



# Heart to Heart

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton  
Diocese of Northampton, Deanery of St Alban

**Year B - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**Responsorial Psalm: All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.**

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**PARISH OFFICE:** The Parish Office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10.00am until 12 Noon. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date, time and a contact number.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> January there will be a second collection at all Masses in aid of Pax Christi. (Envelopes and Prayer Cards are available in the Foyer.)

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer People of Our Parish	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer Deceased Members of the Sherry & McManus families RIP Deceased Members of Andre Family RIP	<b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	8.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Thanksgiving (Private Intention)	<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30am	Angelo Manfredi RIP PRAYER GROUP: Prayer for our needs, those of the Parish and beyond	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30am	John Walsh RIP	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January <b>HALL</b>	9.30am <b>10.00am - 12Noon</b>	<b>THURSDAY CLUB</b>	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January <b>KS2 Attending Mass</b>	9.30am	Joe Egan RIP	
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer Alice Margey RIP	
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish Margaret Manley RIP (Birthday) Penelope Tyrrell	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Day of Prayer for Peace on Earth</b>

## **POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY: For the Gift of Diversity in the Church**

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS:** Fr Allan, Fr James and Deacon Jim would like to express their thanks for all the gifts, cards and good wishes received from the Parish.

**THURSDAY CLUB:** The Thursday Club meets every Thursday in the Parish Hall from 10.00am-12 Noon. All welcome. Come along for a chat and a cup of tea/coffee. The Thursday Club would like to say 'Thank You' to the Mayo Association for their very generous donation towards their Christmas Event. Over 30 people sat down to Christmas lunch which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

**RIP:** Please pray for all those who have died recently especially Concetta Bruno. Please keep Concetta, her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very difficult and sad time.

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD:** The season of Christmas ends with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Monday 8th January and it would be appreciated if volunteers/helpers take the decorations and tree down from the church on Monday 8th January after the 9.30am Mass. Please speak to Maurice if you are able to help.

**SAFEGUARDING:** Bishop David Oakley is available to meet with anyone affected by abuse, as a victim, survivor, their families or supporters, where private discussions can take place in a safe and non-judgmental environment. Contact safeguarding office on 01604 723514 or email [safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org)

**PRAYER GROUP:** Please note the Prayer Group meet on Tuesday each week after the 9.30am Mass. All welcome.

**MISSION NORTHAMPTON:** The Secrets of St Paul is a 10-week online course beginning on Wednesday 10th January and finishing on Wednesday 20th March. Participants will have an opportunity to reflect on the life of St Paul as a model missionary disciple. For more information visit [www.northamptondiocese.org/courses](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/courses) or call 01604 434362

**YOUTH MASS:** Bishop David will preside at a Mass for young people at St Augustine's, Milton Keynes on Sunday 14th January at 6.30pm.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY LUTON:** Saturday 20th January 2024 – 10.00am-12.30pm at Holy Ghost Parish Centre, Westbourne Road, Luton led by Reverend Heather Whyte, United Reformed Church, Minister for Luton and Dunstable. The theme this year is 'The nature of unity and the oneness of God'. Light refreshments will be provided, free parking. See Poster on the Noticeboard for full details.

**LUX DIVE:** Our diocesan youth ministry office has announced the dates of the next residential weekend for young people. 'Lux.dive' will take place from Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The weekend is open to all those in school years 7-13 and costs £125 pp. Visit <https://nymo.org/lux-dive/> If interested, please contact Fr Allan, we can provide some financial help to enable young people to attend.

**VACANCIES:**

St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust are looking to recruit a Chief Finance and Operations Officer working across all the schools in the Trust, Luton, Bucks and Slough. Further information visit <https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/320797/EDV-2023-STCAT-45441>. Closing date for applications is Midday on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust are looking to recruit RE Teachers, both existing and current teachers looking to convert. To register your interest for this or any other role within our Trust, please visit: [St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust, Dunstable, Luton and Slough/ Teaching Jobs & Education Jobs | MyNewTerm](#)

**NOAH:** Please note there will be no Blue Bins available for donations next weekend 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> January. The next NOAH Donation/Collection at Sacred Heart will be in February.

**COLLECTION:** Figures for w/e 31.12.2023: Envelopes £621.00; Loose Cash 367.32: TOTAL £ 988.32 Thank you.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Margaret Walker 1956; William Murphy 1979; Steve Domjan 2006;  
Gwendoline Hood 1978; Stewart Canney 2002; Roy Hegarty 1961; Con Fallon 2011;  
James McLoughlin 1988; Ellen Hayes 1969; Maureen Nolan 1983; Ronald Harvey 1992;  
Vincent Thomas Caldwell 2014; Patrick Oliver Toman 2015; Patrick Flynn 1970;  
Edith Godfrey 1981; Rita Solomon 1991; Peter O'Donnell 1995; Peter Forde 2009;  
Patrick (Porick) Conlon 2018; Lillian Marshall 1991; Edward Ryan 1997;  
Theresa Wilkinson 2002; Con Hope 2007; Ernest Wood 1973; Alice Davies 1978;  
Stephen Kinnane 1979; Alessandro Jovene 1992; Josephine Baily 1993;  
Philomena Moroney 2001; Noreen Thompson 2002; Altovina Ruffett 2003;  
Kathleen McGuinness 2006; Giuseppe Cacioppo 2021; James Owens 1962;  
Francis McLaughlin 2012; John Harley 1991; Gabriella Tammara 1995; Rita Funtek 2008;  
Patrick Nally 1987 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**