



Heart to Heart

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton
Diocese of Northampton, Deanery of St Alban

Year B - Sunday 31st March 2024

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

**Responsorial Psalm: This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad.**

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HAPPY EASTER: Fr Allan, Fr James, Deacon Jim & Bernadette wish you all a very blessed and holy Easter.

EASTER VIGIL HEALTH & SAFETY: Due to Health and Safety regulations and Diocesan guidance regarding the Paschal Fire, please do not park in the immediate vicinity of the Church Main Entrance – the area will be cordoned off, please observe parking restrictions. Also please note young children will not be allowed lit candles in the Church. Thank you.

Saturday 30 th March	10.30am 11-11.30am 8.00pm BAPTISM	Blessing of Food Confession EASTER VIGIL Nelson Okhomba	HOLY SATURDAY
Sunday 31 st March	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish Mary Waite RIP (4 th Anniversary))	EASTER SUNDAY
Monday 1 st April	10.00am	Colin Cater RIP	EASTER MONDAY
Tuesday 2 nd April	9.30am	Michael O'Callaghan RIP PRAYER GROUP: Prayer for our needs, those of the Parish and beyond	
Wednesday 3 rd April	9.30am	Tom Manion RIP	
Thursday 4 th April	9.30am	Birthday Intention	
Friday 5 th April	9.30am	Ann Halloran RIP	
Saturday 6 th April	BAPTISM 5.45pm 6-6.20pm 6.30pm	Ada & Axel Celine Evening Prayer Confession Joe McCabe RIP	
Sunday 7 th April	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish Matthias Fomanka RIP Medad Chetachi Nnadi Alex Czubkowski	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH HALL: Teas and Coffees available after Sunday 11.00am Mass. All welcome!

CLOCKS: Remember the clocks go forward on 31st March at 1.00am.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2024/2025: Boxes of Envelopes for weekly planned giving may be collected before and after Mass this weekend: **Sunday 31st March 2024**. If you are new to the Parish and require envelopes then please see Wesley Weekes after Mass or contact the Parish Office.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL: For the role of women: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office is closed for the Easter break and will reopen on Monday 8th April. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date, time and a contact number.

RIP: Please remember all those who have died recently especially Rolande Hattock Ayen and Ann Holloran. Please keep Rolande and Ann, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

FUNERAL DETAILS: Rolande Hattock Ayen RIP; Monday 8th April, Requiem 1.00pm at Sacred Heart.

WELCOME: Congratulations to Nelson Okhomina on his Baptism and Confirmation.

ALTAR SERVERS: If any Altar Servers are free during the Easter holiday/break please feel free to come along to serve at any of the weekday Masses. Thank you.

CONFESSION: As from Saturday 6th April, Confession will be at 6.00pm-6.20pm every Saturday before 6.30pm Mass or by appointment. Confession will not be available on Saturday morning.

QUIZ NIGHT: 8.30pm, Friday 5th April at St Margaret of Scotland Parish Hall, Bolingbroke Road, Luton LU1 5JD, in aid of Luton Visually Impaired People. Cost £1.00 per person. Teams of 4-6. A Bar is provided. All welcome.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Our Lady's, Luton on Sunday 7th April: 2-3.00pm Praise and Worship, 3-4.00pm Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet (Sung) and veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy. Confessions will be available from 2pm onwards. (See Poster on the Noticeboard.)

THURSDAY CLUB: Thursday Club is closed during the Easter break and will reopen on Thursday 11th April – 10.00am-12Noon. All welcome. Thank you to the volunteers who work so hard to enable the Thursday Club to meet on a regular basis.

Monday 8 th April	9.30am 1.00pm	REQUIEM: Rolande Hattock Ayen	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
Tuesday 9 th April	9.30am	Birthday Intention (Thanksgiving) PRAYER GROUP: Prayer for our needs, those of the Parish and beyond	
Wednesday 10 th April	9.30am	Gemma LaFrenais RIP	
Thursday 11 th April HALL	9.30am 10-12Noon	Gerry Early RIP THURSDAY CLUB	St Stanislaus
Friday 12 th April	9.30am	Ann Halloran RIP	

UNIVERSITY MASS: Hoping to provide regular weekly lunchtime celebration of Mass for the University with Fr Eustace using a chapel at St Marys Luton commencing Wednesday 10th April. If any parishioners could support this, please contact treehouse@beds.ac.uk

VOLUNTEER CHAPLAINS: Treehouse Community and Faith Chaplaincy are looking for volunteer Chaplains to help in the chaplaincy facility on the Luton University campus. Please contact treehouse@beds.ac.uk if you are interested.

