



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

Pentecost - Year B - Psalter week 4 - 23rd May 2021

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PARISH OFFICE: The Parish office is closed, with the Parish admin being managed remotely on a part time voluntary basis via the new Parish email address of parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org

COVID RULES FOR SACRAMENTS: Weddings can have up to 30 attendees and funerals up to the maximum possible with social distancing. Baptisms are by prior arrangement. Confessions are by individual appointment.

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. In our intentions this week we are asked to pray for The Church.

Saturday 22nd	6.30pm	Patrick (Paddy) Goldsboro RIP	St Rita of Cascia
Sunday 23rd	9.00am	Damasciano Da Costa - Birthday Thanksgiving	Pentecost
	11.00am	Eddie Travers (Senior) RIP	
Monday 24 th	Private	James Kelly RIP - 5 th Anniversary	Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday 25 th	Private		St Bede the Venerable
Wednesday 26 th	Private	Josephine Votor RIP	St Philip Neri
Thursday 27 th	Private	Margaret Gralton RIP	Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal Priest
Friday 28 th	Private		
FUNERAL	11.00am	Eugene Bonner RIP	
Saturday 29th	6.30pm	Patrick (Paddy) Goldsboro RIP	St Paul VI

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.

Entrance Antiphon	The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.
Psalm Response	Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

Breathe into me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.
Move in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.
Attract my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy.
Protect me, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.

St Augustine

STEWARDS AND CLEANERS: If you are under 70 years of age and not shielding, you can volunteer as a steward or cleaner for Masses and funerals by emailing parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org

LIFETEEN SUMMER CAMP 2021: The Summer Camp is a fab few days of fun, friendship, formation and lots more for 12 to 18 year olds. It will be at Alton Castle from 3.00pm Wednesday 28th July to 2.00pm Sunday 1st August 2021. For more information and the booking page visit <https://nymo.org/summercamp/>

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham originally scheduled for Saturday 12th June will not now take place. However, the Bishop will be presiding at the midday Mass in Walsingham 12th June and it can be viewed via <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>

CATHOLIC BASICS: This engaging introduction to the Catholic faith is offered in four parts: God, The Church, The Moral Life, Prayer. Monday evening Zoom presentations from 7.00pm to 8:30pm on June 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th 2021. There is a £20 cost for the course pack of four texts. For more information and to book a place, contact Ann Collon at admin@nores.org.uk or call 01582 723312.

DIVINE RENOVATION: Monday 24th May, 7.30pm. Diocesan Summer Webinar: Divine Renovation week 6, The Essential Role of Leadership. A fresh look at the role of leadership in the church, including '10 things you can do when you're not in charge' with Hannah Vaughan-Spruce, Executive Director of Divine Renovation UK, and our own Bishop David Oakley: https://readalong_divine_renovation.eventbrite.co.uk.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND PENTECOST CHALLENGE: Complete a sponsored virtual walk/run/cycle/swim from Bethlehem to Nazareth (84 miles) by going to <https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/pentecost> to raise funds for The School of Joy (for children with special needs in Bethlehem) as well as other nearby Christian schools.

COVID-19 VACCINATION AND POPE FRANCIS: Pope Francis has been vaccinated against COVID-19 and urges everyone to also do so to protect not only their own lives but those of others. 'I believe that ethically everyone should take the vaccine,' the Pope said in a TV interview. 'It is an ethical choice because you are gambling with your health, with your life, but you are also gambling with the lives of others.'

COVID-19 VACCINATION WALK-IN FOR OVER 40s: Anyone aged 40+ who has not already booked an appointment can go to <https://www.blmkccg.nhs.uk/covid-19/> to see where you can walk into one of the vaccination centres without an appointment for first vaccinations. If you are eligible to be vaccinated for other reasons, you can walk-in too, just bring your NHS number, driving license, passport or utility bill with you. People with appointments at a vaccination centre, GP-led site or pharmacy should just attend their appointment.

COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAMME: Please encourage all those you know to take the vaccination as soon as it is offered. If you would like to help by being a volunteer at a centre email bedscg.covid.volunteers@nhs.net

COVID-19 FREE HOME TESTING KITS: Each household can order a free pack of 7, Covid-19 home test kits. These are able to produce a result in 20 to 30 minutes. Households can order one pack, once a week. Use the link below for more information and ordering <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>. You can also order by phone free of charge on 119 between 7.00am and 11.00pm.

CAFOD: CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency (Caritas India) to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. You can donate at <https://cafod.org.uk/>. Please also keep praying for the people of India and all who have been affected by the pandemic.

DAVID JONES: We have been asked to pray for a parishioner of our church, David Jones, who is currently in hospital awaiting surgery.

REDUNDANCY COACHING: <https://www.vitaeopus.co.uk> provides free online information and advice about Job Hunting, Self Employment and Active Retirement for Parishioners adversely affected workwise by the pandemic. Please pass the link on to anyone who may find it useful.

EUGENE BONNER RIP: The funeral Mass at the church for Eugene Bonner RIP will be at 11.00am on Friday 28th May followed by burial at The Vale at 12.15pm. Covid protocols apply. The maximum number of church attendees is however many can be safely accommodated with social distancing. Please follow the Stewards' instructions.

RIP: Please keep Eugene Bonner RIP, Helen Dixon RIP, Paddy Goldsboro RIP and all other recently deceased Parishioners in your prayers at this difficult and sad time for their families and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Edward Travers 1997; Mary Perry 2003; Elizabeth Flynn 2007; Julia Mary Forde 2013; Christopher Mulligan 2004; Stephen Allen 2005; Kitty Dowling 2008; Baby Midas Morgan 2009; Winifred (Gwen) Pilling 2009; Irene (Renee) McGarry 2013; James Joseph Kelly 2015; Margaret Baker 1972; Rosaline Henry 1976; Bartholomew Rodgers 1979; James White 1986; Matthew McHugh 1992; Liam Flaherty 2020; Thomas Shanley 1966; Donald Stewart 1974; Margaret Peters 1994; Sylvia Birtwistle 2007; Gilbert Dalgarno 1967; Zofia Vorobjevs 1984; Joseph McCole 1989; Catherine Cavallo 1967; John Sach 1977; Mary Kingston 1977; Angela Weeden 1980; Norah Richardson 1990; Winfred McCaskie 1993; Jozsef Bozser 1993. ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**