



# HEART TO HEART

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

## PENTECOST SUNDAY - Year A - Psalter Week 1 - 31st 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 30th		Larry McGrattan RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday 31st		Rita and Russ Conway (1 <sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary)	Pentecost Sunday
Monday 1st		Simon Bernon RIP	BVM, Mother of the Church St Justin
Tuesday 2nd			Ss. Peter and Marcellinus
Wednesday 3rd		Michael Layden (Intentions)	St Charles Lwanga
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>		Joan Bock RIP	Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
Friday 5th		Michael Layden (Intentions)	St Boniface
Saturday 30th		Dan and Sadie O'Connell RIP	St Norbert

**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](mailto:sacredheartluton@yahoo.co.uk)

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, PRESENTATIONS & BAPTISMS:**  
**Deferred** until Public Health advice permits gathering safely.

**CHURCH NEWSPAPERS AVAILABLE TO READ:** Visit [www.churchpaper.co.uk/](http://www.churchpaper.co.uk/)

**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**.

**PRAYERS:** On the website <https://www.sacredheartluton.org/links-info/> 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"

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** The Parish Prayer Group is continuing to pray in twos and threes on the phone and would be delighted to pray for any intentions. Please email your intentions to [sacredheartluton@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sacredheartluton@yahoo.co.uk)

**PRAYER GROUP PENTECOSTAL PRAYER:** Jesus' disciples prayed together while waiting for the coming of the promised Holy Spirit, and so Sacred Heart Prayer Group would like to suggest a prayer we could all pray together as a Parish community at this time of the Feast of Pentecost:

**Loving Father, may we all, in our Sacred Heart Parish, be more open to the Holy Spirit, in our lives and in the life of your church. Holy Spirit, help us to love you and others more.**

**Guide our prayers and help us to follow Jesus in your strength, not in ours. Transform us by your power, as you transformed the Apostles at Pentecost. Come Holy Spirit!**

**MARY'S MEALS:** This is usually a time when Mary's Meals would be reaching out to churches to share their story with parishioners but, due to the coronavirus, that will not be possible. Until we can be together again the founder of Mary's Meals, Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, has recorded a special message for parishioners. For more information please visit [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h9e\\_zhu98HY&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h9e_zhu98HY&feature=youtu.be)

**PARISH GIVING:** In addition to 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: 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, James Duffy 1975, Baby Andrew Foxen 1993, Ellen Smith 1996, Terry Tasker 2008, Joseph Rodger 1966, Mary Hyland 1967, Margurite Cockburn 1972, Bridget McLaughlin 1978, Baby Paul Hughes 1993, Conor Carmel Aloysius Gannon 2013, Lorna Pokora 1971, Margaret Loughran 1983, Peter Hope 1986, Elsie Donaghy 2009✘ **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 phone call, a letter or note, an email or text, can make all the difference to someone who may be feeling lonely at this time.**

**Please print and safely pass on a copy of this newsletter to Parishioners who do not have online access.**

**If you know of any elderly or vulnerable individuals in the community who would value receiving pastoral care by telephone then please encourage them to contact the Parish Office by email or phone or, with their permission, email their contact details to the Parish Office.**

**Please continue to pray for Bishop David, our priests, Deacons, Religious, the Parish and the entire Diocese during these difficult times.**