Heart to Heart

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton
Diocese of Northampton, Deanery of St Alban
Registered Charity Number: 234091

Year C - Sunday 5th January 2025
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:	**All the nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.**

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Saturday 4th January	5.45pm 6.00pm - 6.20pm 6.30pm	Evening Prayer Confessions Victor Manley RIP	
Sunday 5th January	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish John (Sean) McKeon	**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
Monday 6th January	9.30am		
Tuesday 7th January	9.30am	Maureen and Jimmy Sherry (Intentions)	
Wednesday 8th January	9.30am	Bridget (Intentions)	
Thursday 9th January		**No Mass**	
Friday 10th January		**No Mass**	
Saturday 11th January	5.45pm 6.00pm - 6.20pm 6.30pm	Evening Prayer Confessions Helina Bartoszak RIP	
Sunday 12th January	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish Michael McIntyre RIP	**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

MASS INTENTIONS: Mass intentions moved for unforeseen reasons (e.g. funerals) will be honoured on another day. Please provide contact details when requesting intentions and check weekly newsletter. There will be no 9.30am Mass on Thursday **9th January** and Friday **10th January**.

FR DAVID BARRETT: We welcome Fr David Barrett for the weekend of **11th/12th January**, who will be presiding at all Masses as Fr Allan will be away.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: If you wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or to ask for a relative/friend then please contact Fr Allan or email the Parish Office.

CONFESSION: Confessions are available 6.00pm - 6.20pm every Saturday or by appointment.

PRAYER FOR RECOVERY: Please keep Paul Buhagiar in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers from a stroke and an operation and also for his wife Greer at this difficult time.

SAFEGUARDING: Bishop David Oakley is available to meet anyone affected by abuse via the safeguarding office 01604 723514 or by email **safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org**

CBE (Commanders of the Order of the British Empire): Congratulations to Andy Keen-Downs, Chief Executive of the Catholic charity PACT (Prison Advice and Care Trust) who has been awarded a CBE for services to Prisoners and their Families in the recently announced New Year Honours List.

TALKING ELEPHANTS AT ST ANNE'S CHURCH 16th January 2025: A gathering of people who have been bereaved, meeting for coffee and conversation. Come along to St Anne's Church, Crawley Green Road, 10-11.30am Third Thursday of each Month.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR ANNA DEMETER, RIP: All are welcome to a special memorial Mass for Anna Demeter, on Thursday **16th January** at 6.30 pm, there will be bring and share refreshments in the social centre afterwards.

CAFOD JUBILEE ONLINE SESSION 18th January 2025: All are welcome to join 10.30am to Noon at **https://cafod.org.uk/pray/prayer-resources/jubilee-reflection-guide** for an introductory session.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: On **18th January 2025** Rev. Dr Sr Gemma Simmonds, IBVM, will be leading the annual town wide event for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from 10.00am - 12.30pm at Holy Ghost, Westbourne Road. She has been involved in higher education for many years and works at Cambridge University

CHRISTMAS CRIB: The crib (up until **2nd February)** collection will go to 'Embrace', tackling poverty and injustice in the Middle East. For more information go to **https://embraceme.org/**.

LUX 2025: LUX is an annual residential weekend for young people aged 11yrs - 18yrs **5th - 7th February** at Sion Catholic Community, Brentwood, see **https://nymo.org/lux-hope-2025/**. There is a maximum capacity of 60, so make sure you book early by contacting **NYMO.admin@northamtondiocese.com**.

COLUMBANS LAUNCH 2025 SCHOOLS COMPETITION - JUBILEE: PILGRIMS OF HOPE: Written and image entries until **7th February 2025**, winners being announced on **10th March 2025**, with cash prizes, open to 13 - 18 year-old students. More information is available at **https://www.columbancompetition.com**

PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION: Week ending **5th January 2025** - Cash £306.88; Envelopes £890.40; Total £1,197.28. Thank you. If you Gift Aid donations, we can claim an extra 25% at no extra cost to you.

RIP: Please remember all who have died recently. Please keep them, their families and their friends in your thoughts and prayers.

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Frederick McNamara 1968; Joan Egan 1973; Isabella Shepherd 1974; Norah Dempsey 2010; Isabella Tait 1973; Francis Hughes 1993; Ann Broderick 1998; Richard Dooley 2004; Jane Conlen 1993; Stephen Burke 1998; Patricia Ann Guigno 2014; Michael Brennan 1966; Gwendoline McShee 1975; Baby Rose Anguo 2005; Margaret Walker 1956; William Murphy 1979; Steve Domjan 2006; Gwendoline Hood 1978; Stewart Canney 2002; Roy Hegarty 1961; Con Fallon 2011.
✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**

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