



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

Palm Sunday 2021 - Psalter Week 2 - 28th March 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.

Saturday 27th	6.30pm	Edward Bernes RIP	First Sunday
Sunday 28th	9.00am 11.00am	Michael McAree RIP	Palm Sunday The Passion of the Lord
Monday 29 th	Private		
Tuesday 30 th	Private		
Wednesday 31 st	Private	Mary Waite RIP	
Thursday 1st	7.30pm		Maundy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 2nd	3.00pm 7.00pm		Good Friday Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
Saturday 3rd	6.30pm	John Bonner RIP	Holy Saturday First Mass 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.

28th March - PALM SUNDAY

Entrance Antiphon	Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.
Psalm Response	My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Gospel Acclamation	Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Communion Antiphon	Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

1st April - MAUNDY THURSDAY

Entrance Antiphon	We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.
Psalm Response	The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ.
Gospel Acclamation	Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you, says the Lord. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!
Communion Antiphon	This is the Body that will be given up for you; this is the Chalice of the new covenant in my Blood, says the Lord; do this, whenever you receive it, in memory of me.

2nd April - GOOD FRIDAY

Psalm Response	Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.
Gospel Acclamation	Glory and praise to you, O Christ! Christ was humbler yet, even accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

3rd April - SATURDAY VIGIL

Psalm Responses	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.
Gospel Acclamation	(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)
Communion Antiphon	Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia.

4th April - EASTER SUNDAY

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	Alleluia, alleluia. Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. 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.

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

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. Please pass the web link on to anyone who might find it helpful.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Holy Hour (Adoration, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet) at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish at 3.00pm on Sunday 11 April. The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday (Friday 2nd April). For information about the Novena: <https://centrefordivinemercy.org/novena>

VIRTUAL YOUTH RETREAT: From 8.00pm to 9.30pm on Tuesday 30th March, this NYMO retreat will be a mix of fun, worship, insight, reflection and prayer and is open to all aged 18 to 30. This is a great chance to join other young adults from around the Diocese. To register just email hello@nymo.org.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: Weekly planned giving envelopes for 2021/22 will be distributed at every weekend Mass on 27th/28th March and 10th/11th April and also 9.00am and 11.00am on Sunday 4th April. If you are new to the Parish and require envelopes, or changed your address or other contact details, please contact Wes on 01582 738569. Start using the new envelopes on the weekend of the 10th/11th April.

BRITISH SUMMER TIME: Don't forget to put your clocks forward by one hour on Saturday (27th) night, one hour less in bed!

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Beryl Breslin 2007; James McCafferty 1985; John Wilkinson 1990; John Peter Doherty 2020; George Burr 1991; Giuseppe Panepinto 2010; Baby David Elliott Smith 2012; 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; 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. ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**