



## HEART TO HEART

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

### Easter Sunday 2021 - 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021

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**MASSES:** Public Masses are indicated below in bold. Face covering (unless exempt), hand sanitising and social distancing apply. All other Masses are celebrated privately. There are no private prayer sessions.

<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>6.30pm</b>		<b>Holy Saturday - First Mass of Easter</b>
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	Pat Carr - Get Well Intention	<b>Mass of the Resurrection</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Private	Fox Family - Deceased	Octave of Easter
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Private		Octave of Easter
Funeral	11.00am	Juana Wyett RIP	Luton Crematorium
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Private	Berenece Goodman RIP	Octave of Easter
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Private	Myers Family - Intentions	Octave of Easter
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Private	McCarthy and Spring Family - Intentions	Octave of Easter
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Gemma LaFrenais RIP	Octave of Easter

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:** My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> April - SATURDAY VIGIL

Psalm Responses	<b>1) Send forth your spirit O Lord, and renew the face of the earth. 2) I will sing to the Lord, glorious his triumph! 3) With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. 4) Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God.</b>
Gospel Acclamation	<b>(R) Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' (R) The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. (R) The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. (R)</b>
Communion Antiphon	<b>Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia.</b>

### 4<sup>th</sup> April - EASTER SUNDAY

Entrance Antiphon	<b>I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.</b>
Psalm Response	<b>This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.</b>
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Alleluia, alleluia. Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia.</b>
Communion Antiphon	<b>Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.</b>

**PARISH OFFICE:** The Parish office is closed, with the Parish admin being managed remotely on a part time voluntary basis via the new email address [parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org)

**SACRAMENTS:** Weddings with up to 6 attendees and funerals with up to 30 attendees are permitted, with Covid rules applying. Baptisms are by necessity only. Confessions are available by individual appointment.

**REDUNDANCY COACHING:** Free online job hunting and self employment information and advice can be found at [www.vitaeopus.co.uk](http://www.vitaeopus.co.uk). Please pass the web link on to anyone who might find it helpful.

**A NEW PRIEST FOR OUR DIOCESE:** On Thursday 25th March 2021, the solemnity of the Annunciation, our Diocese welcomed a new priest, Fr Andrew Coy. Fr Andrew, born in Luton, returned from his studies in Rome at the start of the pandemic expecting to return after a few weeks. He has been based, as a Deacon at Northampton Cathedral since then. Bishop David Oakley, welcomed Fr Andrew to the priesthood saying, "Andrew, you come to this moment with many gifts of character. There will be times though, when these natural gifts will not be enough. You will need the grace which is bestowed upon you through this sacramental encounter with the Lord". Fr Andrew celebrated his first Mass at Northampton Cathedral on Friday 26th March. Bishop David has announced that Fr Andrew will be remaining at the Cathedral as Assistant priest.

**THE ROAD TO SAINTHOOD FOR NORTHAMPTONSHIRE PRIEST:** Pope Francis has declared that a nineteenth century priest, who grew up in a Northamptonshire village is to be known as Venerable Ignatius Spencer. As the name suggests, Ignatius' great, great, great niece was Princess Diana. Born in London as George Spencer on 21st December 1799, Ignatius was ordained a priest in 1824 in his Anglican parish of Althorp, where he worked tirelessly for the local community. He had a special care for the poor and those on the fringes of society. Ignatius turned his back on the family's great wealth to convert to Catholicism in 1830 and joined the Passionist order and was ordained a priest in 1832. He died in 1864 of a heart attack while walking in Scotland. He worked tirelessly throughout his life for church unity. He is buried in the church of St Anne's, Sutton, St Helens, Merseyside.

**2021 - A YEAR OF ST JOSPEH, DEDICATED BY POPE FRANCIS:** A daily Prayer from the Pope's Apostolic Letter; Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

**SUMMER WEBINARS - BEGINNING ON MONDAY 19th APRIL:** After a roller-coaster year, what's next for our churches? How do we meet Pope Francis' challenge to become the church for all people? Join Avril Baigent and special guests as we read Fr James Mallon's Divine Renovation together.

Week 1: Remembering our Identity and Purpose with Bishop David Oakley. To receive the zoom link, register here: [https://readalong\\_divine\\_renovation.eventbrite.co.uk](https://readalong_divine_renovation.eventbrite.co.uk)

**LIVE STREAMED MASS FOR THE SICK:** Bishop David invites the sick and housebound of our diocese to a special live-streamed Mass on Saturday 24th April, 3 pm. For more information, simply click on the link <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/event/live-streamed-mass-for-the-sick/>

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Holy Hour (Adoration, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet) at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish at 3.00pm on Sunday 11 April.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES:** Weekly planned giving envelopes for 2021/22 will distributed at the 9.00am and 11.00am Masses on Sunday 4th April and every weekend Mass on 10th/11th April. If you are new to the Parish and require envelopes, or have changed your address or other contact details, please contact Wes on 01582 738569. Please start using the new envelopes on the weekend of the 10th/11th April.

**FUNERAL OF JUANA WYETT RIP:** The funeral and cremation of Juana Wyett RIP will take place at 11.00am on Tuesday 6th April at Luton Crematorium. Please pray for Juana and her family and friends at this sad time.

**RIP:** Please keep Juana Wyett RIP and Patrick (Paddy) Goldsboro RIP and their families and friends in your prayers at this difficult and sad time and also all other recently deceased Parishioners and their family and friends.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: William Patrick Clancy 2020; Michael O'Callaghan 2018; Gaston Andre 1984; David Quinn 1984; Michael Fox 1991; Ivy Cruise 1968; Eva Mooney 2000; Joseph McCabe 2001; John Ward 1973; Yolanda Prince 1993; Baby Stephen Lloyd 1975; Patrick Sheddock 1982; David Corcoran 1984; Brendan Marcantonio 1986; John McCauley 1997; Norma Davis 1965; Hannah Murphy 2019. ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**