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

Baptism of the Lord - Year A - 12th January 2020

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Saturday 11th	6.30pm	Alan Howard RIP	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>
Sunday 12th	9.00am 11.00am	John & Mary Walsh RIP Mary Dolan RIP	The Baptism of the Lord
Monday 13th	9.30am	Pauline Johnson RIP	St Hilary
Tuesday 14th	9.30am 1.30pm	People of our Parish REQUIEM: Margaret Rose Ann Holyland RIP	
Wednesday 15th	9.30am	Robert McDowell RIP	
Thursday 16th	9.30am 1.00pm	Kath and Dermot Carleton (Intentions) REQUIEM: Richard Coady RIP	
Friday 17th	9.30am	People of our Parish	St Anthony
Saturday 18 th	6.30pm	Geoffrey O'Brien RIP	Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity

<i>Entrance Antiphon:</i>	After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.
<i>Psalm Response:</i>	The Lord will bless his people with peace.
<i>Gospel Acclamation:</i>	Alleluia, alleluia! The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Alleluia!
<i>Communion Antiphon:</i>	Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

Confessions: Saturday, 10.00 – 10.25am (with exposition) & 6.00 – 6.15pm

Rosary: is prayed twenty minutes before weekday Masses/services

	9.00am		11.00am	
<i>Entrance</i>	654	Sing of the Lord's goodness	241	Hail to the Lord's anointed!
<i>Gospel Acclamation</i>	410	Celtic Alleluia	P17 (Top tune)	Alleluia No. 1
<i>Prep. of gifts</i>	804 Tune 691	When John baptised by Jordan's River	787	We shall draw water
<i>Communion</i>	716	The Spirit of the Lord	703 666	The light of Christ Spirit of the living God
<i>Recessional</i>	718	The voice of God	582	Open your ears

Sunday	6.30pm & 11.00am 12 noon	COG Parish Gathering for coffee/tea	Church/Hall Hall
Monday	9.15am 8.00pm	Parents & Tots Legion of Mary	Hall Sacristy
Tuesday	10.00am	Church Cleaning (<i>All welcome</i>)	Church
Thursday	2.00pm	Thursday Club	Hall
Friday	10.15am	Prayer Group	Sacristy
Saturday	9.45am-12 noon 10.30am	Confirmation: Adoration Service & Preparation Class 1 Bereavement Group Meeting (Walker Room)	Church/Hall Church

BAPTISM OF THE LORD: The season of Christmas ends with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday the 12th January and I would appreciate if volunteers/helpers take the crib & tree down from the church on Monday 13th January. Refreshments will be provided afterwards.

SECOND COLLECTION: White Flower Appeal 2020 – the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend. On 21st October 2019 the most extreme abortion regime in Europe was imposed on the people of Northern Ireland by the Government at Westminster. Abortion will now be permitted for any reason up until at least 24 weeks, and even beyond that. The abortion lobby now wants to introduce this in England and Wales. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and mothers from this new attack.

APPOINTMENT OF BISHOP OF NORTHAMPTON: The Holy Father has appointed Canon David Oakley, a priest of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and currently rector of St. Mary's College, Oscott, to be the thirteenth Bishop of Northampton. Cardinal Vincent Nichols will celebrate the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Elect David in Northampton Cathedral at 11 am on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, 19 March 2020. Bishop Peter Doyle rejoices in this good news. The Bishop has worked closely with Bishop Elect David during his seven years as rector of the seminary at Oscott, and knows him to be a man of faith and prayer, and a pastoral priest and wise teacher. Bishop Peter joins the priests and deacons, and the religious and people of the Diocese of Northampton in giving thanks to God and welcoming Bishop Elect David and praying for him as he prepares for his ordination as Bishop.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: There will be a meeting of the Bereavement Group on Saturday 18th January at 10.30am in the Walker Room.

RIP: Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently and whose funerals take place this week.

