



HEART TO HEART

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
Part of the Diocese of Northampton, Province of Westminster & Deanery of St Alban

The Most Holy Trinity - Year A - Psalter Week 2 - 7th June 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 6th		Dan and Sadie O'Connell RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday 7th		Jim Purcell and family intentions	The Most Holy Trinity
Monday 8th		Josephine Redding intentions	
Tuesday 9th			St Columba St Ephrem
Wednesday 10th		Isla Dias	
Thursday 11th		People of Our Parish	St Barnabas
Friday 12th			
Saturday 13th		For those affected by Coronavirus	St Anthony of Padua

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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, PRESENTATIONS & BAPTISMS:
Deferred until Public Health advice permits gathering safely.

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**.

CHURCH NEWSPAPERS AVAILABLE TO READ: Visit www.churchpaper.co.uk/

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"

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

The Act of Prayer and Witness 20th June: The Act of Prayer and Witness in support of life and against abortion on Saturday 20th June is **CANCELLED** due to coronavirus restrictions. We hope you will be able to pray for an hour at home for this intention and especially for all the current threats to the life of the unborn. The next Act of Witness will, subject to any pandemic restrictions, be on Saturday 5th September 2020.

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. Mary's Meals has recorded a new up to date message for parishioners at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ek0x5FbAypk>

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: Roger Lewis Barnard 2014; John Caldbeck 1998; Mary Coakley 2001; Lojas Horvath 1964; Kevin Higgs 1985; Magda Maar 1988; Yvonne Andre 2006; Feliciano Rodriguex 1967; Mabel O'Dell 2003; Edward Lane 1977; Patrick McLoughlin 1999; Elizabeth Dolan 1984; Marie Macpherson 1996; Sean Matthew Mark Galvin 2014; Margaret Bolton 1978; Charles Reynolds 1998; John Lynch 2003; Annette Wall 2010; Andrew McDonagh 2014; Steven Hart 1999; Maruin Bullen 2004.
✘ **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.