



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

HOLY WEEK

EASTER SUNDAY - Year C - Sunday 17th April 2022

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COVID-19 GUIDANCE: Face covering, hand sanitising and social distancing are optional to enable worshippers to feel safe. Anyone displaying Covid-19 type symptoms should not attend Mass. Pope Francis, Cardinal Nichols and Bishop David support and encourage Covid-19 vaccination.

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office is closed until Friday 22nd April 2022. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date and leave a contact number.

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

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD: Saturday 16th April at 11.00am. Please arrive by 10.45am. All are welcome to join in this tradition. We especially encourage our First Communion candidates to take part. Please see First Holy Communion Noticeboard for further details.

Friday 15th April	3.00pm	GOOD FRIDAY	
Saturday 16th April	11.00am	Blessing of Easter Food	HOLY SATURDAY
	7.30pm	Michael Gear RIP	EASTER VIGIL OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION
Sunday 17th April	9.00am 11.00am	Helen Dixon RIP 1 st Anniversary Janusz & Cecylia Wojtczak RIP	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
Monday 18th April	NO MASS		EASTER MONDAY
Tuesday 19 th April	9.30am	Biby Correya RIP	EASTER TUESDAY
Wednesday 20 th April	9.30am 1.30pm	Andrew 'Healing Intention' REQUIEM: ALAN STANSFIELD RIP	EASTER WEDNESDAY
Thursday 21 st April	9.30am 2.30pm	Colm Sheeran RIP REQUIEM: MAUREEN PURCELL RIP	EASTER THURSDAY
Friday 22 nd April	9.30am	Children born with Downs Syndrome	EASTER FRIDAY
Saturday 23 rd April First Holy Communion Children/Parents Meeting	10.00am 10.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Group 1 Preparation for Reconciliation on 30 th April 2022 Group 2 Preparation for Reconciliation on 30 th April 2022 Confessions John Farrell RIP	EASTER SATURDAY
Sunday 24 th April	9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM	Sandra Dias (Birthday Intention) Janet Howell RIP Luke Joseph Taitt	2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

COLLECTION: On Good Friday there will be a collection for the Holy Land Shrines.

SUNDAY 24TH APRIL 2022 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 3.00pm-4.00pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Luton. The Novena begins on Friday 15th April. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. See:

<https://www.ourladyhelpofchristians.co.uk/divinemercurysunday>

HOLY SATURDAY - SATURDAY 16TH APRIL – EASTER VIGIL OF THE LORD’S RESURRECTION

Psalm Response	1) Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth. 3) I will sing to the Lord, glorious his triumph! 5) With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. 7) Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God.
Gospel Acclamation	R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; therefore, let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia.

EASTER SUNDAY - SUNDAY 17TH APRIL – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Entrance Antiphon	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.
Psalm Response	This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.
Gospel Acclamation	R. Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. R. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia: therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

WELCOME: Luke Joseph Taitt who is to be baptised into the community of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish next weekend.

MASS FOR THE SICK: Saturday 30th April 2022, 3.00pm, livestream and Cathedral

Bishop David will celebrate a special Mass for the Sick on Saturday 30th April at the Cathedral. This is specially for all our housebound, and we hope that they will be able to follow it on the Cathedral livestream via the diocesan website: <https://northamptondiocese.org/live/>. There will be a downloadable Mass sheet so everyone can join in. All are also welcome to attend in person.

RIP: Please remember all those who have died recently Alan Stansfield, Maureen Purcell, Valerie Drakeley, Agnes Wilson and Fr. Pat Bailey. Please keep Alan RIP, Maureen RIP, Valerie RIP, Agnes RIP, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

FUNERAL DETAILS:

Alan Stansfield RIP, Wednesday 20th April 2022, Requiem Mass 1.30pm Sacred Heart Church.

Maureen Purcell RIP, Thursday 21st April 2022, Requiem Mass 2.30pm Sacred Heart Church.

Valerie Drakeley RIP, Tuesday 26th April 2022, Requiem Mass 11.00am Sacred Heart Church.

