



# Heart to Heart

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton – Registered Charity Number 234091  
Diocese of Northampton, Deanery of St Alban

## PENTECOST

Year A - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023

<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<b>Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.</b>
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**PARISH OFFICE:** The Parish Office is open Wednesday and Friday this week from 10.00am until 12 Noon. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date and leave a contact number.

**SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE:** Please note due to the Parish Synod Meeting taking place on Saturday there will be no Confession on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer Patricia MacDonald RIP	<b>ST AUGUSTINE, APOSTLE OF ENGLAND</b>
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am <b>BAPTISM</b>	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish Alan Law RIP Elia Victoria Minut	<b>PENTECOST</b>
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>10.00am</b>	Dayle & Roland DeSouza 4 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary	<b>Mary, Mother of the Church</b>
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am	Norah Jennings RIP	
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	9.30am	Dayle & Roland DeSouza Intention	<b>THE VISITATION OF THE BVM</b>
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June Parish Hall	9.30am 10.00am	Thanksgiving to Prayer Group Thursday Club	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST</b>
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	9.30am <b>2.15pm</b>	Norah Jennings RIP <b>REQUIEM: Rosalia Abella RIP</b>	
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June Parish Hall	10.30am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Parish Synod Meeting Evening Prayer Sadie & Dan O'Connell RIP	<b>SS Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</b>
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June Parish Hall	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am <b>3.00pm</b>	Morning Prayer Isla Dias (Birthday Intention) People of Our Parish Legion of Mary Meeting	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE: For the abolition of torture:** We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

**RIP:** Please pray for all those who have died recently especially Wanda Hall, Rosalia Abella, and Patricia Reader. Please keep Wanda, Rosalia and Patricia, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

**FUNERAL DETAILS:**

Wanda Hall RIP, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am, Funeral Service and Cremation at Luton Crematorium – Oak Chapel

Rosalia Abella RIP, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2.15pm Requiem Mass at Sacred Heart

**ASSEMBLY INSIGHT: Week 6 – 28<sup>th</sup> May**

Bishop David has challenged us to become a more outward-facing, missionary community. We pray for him as he leads our Assembly.

“The Church’s vocation is to bring joy to the world”

Pope Benedict XVI, Message for the 27<sup>th</sup> World Youth Day, 2012

**ASSEMBLY WEBINARS:** 12<sup>th</sup> June onwards, 7.30pm. A series of webinars on Monday evenings beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June to explore the main themes of our Assembly, including women’s ministry, reaching the marginalised, and lay engagement in decision making.

Find out more and register here: [https://assembly\\_webinars.eventbrite.co.uk](https://assembly_webinars.eventbrite.co.uk)

Sign up for our Pentecost Novena to receive 9 daily mini-video reflections

<http://eepurl.com/irhUeY>.

**CAFOD: TACKLING POVERTY:** Did you know that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that “Love — caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace.” For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to [cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns](http://cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns)

**STRONGER TOGETHER:** Churches Together in Luton, A Pentecost Praise Celebration on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm at Stopsley Baptist Church LU2 7XP. You are invited to come and share with people from different churches across the town in celebrating Pentecost.

**THURSDAY CLUB:** The Thursday Club will reopen on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 10.00am. All welcome! Before Covid the Thursday Club was a lifeline for many within the Parish and within the Stopsley community to have the opportunity to meet, chat and socialise. Please contact anyone that you may feel would benefit from attending the Thursday Club and extend a warm welcome to come along to Sacred Heart’s Parish Hall to have a chat and a cup of tea on the 1<sup>st</sup> June. If you would like to volunteer with helping at the Thursday Club then please speak to Fr Allan or email the Parish Office. A bank of regular volunteers will enable the Thursday Club to hopefully flourish.