Margaret Rose Ann Holyland RIP – Requiem: Tuesday 14th January 2020 at 1.30pm

Richard Coady RIP – Requiem: Thursday 16th January 2020 at 1.00pm

BAPTISM CERTIFICATES: The Office is in receipt of many Baptism Certificates – if you have handed in a Certificate for your child regarding First Holy Communion or Confirmation preparation classes please make arrangements to collect your child's Baptism Certificate. Please bring ID with you. The Office is open 10.00am-1.00pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

ACT OF PRAYER AND WITNESS: Saturday 25th January 1.00-2.00pm in support of life and against abortion outside the Luton and Dunstable hospital. Please come to give these children a voice - and to pray for all involved.

LUX.VOX: A fun residential weekend for young Catholics aged 11-18 years old from 31st January-2nd February 2020. Please contact Fiona on 01582 720627 or email fiona@nymo.org for more information.

Please see the Noticeboard for other events planned for young Catholics by NYMO (Northampton Youth Ministry Office) to take place during 2020. To register your interest please visit www.nymo.org

NOAH: Next weekend there will be a collection of clothing, bric-a-brac, small electrical items and books. Donations can be left in the blue bins.

CATHOLIC BASICS "GOD": Saturday 25th January at the Diocesan Centre, Luton, LU4 8JD. Come and join us from **10am to 3pm (arrive 9.30am for refreshments)** for an engaging and informative day with sandwich lunch. For details and booking: Tel 01582 723312 or admin@nores.org.uk

PARISH BAPTISM PROGRAMME 2020: If you wish to have a child baptised at Sacred Heart Church during 2020 please contact the Office in the first instance to arrange a meeting with Fr. Mirek or Deacon Jim. The next Baptismal Course is on Saturday 1st February at 3.30pm, with Presentation on Sunday 2nd February at 11.00am Mass. All future courses will be on Saturdays at 3.30pm (dates to be confirmed). Baptisms will take place on Sundays at 12.30pm. The Presentations remain at 11.00am Masses.

THANK YOU TO SACRED HEART PARISH: The following message of thanks has been received from Fr Damian Bresnahan SMA, Dromantine Leader, 'On behalf of the SMA Fathers I wish to express my sincere thanks for the work you have done for Dromantine and for us over this past year. Without your support we would not be able to continue our Missionary work. I want to assure you that you and your loved ones have been remembered in all our Masses during the Christmas season. On behalf of our community, I wish that 2020 be a year of joy, health and happiness for you and your family.'

LUTON DEANERY MARRIAGE COURSE 2020: Saturday 29th February 10.00am-4.00pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre. Anyone marrying within or outside of the Parish in 2020 must attend this course. Booking forms are available from our Parish office. Places for the course, which is compulsory, must be booked by 14th February 2020.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Please see Noticeboard regarding the Preparation Day for Service from Zimbabwe 27th January 2020, 10.30am-3.00pm at Central Baptist Church.

SPUC YOUTH CONFERENCE 2020: Friday February 28th – Sunday 1st March. The cost of the weekend is £135, which includes the conference fees, all meals, accommodation and the social activities across the weekend. More information can be found at the following link: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/national-conference/event/3-2020-youth-conference>.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: *John Harley 1991, Gabriella Tammaro 1995, Rita Funtek 2008, Patrick Nally 1987, Robert Barrett 1983, David Aikins 1995, Desmond Whittaker 1994, David Knox 1962, Alan Patrick Howard 2013, Sylvia Margaret Hubert 2015, Fiona Johnson 1969, Andres Solice 1977, Pauline Johnson 2009, Ambrose (Gerry) Breslin 2013, Robert George Neil 2014, Mary Simpkins 1969, Charles McEvitt 1972, May Burke 1993, Elizabeth O'Donnell 1997, June McCarthy 2005, Thomas O'Neill 2005, Julia Manning 2009, Matthew (Mat) Brennan 2017* ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**