Agnes Wilson RIP, Friday 29th April 2022, Requiem Mass 1.30pm Sacred Heart Church

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022 RECONCILIATION PREPARATION: GROUP 1 AND GROUP 2

Children/Parents in **Group 1** to attend a meeting at **10.00am on Saturday 23rd April 2022**

Children/Parents in **Group 2** to attend a meeting at **10.30am on Saturday 23rd April 2022**

The meetings will take place in the Church.

Any communication regarding homework or preparation for First Holy Communion etc should be emailed to the Catechists: (Theresa, Oona and Bernadette) sacredheartlutonfhc@gmail.com

SISTERS OF ST CLARE – MASS AND THANK YOU CELEBRATION: Monday 9th May 2022 at Our Lady Help of Christians, 52 Castle Street, Luton, LU1 3AG commencing at 6.00pm. Everyone from every parish is welcome to attend to show our appreciation to Sisters Antoinette and Kathleen for nearly 50 years of dedicated and faithful service to our locality and to wish them bon voyage. Please ring Kevin on 07802 525581 if you would like to help set up the parish hall or would like to contribute towards the refreshments.

COLLECTION FOR SISTERS OF ST CLARE LEAVING LUTON: Please send any donations in an envelope to Our Lady Help of Christians, 52 Castle Street, Luton, LU1 3AG. Cheques to be made payable to Our Lady Help of Christians. Mark the envelope St Clare Sisters.

CARITAS: Has created a page on the diocesan website in relation to the diocesan guidelines and support for the people of Ukraine. For more information, advice and support please visit: northamptondiocese.org/ukraine Hopefully there will be opportunities for parishes to work together. Anyone who would be interested, or who would like to learn more about how they can help Ukraine please get in touch with the Caritas office email: caritas@northamptondiocese.org or call 01604 434362. Please see the Poster on the Noticeboard.

INTERNATIONAL SURVEY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR SYNOD 2021-2023: An online survey to gather feedback from Catholic women from across the world to provide data for a submission to the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops which is themed For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission. The survey is open until 26 April 2022 and is available in English, Spanish, French, German, Italian and Polish.

Visit: <https://redcap.hmri.org.au/surveys/?s=HYAKA3NJAWX9NKYD>

SYNOD: The end of the first phase of the Synod has finally been reached. Many thanks to all those who took part in the process. There was an outstanding response from the diocese. So many parishes, groups and individuals caught Pope Francis' vision for a Synodal church where we listen and speak graciously with one another, and discern where the Holy Spirit is leading us. For more information about the Synod process and Bishop David's response please visit:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/synod-report/>

VACANCY - CHORAL DIRECTOR, 2 YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT: The Diocese is currently looking to recruit an outstanding Choral Director to help deliver the work of a new Singing Programme in diocesan schools, including in-class singing sessions, and both establishing and directing after-school choirs. For an informal discussion about the post, please contact Collette Curtis, Director of School Development via email collette.curtis@northamptondiocese.org

Full information for the position and an application form can be found by

visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> The closing date for applications is Tuesday 19th April.

Interviews will take place on week commencing 25th April.

VACANCY - DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS: To work constructively and positively with the Director of Schools to shape the strategic direction of the Education Service. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> or via email hadmin@northamptondiocese.com The closing date for applications is Tuesday 3rd May 2022. Interviews will take place the week beginning 9th May 2022.

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

Erwin Binder 1981; Theresa Lloyd 1982; Clare Caldbeck 2018;

Constance (Connie) Florence West 2020; Anne Lewis 1999; Victor Manley 2002;

Mary Ellen Sheddock 2014; Patrick Ferguson 1966; Raymond Baker 1994; Brigid Mary Walker 2020;

Gladys Staunton 1978; Catherine McCaffrey 1985; Harry Barron 2020; James Andrew Hagan 2016;

David Clegg 1961; Thomas Kenny 2005; Ellen (Helen) Mary Dixon 2021; Janet Sheila Howell 2014;

Arthur Marsh 1951; Sheryl Owens 1978; Eric Andrew Roberts 2017; John McLaughlin 1972;

Baby Christopher Phillips 1988; Ruth Caulfield 1990; Anne Ryan 2003; Mary Lyjack 2007;

Martin Dempsey 2013; Frank Barbato 2104; Winifred Quinn 1965 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**

Fr Mirek, Deacon Jim

& Bernadette

Wish everyone a very Holy & Blessed Easter