



HEART TO HEART

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year A - Psalter Week 1 - 10th May 2020

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There are no Public Masses until further notice. The Church is closed to the Public. Please go to the Parish website for further information: <https://www.sacredheartluton.org/links-info/>.

The Parish website also contains lots of other useful information including live stream Mass details plus further helpful links and additional information.

Below are the listed intentions for the next week which will be celebrated privately by Fr Mirek, without a congregation.

Saturday 9th		Larry McGrattan Snr RIP	
Sunday 10th		Jim Gibson RIP Stuart Gibson RIP	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Monday 11th Funeral 2.30pm	Cedar Chapel, Vale Cemetery followed by graveside service	Brigid (Bridie) Mary Walker RIP	St Fremund
Tuesday 12th			St Nereus & St Achilleus
Wednesday 13th		The Unborn	Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday 14th		Raphael DeSouza (Thanksgiving)	St Matthias
Friday 15th		Arthur McNaughtan RIP	
Saturday 16th		Martin Vizzard RIP (1 st Anniversary)	

MASS INTENTIONS: Those who have Mass intentions please be assured that Fr Mirek will still be celebrating Mass privately and offering those Masses already booked in. New Mass intentions can be requested by emailing the Parish office at sacredheartluton@yahoo.co.uk.

PRESENTATIONS & BAPTISMS: deferred until Public Health advice permits gathering safely.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: POSTPONED until a time that allows for families and friends to gather safely within our church.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: The celebration of Confirmation has been POSTPONED until such time that the public health advice is that congregations can resume public worship.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: No pastoral visits will be made to people who are self-isolating until the isolation period ends. However, phone support is available, please phone Fr Mirek on **01582 723099**.

RIP: Please remember in your prayers Brigid (Bridie) Mary Walker RIP whose funeral will take place this week. **Brigid (Bridie) Mary Walker RIP - Monday 11th May at 2:30pm in the Cedar Chapel, followed by a graveside service at 3:15pm at The Vale.**

Please keep the family and loved ones of Bridie RIP in your thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.

Coronavirus (COVID-19): support for parents and carers to keep children safe online

The government has published its guidance, which includes useful resources to help keep children safe online from different risks and where to go to receive support and advice.

CHURCH NEWSPAPERS AVAILABLE TO READ: Visit www.churchpaper.co.uk/

PRAYERS: On the website sacredheartluton.org you will find Prayers for during a time of 'flu and illness produced by the Liturgy Office, 2020 Catholic Bishops' Conference and details of many Masses and services throughout the UK that you can livestream. Daily Mass readings can be found on the website homepage by clicking on "UniversalisdailyMassreadings"

ONLINE MASSES AND SERVICES: During these difficult times, many thousands of people from across our diocese and beyond, are taking comfort in being together online.

Masses and Services at Northampton Cathedral: www.northamptondiocese.org/live

Visit sacredheartluton.org for a list of links to many Masses and Services.

PARISH GIVING: In addition being able to use the 'Standing Order' and 'Online' routes to make a weekly donation (see <https://www.sacredheartluton.org/>), Northampton Cathedral has additionally set up a simple 'Giving Tuesday' process. Each Tuesday between **10.00am** and **4.00pm**, a member of the Cathedral team will be available by phone for you to donate to your parish community over the telephone. To donate simply call **01604 712065** with your debit or credit card details. **Thank you for your continued generosity in these difficult times.**

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: *Stefano Mini 1999, Eilish Ann Young 2008, James Gibson 2010, Amira Edmonds 1982, Alexander Stewart 1983, John Burke 1994, Maura Gordon 2000, Joseph Zych 2000, Kenneth Drakeley 2019, Daisy Burns 1998, Kathleen Hailey 2009, James McGee 1969, Jeanne Hetherington 2003, George Joseph Gallagher 2019, Thomas Dickinson 1977, Rosemary McCormack 1998, Michael Joseph Moughan 2009, Philomena Foster 2009, Fiona Gallagher Caldwell 2016, Damien McGeoghan 1985, Patrick McAley 1997, Margaret Rose Gralton 2018, Margaret Murray 1979, Ann Marie (Nancy) Galvin 2012, Bat Murphy 2005, Laurence (Laurie) Coyne 2018, Martin Vizzard 2019* ✘ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**

PLEASE DO WHAT YOU SAFELY CAN TO HELP ANY ELDERLY OR VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS IN THE COMMUNITY, YOU ARE AWARE OF, ESPECIALLY THOSE LIVING ALONE. KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THEM, A PHONECALL, A LETTER OR A FRIENDLY NOTE CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE TO SOMEONE WHO MAY BE FEELING LONELY AT THIS TIME.

PLEASE PRINT A COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR PEOPLE WITHOUT EMAIL SO THAT WE CAN KEEP IN TOUCH IN THESE CHALLENGING TIMES.

IF YOU KNOW OF ANY ELDERLY OR VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS IN THE COMMUNITY WHO WOULD VALUE RECEIVING PASTORAL CARE BY TELEPHONE THEN ENCOURAGE THEM TO CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE OR, WITH THEIR PERMISSION, EMAIL THEIR CONTACT DETAILS TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR BISHOP DAVID, OUR PRIESTS, DEACONS, AND RELIGIOUS, AND THE ENTIRE DIOCESE DURING THESE DIFFICULT DAYS.