



Heart to Heart

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – CORPUS CHRISTI Year C - Sunday 19th June 2022

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COVID-19 GUIDANCE: Face covering, hand sanitising and social distancing are optional to enable worshippers to feel safe. Anyone displaying Covid-19 type symptoms should not attend Mass

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 and leave a contact number.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Morning Masses throughout the week are at 9.30am on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please check the weekly Newsletter for the Mass Intentions.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend there will be a second collection at all Masses for **Day for Life**.

Saturday 18 th June	11.00am 6.30pm	Confession Michael Gear RIP	Our Lady on Saturday
Sunday 19 th June	9.00am 11.00am	Larry (Snr) & Larry (Jnr) McGrattan RIP Kathleen Keogh RIP	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST – Corpus Christi
Monday 20 th June	NO MASS		St Alban
Tuesday 21 st June	9.30am	Brian Hill RIP	St Aloysius Gonzaga
Wednesday 22 nd June	9.30am	Michael Maher RIP	SS John Fisher & Thomas More Day of Prayer for the Persecuted and Oppressed
Thursday 23 rd June	9.30am	Thanksgiving for prayers answered (Private Intention)	THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
Friday 24 th June School Mass: KS2 children attending	9.30am	Tom Purcell RIP (Birthday Anniv)	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Saturday 25 th June	11.00am 6.30pm	John Bonner RIP (2 nd Anniv)	The Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday 26 th June	9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM	Stanislaw Tomaszewski RIP Stanislaw Winiarz RIP (1 st Anniv) Ryan Michael Doyle & Katie Marie Doyle	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Entrance Antiphon	He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.
Psalm Response	You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread, which has come down from heaven, says the Lord; Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

THANK YOU AND WELCOME: Thank you to Fr Slawek for looking after Sacred Heart Parish and celebrating all Masses during last week and this weekend while Fr Mirek is on holiday. Thank you also to Fr Don Bosco Gunturu and Fr Brendan Seery who will be celebrating Masses this week at Sacred Heart Church.

PASTORAL LETTER: There will be a Pastoral Letter on behalf of Bishop David read at all Masses this weekend on the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

FAREWELL: Bishop David Oakley has appointed Fr Mirek Misiura as the next Parish Priest of Our Lady of Charity & St Augustine, Daventry. There will be a special collection for Fr Mirek at the end of all Masses on the weekend of Saturday 9th/Sunday 10th July. If you wish to donate by cheque then please make the cheque payable to **MIROSLAW MISIURA**. If you wish to hand in a cheque or cash gift earlier than 9th/10th July, you can place your cheque or cash in an envelope marked '**Farewell Giff**' which can be placed in any collection basket or posted through the Presbytery letterbox.

FAREWELL LUNCH: All Parishioners are invited to a Farewell Lunch for Fr Mirek in the Parish Hall on Sunday 17th July 2022 after the 11.00am Mass. This will be a **Bring a Plate to Share Lunch** – (finger food only please: sandwiches, sausage rolls, vol-au-vents, cocktail sausages, slices of Quiche, fairy cakes, etc). If you are happy to provide a plate of food (sweet or savoury) then please complete the sheet in the Foyer so that the Parish Council will have an idea of foods Parishioners are happy to provide. Pasta, Bowls of Salad, Bowls of Rice are **not** required just finger food please. Volunteers will be required to help with the serving of tea and coffee. If you are happy to volunteer then please add your name/contact email or telephone number to the Volunteer List in the Foyer. Thank you.

RIP: Please remember those who have died recently Fr Bernard Hughes and Maximiano (Max) Alexander Mascarenhas. Please keep Fr Bernard RIP, Max RIP, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers. The Parish has also been notified of the sad death of Kathy Hegarty, a former parishioner of Sacred Heart Church. Please also keep Kathy RIP, her husband Hugh, their family and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad time.

FUNERAL DETAILS:

Fr Bernard Hughes RIP, Reception of Body into the Church and Mass Sunday 19th June 2022 6.00pm at St Joseph's Church, Luton.

Requiem Mass Monday 20th June 2022 12.30pm at St Joseph's Church, Luton.

