass that evening), Our Lady's Luton at 8.10am. Adults £23.00, children, teenagers and students £8.00. Seats reserved only with payment. Bring a packed lunch and drinks. For more information go to www.prolifepilgrimage.org and to book kevin.drew@btinternet.com or 07802 525581.

ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND, 25TH JULY 2022: £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight from Luton or Stansted with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES 2022:

June 19	3pm – Blessing of the Graves – Church Cemetery, Crawley Green Rd Deacon Jim Bannan
June 26	3pm – Blessing of the Graves – Luton General Cemetery, Rothesay Rd Deacon Jim Hannigan
July 03	3pm – Blessing of the Graves – The Vale Monsignor Kevin. Preacher: Fr Andy. Music etc: Lena & Andy Cole.

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

Kevin Conry 1969; Dennis Buckingham 2004; Fernand Ollieuz 1965; Martha Stevens 1981; Edward Travers 1997; Mary Perry 2003; Elizabeth Flynn 2007; Julia Mary Forde 2013; Christopher Mulligan 2004; Stephen Allen 2005; Kitty Dowling 2008; Baby Midas Morgan 2009; Winifred (Gwen) Pilling 2009; Irene (Renee) McGarry 2013; James Joseph Kelly 2015; Margaret Baker 1972; Rosaline Henry 1976; Bartholomew Rodgers 1979; James White 1986; Matthew McHugh 1992; Liam Flaherty 2020; Thomas Shanley 1966; Donald Stewart 1974; Margaret Peters 1994; Sylvia Birtwistle 2007 ✕ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**