



Heart to Heart

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton
Diocese of Northampton, Deanery of St Alban

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH
Year A - Sunday 1st October 2023

**Responsorial Psalm: The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the Holy place where the Most High dwells.**

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PARISH OFFICE: Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10.00am until 12 Noon. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date and provide a contact number.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend 7th/8th October there will be a Second Collection at all Masses in aid of CAFOD (Harvest Fast Day). Please pick up an envelope in the Foyer.

Saturday 30 th Sept. (2nd Weekend Parish Mass Count)	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer People of Our Parish	St Jerome
Sunday 1 st October HALL	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	Morning Prayer Stuart Gibson RIP Eileen Walsh RIP Legion of Mary Meeting	ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH
Monday 2 nd October	9.30am	Romke & Len Durant (Wedding Anniversary)	The Holy Guardian Angels
Tuesday 3 rd October	9.30am 11.00am	Owen & Mary Ann Byrne RIP REQUIEM: Paul Brennan RIP	
Wednesday 4 th October CHURCH	9.30am 7.30pm	Frank Hurley RIP (90 th Birthday) Readers' Meeting	St Francis of Assisi
Thursday 5 th October HALL	9.30am 10-12Noon 7.00pm	Douglas Bateson RIP THURSDAY CLUB MEMORIAL MASS – Peter Greg RIP	
Friday 6 th October KS2 SH Primary School attending	9.30am	Harriet & Joe Quinn RIP	FAMILY FAST DAY CAFOD
Saturday 7 th October (3rd Weekend Parish Mass Count)	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer Pat Reader RIP	Our Lady of the Rosary
Sunday 8 th October	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish Eddie Travers Jnr RIP	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY

PARISH HALL: Teas and Coffees available after Sunday 11.00am Mass. All welcome!

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER: For the Synod. We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

RIP: Please pray for all those who have died recently especially Paul Brennan, Mary Hannon, Marie Usmani, Peter Greg and Michelino Spiga. Please keep Paul, Mary, Marie, Peter and Michelino, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad time.

FUNERAL DETAILS:

Paul Brennan RIP, Requiem 11.00am at Sacred Heart, Tuesday 3rd October

Mary Hannon RIP, Requiem 1.30pm at Sacred Heart, Thursday 19th October

PARISH MASS COUNT: This weekend 30th September/1st October marks the second of four weekends of Parish Mass Counts. Counters: Count Sheets are available in the Foyer, please complete and return to the Parish Office after each Mass.

WILLIAM 'LIAM' DORAN RIP: Liam's wife Hannah and family would like to express their heartfelt thanks for all the Mass cards, words of comfort, callers to the house, kind support offered by all and the very generous donations to their chosen charity, in memory of Liam, received on the very sad loss of Liam. They would also like to thank all who travelled, from both far and near, to attend Liam's Requiem Mass at Sacred Heart. Such kindness and support will never be forgotten. Please continue to keep Hannah and her family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

MISSIO RED BOXES: It is that time again! Anyone who has a red box that needs to be emptied, please bring it into the church this weekend 30th September/1st October, or hand your red box into the Office at your earliest convenience. Make sure your name is on the box so that it can be returned to you. **Where does your money go?** It helps local missionaries to work alongside global communities that are poor and in need regardless of their background or belief. It is the Pope's charity for world Mission. (Thank you from the Parish to Pete and Theresa Crawley for organising the Missio collection.)

SAFEGUARDING: Safeguarding information is displayed on the Noticeboard outside the Loft.

LUTON AND DUNSTABLE PARISHES: REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTS 2023/2024: Online registration has now closed. Once the Parish has received all the candidates' names from the Pastoral Area then details will be emailed to those registered regarding meetings etc.

FIRST AIDERS: If you are a qualified first aider and willing to be a named first aider at the Mass you attend, then please email the Parish. Our Parish needs First Aiders.

DEFIBRILLATOR: The Parish hopes to purchase a Defibrillator. All donations to enable this purchase and the necessary training involved will be most gratefully received. Please place your donation in an envelope marked 'Defibrillator'.

APPOINTMENTS: Any concerns, sacramental requests, blessings, documentation etc you wish to discuss with Fr Allan or Fr James please arrange an appointment by phoning or emailing the Parish Office. Thank you.

ITALIAN MASS and PROCESSION: Sunday 1st October, 2.30pm, Holy Ghost Church, Luton LU4 8JD, to honour St Francis of Assisi with the blessing of animals and procession of the Saint.

READERS MEETING: Wednesday 4th October, 7.30pm in the Church.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: As we approach the start of the XVI Ordinary General Synod of Bishops in Rome on the 4th October, Bishop David has released a video for all the faithful. Please feel free to watch it and share the link with others <https://youtu.be/gFly9R11rFI>

CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING: Thursday 5th October.

You are warmly invited to attend our open evening which will run from 4.30pm – 9pm.

Please ensure you book in advance using the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-6-open-evening-tickets-714581411237?aff=oddtcreator>

Each time slot will include the Headteacher's presentation and a guided tour of the school.

PETER GREG RIP: Peter sadly passed away on the 17th August. All who knew Peter are very welcome to attend a Memorial Mass at Sacred Heart on Thursday 5th October at 7.00pm.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL: (Harvest collection/CAFOD Family Fast Day – Friday 6th October) Second Collection at Masses next weekend. Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast. When her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the help they needed. Please donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk

DIOCESAN MASS FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES: Bishop David will preside at a Mass for those with disabilities, their carers, families and friends at Northampton Cathedral on 8th October at 3.00pm. All welcome to attend this joyful celebration. A coach is being arranged for the trip. Anyone intending to attend should contact Sean 07930 305362 for both transport arrangements and to confirm numbers for catering. Thank you. (See Noticeboard.)

FINDING NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS: Thursday 12th October for six Thursdays at Our Lady's Parish Hall. Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Course booklet £6 available on the first evening. More information on 01582 519333

A TIME FOR LISTENING: As our diocese continues to respond to the call of Pope Francis to be a synodal Church, our diocesan safeguarding office invites you to a morning reflecting on the impact of Church-related abuse and how, as a community, can respond. Join them at Holy Ghost Catholic Church Parish Centre, Luton, LU48JD, Saturday 14th October 10.30am-1.00pm. It is intended opportunities for synodal listening will be offered by our safeguarding department in other diocesan locations throughout 2024.

Email safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org or call 07833 50628 for details.

NOAH BLUE BINS: 7th/8th October – please donate your preloved items to help others.

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

Josephine Rogan 1995; Martin Seibert 1997; Else Baioni 1999; Matthew Cockfield 2001;

Elizabeth Grayson 2002; Patricia Maureen Keating 2013; James McKenna 1973;

Amy Ollievz 1968; Patrick Joseph O'Kane 1990; Mathew Clyde 2013; John Wheeler 1991;

Helen Davies 1993; Lawrence Higgins 2004; Desmond Carroll 1967; Brian Tohill 2003;

William Hannon 2003; Iain Byrne 2004; Maureen McHugh 2013; Mary Hobbs 1963;

William Conlen 1971; Mary Bloomer 1980; Elizabeth McHugh 1991; John Forrest 1995;

Luis Ortigosa 2008; Patrick James McGowan 2018; Michael Forde 2009;

Patricia Gallagher 2022 ✕ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**