



# 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

### **PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION – Psalter Week 2 – Year C** **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 open this week on Monday and Wednesday from 10.00am until 12 Noon. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date and leave a contact number. The Office will be closed Good Friday and will reopen on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

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

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00am 3.30pm 6.30pm	Confessions BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS Joe McCabe RIP	
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am 11.00am  <b>BAPTISMS:</b>	Tim Naughton RIP Tom Howell (Intention)  Ilaria Ruocco-DeSouza Leo Adam Czubkowski	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION</b>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>TOWN HOLY WEEK PENITENTIAL SERVICE AT HOLY GHOST CHURCH</b>	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	Roland DeSouza (Birthday Intention)	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	Gemma LaFrenais RIP	
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Rita Knights RIP	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>3.00pm</b>		<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	11.00am  <b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Blessing of Easter Food</b>  Michael Gear RIP	<b>HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL</b>
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.00am 11.00am	Helen Dixon RIP 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Janusz & Cecylia Wojtczak RIP	<b>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>

#### **PALM SUNDAY - SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Entrance Antiphon	<b>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.</b>
Psalm Response	<b>My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?</b>
Gospel Acclamation	<b>R. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.</b> 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. <b>R. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.</b>
Communion Antiphon	<b>Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.</b>

**WELCOME:** Ilaria Ruocco-DeSouza and Leo Adam Czubkowski who are to be baptised into the community of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish this weekend on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY - THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Entrance Antiphon	<b>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.</b>
Psalm Response	<b>The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ.</b>
Gospel Acclamation	<b>R. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!</b> I give you a new commandment: Love one another just as I have loved you, says the Lord. <b>R. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!</b>
Communion Antiphon	<b>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.</b>

**GOOD FRIDAY - FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Psalm Response	<b>Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.</b>
Gospel Acclamation	<b>R. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!</b> 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. <b>R. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!</b>

**HOLY SATURDAY - SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Psalm Response	<b>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.</b>
Gospel Acclamation	<b>R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</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>

**EASTER SUNDAY - SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

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>R. Alleluia, alleluia!</b> Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. <b>R. 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>

**TOWN HOLY WEEK PENITENTIAL SERVICE:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 7.00pm at Holy Ghost Church, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD.

**CHRISM MASS:** Northampton Cathedral 11.00am on Maundy Thursday, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022. All encouraged to take part.

**GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS:** 15<sup>th</sup> April – Meet at 9.00am at St Francis' Church, Carteret Road, Luton LU2 9JZ. Please see the Noticeboard for the proposed route and suggested reflections.

**BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD:** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 11am. 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.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 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 and Fr. Pat Bailey RIP, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

**FUNERAL DETAILS:**

**Alan Stansfield RIP**, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022, Requiem Mass 1.30pm Sacred Heart Church.

**Maureen Purcell RIP**, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022, Requiem Mass 2.30pm Sacred Heart Church.

**Valerie Drakeley RIP**, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022, Requiem Mass 11.00am Sacred Heart Church.

**Agnes Wilson RIP**, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022, Requiem Mass 1.30pm Sacred Heart Church

**RITA KNIGHTS RIP:** Due to Covid regulations and rules surrounding funerals during the height of the pandemic, Rita's family were only allowed 10 attendees at her funeral. Please remember Rita RIP and keep her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers as they gather on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at Sacred Heart Church to remember Rita and to honour her memory.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY 7.30PM:** All Eucharistic Ministers are invited to attend to be recommissioned.

**THE MASQUERADE OPERA NIGHT:** Organised by Luton Catenians in aid of Noah on 26<sup>th</sup> February at Holy Ghost Parish Centre, was a tremendous success, raising £2228.75 for NOAH, the Luton based charity supporting the homeless and marginalised. Thank you to everyone who supported the evening and to Fr Kevin McGinnell for the use of the Holy Ghost Parish Centre. The Catenian Association is an increasing international group of Catholic men and families whose motto is 'Faith, Family, Friendship' and are looking to increase membership amongst Catholics in Luton, for more information email [mjsinnott@btinternet](mailto:mjsinnott@btinternet)

**FIRE MARSHALLS:** Thank you to Wesley Weekes, Frank Duffy, Michael Cloonan and Maurice Buckley for volunteering to take on this role at the following weekend Masses: 6.30pm Saturday – Michael; 9.00am Sunday – Wesley and Frank, 11.00am Sunday – Maurice. Additional volunteers would be very welcome – please see Maurice to discuss further.

**EASTER EGGS:** Out of the 80 million chocolate Easter Eggs sold each year in the UK, The Real Easter Egg is the only Fairtrade one with the Easter story in the box. Order via – [www.meaningfulchocolate.co.uk](http://www.meaningfulchocolate.co.uk)

**DAY BY DAY:** As from June the price of this publication will increase to £1.20.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022:** Please note all communication regarding homework or preparation for First Holy Communion etc should be emailed to the Catechists: (Theresa, Oona and Bernadette) [sacredheartlutonfhc@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartlutonfhc@gmail.com) Please place homework in the correct Group numbered Box. Boxes are placed at the front of the Church by the side exit.

**ACN EMERGENCY UKRAINE APPEAL:** Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is despatching €1m (more than £830,000) in emergency help for Church communities responding to the desperate crisis unfolding in Ukraine following the Russian invasion. Please pray for Ukraine. To support the ACN Ukraine emergency appeal, visit [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org)

**SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** 3.00pm-4.00pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Luton. The Novena begins on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This is a day of Mercy for the whole world. See: <https://www.ourladyhelpofchristians.co.uk/divinemerseysunday>

**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](http://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](mailto: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>

**CALLED & EQUIPPED:** What is God calling you to do next? \*Extra webinar\* Have you found the events of the last year or two have caused you to ask questions about your faith? Is this the moment to really go deeper with God? Called & Equipped is a year-long programme offering a foundation in Catholic teaching and a journey of faith formation. Further information please visit <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/called/>. Register for webinar 6th April, 7.30pm at [https://calledequipped\\_webinar.eventbrite.co.uk](https://calledequipped_webinar.eventbrite.co.uk)

#### **VACANCIES:**

**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](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup> April. Interviews will take place on week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> April.

**PARISH SECRETARY:** St Margaret of Scotland Luton. The role will be for 9 hours per week, working pattern Monday, Wednesday and Friday (negotiable). This is a great opportunity to work in a parish environment for someone with proven administration and financial experience. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> or via email [hadmin@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:hadmin@northamptondiocese.com) The closing date for applications will be Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April and interviews will take place the following week.

**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](mailto:hadmin@northamptondiocese.com) The closing date for applications is Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022. Interviews will take place the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Baby Stephen Lloyd 1975; Patrick Sheddock 1982; David Corcoran 1984; Brendan Marcantonio 1986; John McCauley 1997; Norma Davis 1965; Hannah Murphy 2019; 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; Richard Hennessy 1975; James Gallagher 1985; Stephen Lemmon 2010; Mr Holohan 1998; Fiona Gallagher Caldwell 2016; Rita Ellen Knights 2020; Eileen Lund 1968; Raymond Campbell 1990; Catherine McBride 2003; Thomas Vallis 1952; Gerald Fahy 1965; Thomas Gibbon 2010; John Joseph Farrell 2008; ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**