**ANNUAL HOLY HOUR 2023:** All invited, especially Lay Ministers of the Eucharist, to the Annual Holy Hour from the Cathedral on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June from 3-4.00pm. It includes a possible billet for ministers to renew their commitment to service. Everyone is very welcome at the Cathedral but it will be available by live stream and the Order of Service will be on the diocesan website [www.northamptondiocese.org](http://www.northamptondiocese.org)

**PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM 2023:** If you wish to have your child baptised at Sacred Heart Church a Baptism Preparation Class **must be undertaken** before Baptism can go ahead. Please speak to Deacon Jim to book your place, or telephone or email the Parish Office. The remaining Baptism Preparation Classes for 2023 are as follows: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November. All classes start promptly at 3.30pm in the Church.

**MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 3.00pm, St John the Apostle, Luton LU3 3AL. Mass followed by refreshments – new families always welcome. For further information please contact Sean on 07930 305362

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Very welcome to serve at weekday Masses during half term.

**BEING A LAY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST TRAINING COURSE 2023 – LUTON:** For new ministers and those who already serve. Holy Ghost Centre, Luton LU4 8JD, 7.30-9.00pm 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June. If you wish to attend, please speak to Fr Allan. Forms available in the Foyer.

**ST ALBAN'S FESTIVAL: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023,** Holy Ghost Parish Centre, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD, 10.00am to 12.30pm. Mass at 12.30pm. Coffee from 10.00am for a 10.15am start.

Stall provided by Goodnews Books. ([www.goodnewsbooks.co.uk](http://www.goodnewsbooks.co.uk)) Volunteering workshop, briefings, sharing ideas, Market Place - Parishes and Catholic ministries are asked to arrange a stall or bring leaflets to share with others to showcase Catholic good news. Organised by Luton and Dunstable Pastoral Area Council. [www.lutonpastoralarea.org](http://www.lutonpastoralarea.org) Everyone welcome – no booking needed. To reserve a space for a stall please mail: [paulaclonan@gmail.com](mailto:paulaclonan@gmail.com) See Poster on the Noticeboard.

**THE BECKET FESTIVAL - FEAST OF THE TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF SAINT THOMAS BECKET:** 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> July – Northampton Cathedral. See Poster on the Noticeboard for further information.

**LIFE TEEN: SUMMER CAMP 2023:** Join the NYMO team as they journey to Alton Castle this Summer. Summer Camp is a week packed with dynamic talks, powerful times of prayer and adrenaline filled activities! Get your place booked today for a Summer you'll never forget! Summer Camp is for anyone aged 12-18 and prices start at £225 per person camping, £295 for dormitory, including food, transport, activities and day trip to Alton Towers. To book your place email [Fiona.murphy@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:Fiona.murphy@northamptondiocese.org) or visit website: [nymo.org/summercamp](http://nymo.org/summercamp) See Poster on the Noticeboard for further information.

**SAFEGUARDING:** Thank you to all who have completed the requested safeguarding paperwork. The Safeguarding Team will be in touch to arrange mutually convenient individual appointments to meet and view supporting ID documentation, references and to process DBS applications. If you have not returned your forms please do so as soon as possible.

**NOAH:** The rising trend in the numbers of people needing support is a concern to NOAH given the rising costs to the charity in meeting those needs. NOAH needs all the support it can get. NOAH is well known for its work and long-standing presence in the community and hopes it can continue to rely on the support of those who are able to do so. To support NOAH in its work please visit [www.noahenterprise.org](http://www.noahenterprise.org) Visit NOAH shops in Wellington Street, Hightown or Lewsey Farm or contact Shannon: [shannon.murphy@noahenterprise.org](mailto:shannon.murphy@noahenterprise.org)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: 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; Angela Duffy 2022; Soccorro Roque Fernandes 2021; Elizabeth Ridley 2007; John Lally 2010; Mary Trafford 2014; Caran Forde 1993; James Cronin 2007; Mary Hall 1963; Hilda West 1968; Patricia McEwan 1982; Mary Braun 1984; Robert Walker 1985; Michele Russo 1995; Charles McCann 1998; Martha Docherty 1983; Gary Dolan 2001; Stephen Donnachie 2003; Georgina Docherty 2012; Patrick Anthony (Tony) McGarry 2015 ✕ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**