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Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton
Part of the Diocese of Northampton, Province of Westminster and Deanery of St Alban

All Saints - Year A - Psalter Week 3 - 1st November 2020

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MASS ARRANGEMENTS: The Holy obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues to be suspended. Our public Masses are on Wednesday, Saturday and two on Sunday (as shown in bold type below). Should you attend Mass, please:

- **Wear a face mask** - it is compulsory unless exempt
- Follow the stewards' instructions and requests
- **Sanitise your hands** on both entry and exit
- Follow the signed entrance and one-way system
- Do not use the kneelers, toilets or water taps
- Observe the **two metre distancing** rule at all times
- Complete an attendance contact card before leaving
- Wait until Mass attendees have left before lighting candles

The Church capacity is significantly reduced. Attendees from one household can sit together, but must maintain two metre distancing from other households. Once full capacity has been reached, no more people will be able to enter the Church.

Do not attend if you have Covid-19 or flu like symptoms and you are advised not to attend if you are medically vulnerable or 70+ years of age. There will be an offertory collection as you exit the Church after Mass, thank you for your continued generosity to the Church.

All other weekly Masses (i.e. those not listed in red bold type below) will be celebrated by Fr Mirek privately without a congregation. Mass intentions can be requested by emailing sacredheartluton@yahoo.co.uk

Saturday 31st Public Mass	6.30pm	Fred Wallace RIP	
Sunday 1st Public Masses	9.00am 11.00am	Ciss and Brian Hill RIP Sammon and Brennan families RIP	ALL SAINTS
Monday 2 nd		Deceased members of the Sacred Heart SVP	All Souls
Tuesday 3 rd			St Martin de Porres
Wednesday 4th Public Mass	9.30am	Mary Joyce RIP	St Charles Borromeo
Thursday 5 th		Virginia Daluz RIP	
Friday 6 th		Irene, William, Anthony and Neville Davey - Intentions	
Saturday 7th Public Mass	6.30pm	Mick Conway RIP	St Willibrord

Entrance Antiphon	Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.
Psalm Response	Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all of you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

SACRAMENTS: There are no confessions except by necessity and no Rosary until further notice. Baptisms and Weddings are currently permitted subject to Covid regulations. No pastoral visits can be made if self-isolating until the isolation period ends.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS: We **urgently** need more steward and cleaner volunteers for our public Masses. Stewards manage the safe entrance, participation and exit of worshippers and the cleaners sanitise the Church before and after each Mass. If you would like to volunteer, under 70 years of age and not shielding, then email sacredheartluton@yahoo.co.uk

We also need collection counters, so please email your contact details to sacredheartluton@yahoo.co.uk if you are able to volunteer, are under 70 years of age and not shielding. Thank you also to the Parishioners who have continued to maintain the Church grounds and buildings, including the repainting of the Church entrance areas and Grotto wall.

THE REPOSITORY: After 9.00am Sunday Mass and until 10.00am the Repository is open to purchase items. Only one face masked person at a time may enter the shop. Items purchased must be pre-ordered by contacting Judy on 01582 738569. You will not be able to browse in the Repository for items to buy. In addition, please contact Judy on 01582 738569 for SMA Mass cards, boxes of Christmas cards, advent calendars etc. Church newspapers are freely available by visiting www.churchpaper.co.uk/.

THE PARISH OFFICE: The Parish office may be contacted by either email sacredheartluton@yahoo.co.uk or telephone 723099.

SHEILA BUTCHER RIP: The funeral for Sheila Butcher RIP will be at 2.30pm on Thursday 5th November at The Vale Chapel followed by burial. Covid restrictions apply.

RIP: Please remember in your prayers recently deceased Parishioners including Grazyna Jarema RIP and Sheila Butcher RIP and also pray for their families and friends at this difficult time.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Gertrude Seibert 2006; Eleanor Gearey 1963; Liam McBride 1992; Mary Self 2005; Noreen Christine Galvin 2014; Bridget Tavani 1978; Catherine Burke 1992; Francis Hughes 1996; Leslie Bird 2002; Maureen Brown 2007; Gabriel Joseph Boyle 2013; James Duffy 1993; Bridget Ferguson 1971; Edward Duignan 1976; William Foster 1976; Giorgio de Fillipo 2014; Robert McDowell 1986; William Garvey 1964; Peter Ryan 2010; Wilfred Toman 1987. ✘ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS - NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: To ensure Covid compliance, there are no pre-prepared envelopes or list forms in the Church this year. Instead, please bring your list of the deceased you wish to be included in an envelope marked 'November Dead List' and leave it in the basket that will be provided in the Church. Holy Mass will be offered for them during the month of November. Your offering may also be placed in the envelope.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: The Parish Prayer Group is continuing to pray in twos and threes on the phone and would be pleased to pray for any intentions. Please email your intentions to sacredheartluton@yahoo.co.uk

NICHOLAS McHALE: Please also pray for Nicholas McHale, nephew of Pat Tansley, who is seriously ill and also pray for his wife and family at this difficult time.

HELPING OTHERS: Please do what you safely can for elderly or vulnerable individuals, especially those living alone. If you know of anybody who would value pastoral care then please encourage them to contact the Parish Office or, with their permission, email their contact details to the Parish Office. Please print and safely pass on this newsletter to Parishioners who do not have online access.

NEW JOB COACHING: For Parishioners who have lost their job, or are under threat of losing their job, a free online coaching service is available. The website draws on 25+ years of coaching experience supporting people facing redundancy and job loss and provides a wealth of information, practical advice and activities to improve performance when looking for a new job or becoming self employed.

The website link is <https://www.vitaeopus.co.uk> and we would ask and encourage you to pass on the web link to anyone you feel might find it valuable in these challenging times, particularly if they are losing their job without any outplacement or other back to work coaching support. The modules cover key subjects essential to conducting an effective re-employment campaign, namely:

Job Hunting

Getting Started	Motivation
Self Awareness	Courage
CV Writing	Resilience
Interview Technique	Structure
Market Presence	Your New Job

Self Employment

Assessing Readiness	Business Planning
Preparing Yourself	Business Marketing
Selling Yourself	Business Mechanics
Marketing Yourself	

DIOCESAN UPDATES: If you would like to be kept up to date with the latest news and information from Bishop David, the Curial Departments, our Catholic Cathedral in Northampton and our whole Diocese, then you can receive monthly information by entering your email address in the box in the top right hand corner of the Diocesan web page www.northamptondiocese.org

DIOCESAN WEBINARS: Pope Francis has called on us to reflect on our current situation so, in response, a series of free Monday evening Diocesan online webinars will be taking place, to register please go to <https://postlockdownchurch.eventbrite.co.uk>

PARISH GIVING: In addition to 'Standing Order' and 'Online' routes (see <https://www.sacredheartluton.org/>) to make donations, Northampton Cathedral has also set up a simple 'Giving Tuesday' process. Each Tuesday between 10.00am and 4.00pm, a member of the Cathedral team will be available by phone for you to donate to your parish community over the telephone. To donate simply call 01604 712065 with your debit or credit card details. Thank you for your continued generosity in these difficult times.