SAFEGUARDING: Bishop David Oakley is available to meet with anyone affected by abuse, as a victim, survivor, their families or supporters, where private discussions can take place in a safe and non-judgmental environment. Contact safeguarding office on 01604 723514 or email safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org

PILGRIMAGES: Bookings for our two diocesan pilgrimages to Northern France in 2024 and Rome/Assisi in 2025 are now open. For more information and to book please visit: www.northamptondiocese.org/pilgirmage

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Any adults, who have not yet been confirmed and would like to be confirmed, are very welcome to contact Deacon Jim or the Parish Office to discuss the Sacrament of Confirmation further.

VACANCY: YOUTH MINISTRY ADMINISTRATOR: To provide general office support and administration to the Youth Ministry Office. The role will be for 22 hours per week. Working pattern is to be agreed with the successful candidate. Office location is flexible and can be negotiated between Luton, Northampton, or a hybrid setup to accommodate individual preferences. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs> All candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and email it to: hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org The closing date for applications is Friday 5th April 2024. Interviews to take place on 17th and 18th April 2024.

VACANCY: PARISH SECRETARY: To provide an efficient and effective secretarial, administrative and financial administrative support to the parish of St Margaret of Scotland. Experience in finance processes such as account reconciliation, returns and balance sheets are an essential criterion. The role will be for 9 hours per week, ideally worked Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs> All candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and a covering letter outlining why they would like to work within a parish environment and email both documents to: hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org The closing date for applications is **Tuesday 16th April 2024**. Interview dates to be confirmed.

ESCORTED TOUR TO WESTPORT, KNOCK & CO MAYO; 26th May 2024. £899.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. If you can't come to Paray-le-Monial, come to Lourdes Friday 23rd - Friday 30th August with the diocese. (Cost from £605) For information go to <https://www.tangney-tours.com/> and look for the Catholic Association pilgrimage. Information for those aged 17-23 who want to help with the pilgrimage will be available shortly.

SACRED HEART ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE: Spaces still available: Come and visit the shrine of the Sacred Heart, and also visit Ars - the home of the Curé d'Ars, and Cluny, the ancient Benedictine Abbey. Coach travel is included. 5 days on pilgrimage led by Fr James. The cost will be at most £950 per person for half-board (single person supplement: £200).

14th-18th October 2024: If you are interested in this please send an e-mail to the parish.

COLLECTION: Figures for w/e 24.03.24: Envelopes £609.85; Loose cash £425.00; TOTAL £1034.85 Thank you. The DONA Machine is now in operation – if you wish to donate to the Parish by card then please use the DONA Machine. (See Poster on the Noticeboard.)



Parish Registration

We will soon be using a new computer system to help us manage our parish better. It starts with us making sure that we have up to date contact information for all of our parishioners and so we would be grateful if you could complete the registration form by clicking on this QR code or by typing the link into your browser.

www.caspar.church/me?ID=56040



If you don't have an email address, please speak to the parish who can complete the form on your behalf.

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

John Peter Doherty 2020; George Burr 1991; Giuseppe Panepinto 2010;
Baby David Elliott Smith 2012; Mary (Maureen) Purcell 2022; Mary Margaret Waite 2020;
William Hackett 1983; Thomas Cregan 1992; Alice Ryan 2010; Michael Walsh 1963;
Charles Matthews 1973; Matthew Early 1979; Giuseppe Coronella 2001;
Elizabeth (Betty) Hanlon McClements 2019; Agnes Wilson 2022; Michael Brennan 1990;
Alice Christina Botham 2014; Thomas Wilkins 1957; Robert Loughran 1961;
Andrew Harrold 1972; Hugh McGurk 1973; Denise Stephen 1998; Colin John Flitton 2012;
John Egan 2019; 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;
Maureen Rooney 2022; Desmond McGrattan 2005; Daniel Friel 2006; Sarah (Sally) Egan 2018;
Baby John McDermott 1972; Thomas Gibbon 1975; Frances Lynch 2002;
Sheila McLaughlin 2005; Alison Blessing 2005; Susan Dickinson 2006 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**