



HEART TO HEART

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

Presentation of the Lord - Year (A) - Psalter Week 4 - 2nd February 2020

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Saturday 1st	6.30pm	Bridget McDonnell RIP	First Mass of Sunday Our Lady on Saturday
Sunday 2nd	9.00am 11.00am	Dias Family Intentions James Fallon RIP Baptism Presentation	PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
Monday 3rd	9.30am	Siobhan Stansfield RIP (1 st Anniversary)	St Blaise
Tuesday 4th	9.30am	People of our Parish	
Wednesday 5th	9.30am	Danny McGill RIP	St Agatha
Thursday 6th	9.30am	People of our Parish	SS Paul Miki & Companions
Friday 7th	9.30am	Genowefa Isabella Lewonik RIP	(School Mass)
Saturday 8th	6.30pm	Sean Kelly RIP	Day of Prayer for Victims of Trafficking

<i>Entrance Antiphon</i>	Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.
<i>Psalm Response</i>	Who is the king of glory? It is the Lord.
<i>Gospel Acclamation</i>	Alleluia, alleluia! The light to enlighten the Gentiles and give glory to Israel, your people. Alleluia!
<i>Communion Antiphon</i>	With my own eyes I have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of all the nations.
Confessions: Saturday, 10.00 – 10.25am (with exposition) & 6.00 – 6.15pm	
Rosary: is prayed twenty minutes before weekday Masses/services	

Sunday Music	9.00am		11.00am	
<i>Entrance</i>	110	Christ is our King	131	Come praise the Lord
<i>Gospel Acclamation</i>	410	Celtic Alleluia		No. 5 Alleluia
<i>Prep. of gifts</i>	301	Immortal, invisible	90	Blest are you Lord
<i>Communion</i>	703	The light of Christ	179	For the healing of the nations The cry of the poor
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<i>Recessional</i>	388	Shine, Jesus shine	684	Tell out my soul (2 verses)

Sunday	Sat.6.30pm/Sun 11.00am 12 noon	COG Parish Gathering for coffee/tea	Church/Hall Hall
Monday	9.15am 8.00pm	Parents & Tots Legion of Mary	Hall Sacristy
Thursday	2.00pm	Thursday Club	Hall
Friday	10.15am	Prayer Group	Sacristy
Saturday 8th	9.45am-12 noon 3.30pm-4.45pm	Confirmation – Adoration Service & Preparation Class 2 First Holy Communion Preparation – Session 7	Church/Hall Hall

TRAINING COURSE 2020 - BEING A LAY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST 2020: for new ministers and those who already serve.

Dates: 5th, 12th, 19th February 2020 (7.30pm-9.00pm)

Holy Ghost Church, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton LU4 8JD

These three evenings are for those who have been asked by their parish priest to become a lay minister of the Eucharist, or for those already exercising this ministry who want to take time to reflect on what the ministry means to them. Each evening will deal with a particular theme and develop this with time for reflection and discussion.

February 5th **MINISTRY** In the Church today – Mgr Kevin

February 12th What does the **EUCHARIST** mean? – Mgr Kevin

February 19th **EUCHARIST** and **MINISTRY** – Alex Heath

Each evening begins with a parish Mass at 7.30pm to which all are very welcome. The meeting will finish by 9.00pm.

See Noticeboard for more information. Booking Forms are in the Porch.

DIOCESAN FESTIVAL DAY: To celebrate the Year of the Word a festival day entitled **WORDFEST2020** will take place on Saturday 6th June 2020 at Thornton College, Buckinghamshire. It is being organised by Avril Baigent and Alex Heath on behalf of the whole Diocese. Full details and booking of tickets via: www.northamptondiocese.org

SPUC: Wish to thank the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church for their generous response to their recent White Flower Appeal. Your generosity enables SPUC to plan confidently for the year ahead and to do everything they can to protect unborn children. Please see Appeal Certificate on the Noticeboard.

WELCOME: Raphael Anthony DeSouza who is to be baptised into the life of our community this weekend.

MARY'S MEALS: A simple solution to world hunger. There are many ways to play a part in this mission, working with the world's poorest communities to bring hope to hungry children every school day. Please see the Poster on the Noticeboard for further information.

MEDJUGORJE 2020: Trip to Medjugorje 28th May-4th June 2020. Cost per adult: £569. For further information and booking details please contact Mary Gillespie on Luton 01582 579120

SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEALS PANEL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Full training will be provided. Please see Noticeboard for further details. Closing date for applications: 10th February 2020.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend for Racial Justice Day.

REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND AS THE DOWRY OF MARY: If you would like to take part in the Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary please look up www.Behold2020.com for further details.

MAJOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS: We have been informed by the Highways Department at Luton Council that the improvement works, already underway, at the junction of Hitchin Road with Stopsley Way and Vauxhall Way are anticipated to last for 7 months. The roads will be open throughout the majority of the works. Delays will occur so please allow extra time for travelling. The purpose of the works is to improve the safety and efficiency of the junction by converting the roundabout into a signalised junction. Further information of the scheme can be found at www.luton.gov.uk and searching 'Major Road Improvements' in the search bar.

INSPIRATIONAL CD TALKS: To help us increase our faith, in the parish hall of Our Lady Help of Christians, Castle Street, Luton 7.30pm to 9.00pm.

Thursday 6th February 2020 - Aborting America – The story of an Ex-Abortionist and Ex-Atheist - Dr Bernard Nathanson. All welcome.

CARDINAL NEWMAN: Cleaning Operative – L1A. Hours of work: 09:00–15:30. Closing date: 7th February 2020. An opportunity exists within the Site Team for a Cleaning Operative to maintain a specified high standard of cleanliness within the school premises.

30 hours per week term time + 10 days. For full details please visit Cardinal Newman School's website or careers page on: MyNewTerm

CATHOLIC BASICS "THE CHURCH": Saturday 15th February 2020 at the Diocesan Centre, Luton, LU4 8JD. For details and booking: Tel 01582 723312 or admin@nores.org.uk

SPUC YOUTH CONFERENCE 2020: Friday February 28th–Sunday 1st March. The cost of the weekend is £135, which includes the conference fees, all meals, accommodation and the social activities across the weekend. More information can be found at the following link:

<https://www.spuc.org.uk/national-conference/event/3-2020-youth-conference>.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: *John Harley 1960, Mary Garvey 1979, Anne Cashin 1991, John Yarker 1999, Alice Nolan 1978, Thomas Caulfield 1979, Dawn King 2002, Kathleen McCarthy 2005, Olga Yake 2011, Sean Kelly 2005, Siobhan Stansfield 2019, Patrick Carrigan 1994, Maureen McCarthy 2010, William Joyclin 1957, Theresa McStravick 1960, Catherine Duffy 1974, John Ryan 1979, Kathleen Hosey 1993, Bridget Barber 1998, Robert George Neil 2014, John McAuliffe 1999, David Walker 1999, Dominic Rocha 2017* ✕ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**