



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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - Year C – Sunday 9th January 2022

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COVID MASK WEARING REQUIREMENT: It is currently a legal requirement that the public and staff in public facing areas must wear face coverings (unless exempt) including in places of worship. Please bring a face covering with you when attending Mass. Please do not attend Church if you have any symptoms of Covid19.

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.

NEWSLETTERS: Newsletters are available this week. Please do not leave your copy in the Church.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2022: Next weekend 15th/16th January there will be an Appeal on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC). Please give generously. White Flower Postcards will be available for Parishioners to fill in to support this campaign to ask the Prime Minister to defend true freedom of speech in our country.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Morning Masses throughout the week will be at 9.30am on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please check the weekly Newsletter for the Mass Intentions.

Saturday 8 th January	6.30pm	Clifford Family Intentions	
Sunday 9 th January	9.00am 11.00am	Walter Redmond RIP Pat Brennan RIP	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Monday 10 th January	NO MASS		First Week of the Year
Tuesday 11 th January	9.30am 1.00pm	REQUIEM – Patrick Brennan RIP	
Wednesday 12 th January	9.30am	Jack O'Mahoney RIP	St Aelred of Rievaulx
Thursday 13 th January	9.30am	People of Our Parish	St Hilary of Poitiers
Friday 14 th January	9.30am	Tommy Murray RIP	
Saturday 15 th January	3.30pm 6.30pm	BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS Michael Gear RIP	Our Lady on Saturday

	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Entrance Antiphon	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.
Psalms Response	Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

RIP: Please remember Pat Brennan RIP who died recently. Please keep Pat's wife Bridget and family in your thoughts and prayers at this very difficult and sad time. Pat's Requiem Mass will take place at Sacred Heart Church this week on Tuesday 11th January 2022 at 1.00pm.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED: The Season of Christmas ends after the feast of The Baptism of The Lord, Sunday 9th January 2022. Volunteers are required after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesday 11th January to help take down the Christmas decorations and the Christmas Crib. Remember many hands make light work! Thank you.

REFLECTING ON THE CHURCH POST COVID: An event for Christians in Luton marking the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place on Saturday 22nd January 2022 at Holy Ghost Catholic Parish Centre, Luton, 10.00am-12.30pm. Come and share your experiences and listen to others' wisdom. The Keynote Speaker will be Bishop David. Please see the Poster on the Noticeboard for more information.

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH DEVOTIONS: On the First Saturday of each month there will be Rosary and Adoration with Confessions at 11.00am followed by Mass at 11.30am. The next Saturday Devotion will take place on Saturday 5th February 2022.

PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM: If you wish to have your child baptised in 2022 at Sacred Heart Church then please speak to Fr Mirek or Deacon Jim after Sunday Mass. A Baptism Preparation Class **must be undertaken** before Baptism can go ahead. Dates for Baptism Preparation Classes are advertised on the Noticeboard. All classes start promptly at 3.30pm. Please note the first Baptism Preparation Class takes place on Saturday 15th January 2022. Please speak to Deacon Jim to book your place.

NOAH – URGENT APPEAL: NOAH Enterprise is appealing for the following urgent items for their community shops: clothing, shoes, toys and bric-a-brac. If you have any unwanted items in good condition, please consider donating them to either the Lewsey Farm NOAH or High Town NOAH shop. Thank you for your support. (High Town Shop Tel: 01582 736751 or the Lewsey Farm Shop Tel: 01582 6627737)

LUX.PILGRIMAGE: A fun residential weekend for young Catholics aged 11 (Year 7) -18 years from 4th-6th February 2022 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Norfolk (transportation included from Luton & Northampton). Please contact Fiona email fiona@nymo.org or visit www.nymo.org/lux for more information and to book your place.

A NIGHT WITH A DIFFERENCE IN AID OF NOAH: Masquerade – a fun evening of Opera 6.45pm for 7.30pm at Holy Ghost Parish Centre, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton on Saturday 26th February 2022. Tickets: £32 per head from <https://noah-masquerade-opera.eventbrite.co.uk> Please see the Poster on the Noticeboard for further information.

2022 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 6TH FORM PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION: 3rd March 2022 – 6th Form Students, pit your skills against other 6th Form Students from across the region, by speaking for four minutes on a subject you are passionate about. Win a monetary prize and recognition for your school. Entry is now open. Please see the Poster on the Noticeboard advertising this competition for further information.

LUTON DEANERY MARRIAGE COURSE: Saturday 26th February 2022 10.00am to 4.00pm at St. Joseph's Parish Centre. If you are planning to marry next year, please book your place by downloading a booking form at www.stjosephschurchluton.org.uk by Friday 18th February 2022.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS – OUR LITURGY OF THE WORD: A series of online Zoom sessions exploring the upcoming Lectionary readings and Seasons of the Liturgical Year led by the Liturgical Formation Team. Register in advance email admin@nores.org.uk or phone 01582 723312 (Ext 1). For further information, see the Poster on the Noticeboard. Cost: No charge but there will be the opportunity to make a donation.

VACANCY – HEADTEACHER: St Margaret of Scotland, Luton. Candidate pack available on www.stcat.co.uk/careers-and-training/trust-vacancies/ offers a detailed insight into the role, together with details as to how you can apply. For more information about this exciting opportunity, including arranging visits to the school and discussions with our Strategic Executive Leader, Joe Richardson, please call our recruitment partner Tracy Laverack on 07554 118 997 or 01223 907 979 or via email tlaverack@academicis.co.uk. Closing date for applications is noon on 31st January 2022.

LUTON FOODBANK: Food donations (non-perishable) can be placed in the boxes in the Foyer. Thank you.

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ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time
Lillian Marshall 1991; Edward Ryan 1997; Theresa Wilkinson 2002; Con Hope 2007; Ernest Wood 1973;
Alice Davies 1978; Stephen Kinnane 1979; Alessandro Jovene 1992; Josephine Baily 1993;
Philomena Moroney 2001; Noreen Thompson 2002; Altovina Ruffett 2003; Kathleen McGuinness 2006;
Giuseppe Cacioppo 2021; James Owens 1962; Francis McLaughlin 2012; John Harley 1991; Gabriella Tammaro
1995; Rita Funtek 2008; Patrick Nally 1987; Baby Robert Barratt 1983; David Aikins 1995; Desmond Whittaker 1994;
✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**