



Heart to Heart

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton – Registered Charity Number 234091
Diocese of Northampton, Deanery of St Alban

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST Year A - Sunday 25th December 2022

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COVID-19 GUIDANCE: Anyone displaying Covid-19 type symptoms should not attend Mass.

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office is **CLOSED** until Wednesday 4th January 2023. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date and leave a contact number.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Friday 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany – Mass at 9.30am and 7.30pm.

Saturday 24 th December	11.00am 5.45pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 9.30pm 10.00pm	Confession Evening Prayer Carols Anthony Conroy RIP Carols & Readings Private Intention	THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST Evening Mass of the Vigil
Sunday 25 th December	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish John Lally RIP & Charles McNelis RIP	THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
Monday 26 th December	10.00am	Balbina Mary Joseph RIP	ST STEPHEN
Tuesday 27 th December	10.00am	Joe & Jean Whelan RIP	ST JOHN
Wednesday 28 th December	9.30am	Delia Galton RIP	THE HOLY INNOCENTS
Thursday 29 th December	9.30am	Jane Flaherty RIP	ST THOMAS BECKET Diocesan Patron
Friday 30 th December	9.30am	Luke Simpson RIP	THE HOLY FAMILY
Saturday 31 st December	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer Naomi Hurrell (Healing)	
Sunday 1st January 2023 New Year's Day	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer Charlie (Intention) McManus & Sherry Families (RIP)	MARY MOTHER OF GOD
Monday 2 nd January	9.15am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Philip Timoney RIP	SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
Tuesday 3 rd January	9.30am	Victor Dias RIP	
Wednesday 4 th January	9.30am	William O'Reilly (Healing)	
Thursday 5 th January	9.30am	Robbi Callus (Healing)	
Friday 6 th January Sacred Heart Primary School attending	9.30am 7.30pm	Private Intention Private Intention	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: The Christmas Collection is received as a gift for your priests.

RIP: Please pray for Margaret Manley who died recently. Please keep Margaret, her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.
Requiem 11.00am Monday 16th January 2023 at Sacred Heart.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER SUNDAY: Thank you to all who participated in Christmas Jumper Sunday and to those who entered the Christmas jumper competition. Well done to the worthy winners! This was such an enjoyable occasion and an event which we hope to repeat next year.

THANK YOU TO ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS: Thank you to the many Volunteers within the Parish who have helped to keep the Church open and functioning, giving their time freely and without hesitation, your kindness is much appreciated.

ALTAR SERVERS: Just to remind altar servers you are very welcome to serve at any of the week day Masses during the Christmas holiday.

SATURDAY 31ST DECEMBER 6.30pm MASS: There will be tea/coffee and mince pies in the Hall after the 6.30pm Mass. All very welcome to attend. Please note the Hall will be **closed** on Sunday 1st January 2023 so there will be no tea or coffee after the 11.00am Mass.

PROCESSION OF THE GIFTS: As of 7th/8th January, we will reintroduce the procession of the gifts of bread and wine at our weekend Masses. The bread and wine will be brought up immediately after the bidding prayers.

NOAH: Homeless charity NOAH are expecting to see more people seeking their help this winter due to consequences of cost-of-living crisis and the aftermath of the pandemic. This winter, with your help, they are hoping to raise, £15,000 for people who have nowhere else to turn, across Luton and Central Bedfordshire. For more information and to donate, please visit: <http://www.noahenterprise.org/winter-appeal-2022> - **Our Crib Collection will go to NOAH.**

BISHOP'S CERTIFICATE IN CATECHESIS LEVEL 1: Looking to try something new for 2023? Why not consider investing in your personal development as a catechist? Starting in the New Year and taking place online via Zoom on the following Tuesdays at 7.30pm: 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st January, 7th, 21st, 28th February, 7th, 14th & 21st March 2023. Each session lasts approximately one hour. There is no fixed charge for the course; however, we do invite those who are able to make a donation. For more information and to book a place please see: BISHOP'S CERTIFICATE IN CATECHESIS LEVEL 1 | Northampton Diocese. More details about what is on offer to support catechists can be found in the Catechists Brochure available at: www.northamptondiocese.org/catechesis A monthly Catechist Newsletter is also available to subscribe to on request from the Mission Northampton Office at: admin.mission@northamptondiocese.org which carries news of opportunities for catechists.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Frederick Woods 1982; Dorothy O'Neill 2006; Marie Fox 2013; Baby Hannah Swendell 1980;
Dominic Gallagher 1972; Mary Gallagher 1995; Theresa Adams 2010;
James (Jim) McGeoghan 2013; Kevin Patrick Oates 2013; Edward (Ned) Myers 2013;
Michael Anthony Cawley 2014; Olive Smith 1966; Thomas Aitken 1972; Mary Heyhoe 1999;
Guiseppe Abella 2003; Margaret Theresa Gallagher 2016; Thomas Foster 1956;
John Murtagh 1976; Geoffrey Bowdidge 1982; Jerzy Swietochowski 1999; David Kenny 2004;
Elizabeth Mary Judge 2012; Frederick McNamara 1968; Joan Egan 1973;
Isabella Shepherd 1974; Norah Dempsey 2010; Isabella Tait 1973; Francis Hughes 1993;
Ann Broderick 1998; Richard Dooley 2004; Jane Conlen 1993; Stephen Burke 1998;
Patricia Ann Guigno 2014; Michael Brennan 1966; Gwendoline McShee 1975;
Baby Rose Anguo 2005; Margaret Walker 1956; William Murphy 1979; Steve Domjan 2006;
Gwendoline Hood 1978; Stewart Canney 2002; Roy Hegarty 1961; Con Fallon 2011;
James McLoughlin 1988; Ellen Hayes 1969; Maureen Nolan 1983; Ronald Harvey 1992;
Vincent Thomas Caldwell 2014; Patrick Oliver Toman 2015 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**

We would like to wish everyone
a happy and holy Christmas with every blessing
for the New Year



from Fr Allan, Fr James,
Deacon Jim
& Bernadette