

# HEART TO HEART

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Part of the Diocese of Northampton, Province of Westminster & Deanery of St Alban

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year A - Psalter Week 3 - 24th 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 23rd		Josephine Votor RIP	
Sunday 24th		Jim Kelly RIP Eddie Travers (Snr) RIP	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>
Monday 25th		John Grealis RIP	<b>St Bede the Venerable</b>
Tuesday 26th			<b>St Philip Neri</b>
Wednesday 27th		Eva Fernandes - Thanksgiving	<b>St Augustine</b>
Thursday 28th		Margaret Gralton RIP	
<b>FUNERAL</b>	<b>The Vale Cemetery 3.30pm</b>	<b>ETHEL STACEY RIP</b>	
Friday 29th <b>FUNERALS: 12 Noon</b>	<b>The Vale Crematorium</b>	Dalia Clifford-Pantin RIP <b>JOSEPH FUNTEK RIP</b>	
<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>The Vale Crematorium</b>	<b>JAMES McCOURT RIP</b>	
Saturday 30th		Larry McGrattan (Jnr) RIP	

**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"

**RIP:** Please remember in your prayers all those who have died recently - Ethel Stacey RIP, Joseph Funtek RIP and James McCourt RIP and whose funerals take place this week. Please remember their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.

**Ethel Stacey RIP, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May, at 3.30pm at The Vale Chapel followed by a graveside service.**

**Joseph Funtek RIP, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 12 Noon at The Vale Crematorium.**

**James McCourt RIP, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 1.00pm at The Vale Crematorium.**

**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 to prepare for 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: 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, 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, Winifred 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.**

**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.**