



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

The Baptism of the Lord - Year B - Psalter Week 1 - 10th January 2021

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Re-employment Website: vitaeopus.co.uk

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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 email address parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org including for Mass intentions or, alternatively, put any intention details/gifts in the Presbytery letterbox.

MASSES: This weekend, there will be three Public Masses (Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 9.00am and 11.00am). However, unless more Parishioners volunteer as stewards/cleaners for future 11.00am Masses then, from next weekend, there will only be two weekend masses (Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 9.00am). With immediate effect, there will be no further public Masses on Wednesdays.

Covid rules apply to all Masses, including face covering (unless exempt), hand sanitising and social distancing. If the reduced capacity is reached, further attendees will not be able to enter the Church. Telephone pastoral visits are available. There are no private prayer sessions in the Church.

Saturday 9 th	6.30pm	Lillian Kightley RIP	
Sunday 10 th	9.00am 11.00am	Daniel Comerford People of the Parish	The Baptism of the Lord
Monday 11 th	Private		
Tuesday 12 th	Private		St Aelred of Rievaulx
Wednesday 13 th	Private		St Hilary
Thursday 14 th	Private		
Friday 15 th	Private		
Saturday 16 th	6.30pm		Our Lady on Saturday

Entrance Antiphon	After the Lord was Baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.
Psalm Response	With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! John saw Jesus coming towards him and said: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

SACRAMENTS: Weddings with up to 6 attendees and funerals with up to 30 attendees are permitted, with Covid rules applying. Baptisms are by necessity only.

2021 CONFIRMATIONS: We need catechists for the 2021 Confirmation programme. If you would like to volunteer, or want more information on what is involved, then please ring Bozena on 01582 708693.

STEWARDS AND CLEANERS: If you are under 70 years of age and not shielding and would also like to volunteer as a volunteer steward or a cleaner to enable Masses and funerals to continue to be possible, then please email parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: We will be taking down the Church Christmas decorations at 10.00am on Wednesday 10th January. Please help if you can, many hands make light work.

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT: Free online job hunting and self employment information and coaching can be found at www.vitaeopus.co.uk. Please pass the web link on to anyone who might find it helpful.

SCHOOL PLACES IN LUTON: School place applications must be made by 15th January 2021 for children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017. mail admissions@luton.gov.uk, or call 01582 548016, or write to Admissions Team, Children, Families and Education Directorate, Luton Council, Town Hall, George Street, Luton, LU1 2BQ for further information.

PARISH GIVING: In addition to other options (see www.sacredheartluton.org) to make donations, you can call the Diocese each Tuesday between **10.00am** and **4.00pm**, a member of the Cathedral team will be available by phone on **01604 712065** for you to make a Parish donation.

HELPING OTHERS: Please do what you safely can for elderly or vulnerable people in the community, especially those living alone. Pastoral care is available by contacting the Parish Office. Please print and safely pass on this newsletter to Parishioners who do not have online access.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: The Prayer Group continues to gather virtually and would be pleased to pray for any intentions emailed to them at parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org

RIP: Please remember Michael Gear RIP and all other recently deceased Parishioners and also keep their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: James Owens 1962; Francis McLaughlin 2012; John Harley 1991; Bmaguirny Gabriella Tamaro 1995; Rita Funtek 2008; Patrick Nally 1987; Baby Robert Barratt 1983; David Aikins 1995; Desmond Whittaker 1994; David Knox 1962; Alan Patrick Howard 2013; Sylvia Margaret Hubert 2015; Fiona Johnson 1969; Andres Solice 1977; Pauline Johnson 2009; Ambrose (Gerry) Breslin 2013. ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**