



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 EASTER
Year A - Sunday 14th May 2023

Responsorial Psalm	Cry out with joy to God all the earth.
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PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday this week from 10.00am until 12 Noon. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date and leave a contact number.

THURSDAY 18th MAY: Thursday is the feast of the Ascension of the Lord and is a Holy Day of Obligation – Mass at 9.30am and 7.30pm.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend 20th/21st May there will be a second collection at all Masses for World Communications Day.

Saturday 13 th May	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer People of Our Parish	
Sunday 14 th May	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Morning Prayer Rebecca Hopkinson (Birthday) Maureen Healy RIP Confirmation – Thanksgiving Mass	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Monday 15 th May	9.30am	Private Intention	
Tuesday 16 th May	9.30am	Jonah Junior Rusere (Birthday)	
Wednesday 17 th May	9.30am	Alexandra Diengdoh Pavel RIP (2 nd Anniversary)	
	2.00pm	Funeral Service: Joanne Morrell RIP	
Thursday 18 th May KS2 SH Primary attending	9.30am 7.30pm	ASCENSION OF THE LORD People of Our Parish Private Intention	
Friday 19 th May After 9.30am Mass	9.30am Prayer Group	Cleston Mascarenhas RIP (Birthday) Pray for our needs, those of the Parish and beyond	
Saturday 20 th May	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer Serge Ayen RIP	
Sunday 21 st May	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM	Morning Prayer Irene & William Davey RIP People of Our Parish Maia Emilia Obuchowicz	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Communications Day

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY: For church movements and groups: We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

RIP: Please pray for all those who have died recently especially Joanne Morrell and Elisa Ditella. Please keep Joanne and Elisa, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

FUNERAL DETAILS:

Joanne Morrell RIP, Funeral Service on Wednesday 17th May, 2.00pm at Sacred Heart

Elisa Ditella RIP, Requiem Friday 26th May at 11.00am at Sacred Heart

CONFIRMANDI: We congratulate all the young adults who have worked so hard over the past year in preparation for Confirmation. On Tuesday evening 9th May fifty of our young parishioners received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you to Bishop David for making this such a memorable and joyous occasion for our youth. Please continue to remember all the Confirmandi in your prayers.

MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: Holy Ghost Church, on May 14th at 3.00pm. New families always welcome. For further information please contact Sean on 07930 305362.

NOAH BINS: The blue NOAH Bins are back at Sacred Heart Church this weekend. Please donate your pre-loved good quality clothing, bric-a-brac etc to help others less fortunate.

ASSEMBLY INSIGHT: Week 4 –14th May: Five working parties were convened to reflect further on some of the key themes arising from our Synod listening last year, including diocesan finances, lay involvement in decision making and women's ministry. We pray for ongoing discernment of the Holy Spirit in their work.

“But God has put the body together... so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” 1 Corinthians, 12:24-27

SIGN UP SUNDAYS 2023 FOR SECONDARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Admission to Catholic Schools for 2023. Catholic Schools may ask for your priest to sign a form stating that you are a practising Catholic family. If you need this for any Catholic school within or outside of the diocese **you must collect a SIGN-UP CARD**. On given Sundays in the coming months commencing this weekend 14th May 2023 your priest will stamp this card if you are present at Mass with the child(ren) involved.

The responsibility for this lies with parents/guardians/carers alone.

A TIME FOR HOPE AND HEALING: In support of the National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse, the Catholic Diocese of Northampton is holding an event at St Teresa's Church in Beaconsfield HP9 2PL between the 17th and 20th May. Everyone is welcome. Please see the Posters on the Noticeboard detailing the programme of events taking place.

STRONGER TOGETHER: Churches Together in Luton, A Pentecost Praise Celebration on Sunday 28th May at 7.00pm at Stopsley Baptist Church LU2 7XP. You are invited to come and share with people from different churches across the town in celebrating Pentecost.

VACANCY: SCHOOL CHAPLAIN AT ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL:

Online advert/application <https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/139517/EDV-2023-STMCS-08194> Any queries please contact Angela Bamford abamford@stm.beds.olicatschools.org

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN (20S & 30S) THEME: DISCERNING GOD'S CALL IN YOUR LIFE

DATES: 26th -28th MAY 2023, LOCATION: LIVERPOOL: The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit website www.fcjsisters.org

LUTON EMPLOYABILITY DAY 2023: Tuesday 30th May 2023 – 10.30am-3.30pm at Chiltern Academy, Gipsy Lane, Luton LU1 3GF. The second Luton Employability Day is an opportunity for young people from Luton and Bedfordshire to interact with professionals from their community and a cohort of employers to discover and learn about pathways to success. Primarily, but not exclusively, targeted at young Black people of African, Caribbean and Dual Heritage aged 10 -19 and their parents. Admission is via advance registration only - under 16s must attend with a responsible adult. Register now to ensure your child does not miss this FREE event: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/529290009667> (See Noticeboard.)

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Sunday 11th June at 3.00pm at St. Joseph the Worker, Gardenia Avenue, Luton LU3 2NS. All parishioners welcome. First Holy Communion children are encouraged to wear their First Holy Communion clothes. Refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards. All are invited to this act of witness.

ST ALBAN'S FESTIVAL: Saturday 24th June 2023, Holy Ghost Parish Centre, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD, 10.00am to 12.30pm. Mass at 12.30pm. Coffee from 10.00am for a 10.15am start.

Stall provided by Goodnews Books. (www.goodnewsbooks.co.uk) Volunteering workshop, briefings, sharing ideas, Market Place - Parishes and Catholic ministries are asked to arrange a stall or bring leaflets to share with others to showcase Catholic good news. Organised by Luton and Dunstable Pastoral Area Council. www.lutonpastoralarea.org Everyone welcome – no booking needed. To reserve a space for a stall please email: paulaclonnan@gmail.com See Poster on the Noticeboard.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Thomas Dickinson 1977; Rosemary McCormack 1998; Michael Joseph Moughan 2009;
Philomena Foster 2009; Baby Damien McGeoghan 1985; Patrick McAuley 1997;
Margaret Rose Gralton 2018; Margaret Murray 1979; Ann Marie (Nancy) Galvin 2012;
Bat Murphy 2005; Laurence (Laurie) Coyne 2018; Martin Vizard 2019; John Porr 1998;
Kathleen Nairn 2013; Clare Caldbeck 2016; William Merrick 1983;
Alexandra Diengdoh Pavel 2021; Alice McNelis 1990; Joseph McKenna 1996;
Frank Gallagher 2014; Nora O'Neill 1979; Hannah Coyle 1985; Brenda Carroll 2006;
Patrick Cain 1986; Julia Myers 2006 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**