Maximiano (Max) Alexander Mascarenhas RIP, Friday 1st July 2022 Requiem Mass 12.30pm at Sacred Heart Church.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES 2022:

June 19th 3pm – Blessing of the Graves – Church Cemetery, Crawley Green Rd
Deacon Jim Bannan

June 26th 3pm – Blessing of the Graves – Luton General Cemetery, Rothesay Rd
Deacon Jim Hannigan

July 3rd 3pm – Blessing of the Graves – The Vale
Monsignor Kevin. Preacher: Fr Andy. Music etc: Lena & Andy Cole.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: We are asked to pray for **Human Life** especially on the 19th June, and for **Victims of Persecution or Oppression** on the 22nd June.

CARITAS NORTHAMPTON & SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE: There is a page on the diocesan website providing information about how the diocese is providing support for the people of Ukraine. If anyone would like to know more about how they can help, please contact the Caritas office at <https://northamptondiocese.org/ukraine> or call 01604 434362.

PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP OF NOTTINGHAM: Organisation and Functions.
Salary: £27,000 - £32,000: dependent on qualifications and experience. For more information and an application pack email: Office@dioceseofnottingham.uk Closing date for applications: 4th July 2022. For further information please see the Notice on the Noticeboard.

ST PAUL'S MISSAL: If you wish to purchase a copy of St Paul's Missal, then please speak to Judy in the Repository to place your order. Thank you.

THANK YOU: A special note of thanks to Judy and Wesley Weekes for all their hard work in preparing and decorating the Parish Hall so beautifully for the First Holy Communicants' Celebration Lunch.

BAPTISMS AT SACRED HEART: If you wish to have your child baptised during 2022 at Sacred Heart Church then please contact the Office in the first instance, by email, or speak to Deacon Jim after Sunday Mass. A Baptism Preparation Course Class must be undertaken before Baptism can go ahead. The dates for Baptism Preparation Classes for the remainder of 2022 are as follows: Saturday 2nd July 2022; Saturday 10th September 2022; Saturday 22nd October; 2022; Saturday 3rd December 2022
All classes start promptly at 3.30pm. Please speak to Deacon Jim to book your place.

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE: A Parish Safeguarding Representative is required to be responsible for ensuring that the parish community is aware of the importance of protecting children and vulnerable adults. If you feel that you are able to take on this voluntary role then please see the Notice on the Noticeboard outlining the Role Requirements. Perhaps this post could be shared between friends? If you are interested in volunteering for this important and valued ministry and wish to learn more about the requirements of this role, please feel free to contact directly the Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Danielle Dixon by telephoning 01604 723514 or 07833 050628 or by email: safeguarding@northamptondiocese.com

ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND, 25TH JULY 2022: £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight from Luton or Stansted with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE: Saturday 6th August 2022. Led by Bishop Philip Egan and Fr David Donoghue. Coaches leave St Mary's Dunstable at 7.30am, St Joseph's Luton at 7.50am (No parking – Vigil Mass that evening), Our Lady's Luton at 8.10am. Adults £23.00, children, teenagers and students £8.00. Seats reserved only with payment. Bring a packed lunch and drinks. For more information go to www.prolifepilgrimage.org and to book kevin.drew@btinternet.com or 07802 525581.

FRIDAY 19TH TO FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST 2022 – DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The diocesan director of the Lourdes pilgrimage is Deacon Michael Fleming. To register your interest in this pilgrimage or to get more information please contact Deacon Michael deaconmichaelfleming@northamptondiocese.org Any **young people** wishing to travel to Lourdes as part of the Diocesan pilgrimage should contact our diocesan Youth Ministry Office, **NYMO** either by phone on 01582 720627 or email fiona@nymo.org

MARCH FOR LIFE UK: Saturday 3rd September 2022 – London.
11.00am Mass at St George's Cathedral, Southwark by Bishop John Sherrington.
The March will start at 2.00pm outside the Emmanuel Centre and ends at 4.30pm in Parliament Square. For more information, please see the Poster on the Noticeboard or pick up a leaflet in the Foyer.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Baby Olivia Hope Broderick 2014; Roy Hart-Davies 1966; Bernard Hill 2006;
Cleston Mascarenhas 2007; Sean Vincent Bonner 2020; Agnes Diggin 2014; Bela Sianto 1981;
James Lawler 1987; Loi Fat Chan 2003; Patrick Higgins 2004; Veronica Macken 2021;
Phyllis Ferry 1999; Cornelius Canny 1984; John Reader 1997; Mary Martin 2009;
Anthony McGrath 2005; Patrick McGovern 2006 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**