



Heart to Heart

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
Year A - Sunday 4th June 2023

4th June: Responsorial Psalm	To you glory and praise for evermore.
11th June: Responsorial Psalm	O praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

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PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office is open Monday this week from 10.00am until 12 Noon. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date and leave a contact number. The Parish Office will be closed from Wednesday 7th June until Friday 16th June. Please note there will be no weekday Masses on Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th, Friday 9th, Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th June. In the event of an emergency please contact Monsignor McGinnell – 01582 722127

Saturday 3 rd June Parish Hall	10.30am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Parish Synod Meeting Evening Prayer Sadie & Dan O'Connell RIP	SS Charles Lwanga & Companions
Sunday 4 th June Parish Hall	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	Morning Prayer Isla Dias (Birthday Intention) People of Our Parish Legion of Mary Meeting	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
Monday 5 th June	9.30am	Kathleen Bilbow RIP	
Tuesday 6 th June	9.30am	Norah Jennings RIP	St Norbert
Wednesday 7 th June		NO MASS	
Thursday 8 th June		NO MASS	
Friday 9 th June		NO MASS	
Saturday 10 th June	6.30pm 3.30pm	Eddie Gallagher RIP Baptism Preparation Class	
Sunday 11 th June	9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM	Fr George Walker RIP Maximiano Mascarenhas RIP (1 st Anniversary) Summer Rose McGrattan	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
Monday 12 th June		NO MASS	
Tuesday 13 th June		NO MASS	
Wednesday 14 th June	6.00pm	NO MASS First Holy Communion Group 1 & Group 2 Rehearsal	
Thursday 15 th June	9.30am	Patricia Reader RIP	
Friday 16 th June KS2 SH Primary attending	9.30am	Thanksgiving to the Sisters of the Sacred Heart	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE: For the abolition of torture: We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

WELCOME: A warm welcome to Fr Ken Bowen who will be presiding over all weekend Masses on 10th/11th June during Fr Allan & Fr James' attendance at their Order's Pilgrimage.

TABERNACLE: Thank you to all who generously donated towards the new tabernacle.

RIP: Please pray for all those who have died recently especially Rosalia Abella and Patricia Reader. Please keep Rosalia and Patricia, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

ASSEMBLY INSIGHT: Week 7 - 4th June

We are grateful to all the priests and deacons involved in the Assembly and to all the clergy for their support of this process. We pray that God will bless their ministry with fruitfulness.

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."

Ephesians 2:10

ASSEMBLY INSIGHT: Week 8 – 11th June

Many groups of volunteers are starting to prepare for our Assembly, from those running the tech desk and the youth stream, to those stewarding and providing hospitality. We thank God for their generosity and faithfulness.

"Holiness is an encounter between your weakness and the power of God's grace."

Pope Francis, Rejoice and Exult 34

ASSEMBLY WEBINARS: 12th June onwards, 7.30pm. A series of webinars on Monday evenings beginning 12th June to explore the main themes of our Assembly, including women's ministry, reaching the marginalised, and lay engagement in decision making.

Find out more and register here: https://assembly_webinars.eventbrite.co.uk

Sign up for our Pentecost Novena to receive 9 daily mini-video reflections

<http://eepurl.com/irhUeY>.

THURSDAY CLUB: Every Thursday in the Parish Hall 10.00am-12 Noon. All welcome!

Thank you to all who helped with the reopening and for extending a warm welcome to those who attended.

If you would like to volunteer with helping at the Thursday Club then please speak to Fr Allan or email the Parish Office. A bank of regular volunteers will enable the Thursday Club to hopefully flourish and continue to operate on a regular weekly basis.

ANNUAL HOLY HOUR 2023: All invited, especially Lay Ministers of the Eucharist, to the Annual Holy Hour from the Cathedral on Sunday 4th June from 3-4.00pm. It includes a possible billet for ministers to renew their commitment to service. Everyone is very welcome at the Cathedral but it will be available by live stream and the Order of Service will be on the diocesan website www.northamptondiocese.org

PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM 2023: If you wish to have your child baptised at Sacred Heart Church a Baptism Preparation Class **must be undertaken** before Baptism can go ahead. The remaining Baptism Preparation Classes for 2023 are as follows: Saturday 10th June, Saturday 16th September and Saturday 4th November. All classes start promptly at 3.30pm in the Church.

MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: Sunday 11th June 3.00pm, St John the Apostle, Luton LU3 3AL. Mass followed by refreshments – new families always welcome. For further information please contact Sean on 07930 305362

NOAH BLUE BINS: Please note there will not be a NOAH donation/collection during June.

TRAVELLER FAMILY FUN DAY: Free event on Sunday 11th June 12.30-2.30pm at St Mary's Church, West Street, Dunstable LU6 1NY. (See Poster on the Noticeboard for further information.)

MAXIMIANO MASCARENHAS RIP: Please remember Maximiano RIP and keep his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers as they gather together to honour Max's first anniversary.

VACANCY: Sacred Heart Primary School is looking to appoint a teacher for September 2023 - full time or part time. For further information please contact the school office on 01582 287480 or see <https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/109640/EDV-2023-SHPS-23347>

BEING A LAY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST TRAINING COURSE 2023 – LUTON: For new ministers and those who already serve. Holy Ghost Centre, Luton LU4 8JD, 7.30-9.00pm 12th, 19th and 26th June. If you wish to attend, please speak to Fr Allan. Forms available in the Foyer.

ST ALBAN'S FESTIVAL: Saturday 24th June 2023, Holy Ghost Parish Centre, Luton, LU4 8JD, 10.00am to 12.30pm. Mass at 12.30pm. Coffee from 10.00am for a 10.15am start. Stall provided by Goodnews Books. (www.goodnewsbooks.co.uk) Organised by Luton and Dunstable Pastoral Area Council. www.lutonpastoralarea.org Everyone welcome – no booking needed. To reserve a space for a stall please mail: paulaclonnan@gmail.com See Poster on the Noticeboard.

BLESSING OF GRAVES: Luton Catholic Parishes, Blessing of Graves 2023:
Church Cemetery – Crawley Green Road – Sunday 25th June, 3.00pm
General Cemetery – Rothesay Road – Sunday 2nd July, 3.00pm
The Vale – Sunday 16th July, 3.00pm

THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTH AND WELLBEING BEFORE BECOMING PREGNANT: A focus on those from Black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds. Free online event 28th June 7.00-8.30pm – link to join bit.ly/3oquDUu For more information, please contact sally-ann-desouza@nhs.net (See Poster on the Noticeboard.)

THE BECKET FESTIVAL - FEAST OF THE TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF SAINT THOMAS BECKET:
7th-9th July – Northampton Cathedral. See Noticeboard for further information.

SAFEGUARDING: The Safeguarding Team will be in touch to arrange mutually convenient individual appointments to meet and view supporting ID documentation, references and to process DBS applications. If you have not returned your forms please do so as soon as possible.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
James Duffy 1975; Baby Andrew Foxen 1993; Ellen Smith 1996; Terry Tasker 2008;
Joseph Rodger 1966; Mary Hyland 1967; Marguerite Cockburn 1972;
Bridget McLaughlin 1978; Baby Paul Hughes 1993; Conor Carmel Aloysius Gannon 2013;
Lorna Pokora 1971; Margaret Loughran 1983; Peter Hope 1986; Elsie Donaghy 2009;
John Caldbeck 1998; Mary Cookley 2001; Roger Lewis Barnard 2014; Lojas Horvath 1964;
Kevin Higgs 1985; Magda Maar 1988; Yvonne Andre 2006; Feliciano Rodriguez 1967;
Mabel O'Dell 2003; Dennis Pollard 2019; Edward Lane 1977; Patrick McLoughlin 1999;
Maximiano Alexander Mascarenhas 2022; Edward (Eddie) Gallagher 2021;
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; John Reynolds 1991;
Isadora Suarez-Vega 1997; Inacinho Fernandes 2012; William O'Neill 1981; Ellen Smith 2006; Ann Marie Daly 2013; Gerald (Gerry) Conroy 2015; Kathleen Hegarty;
Larry Edward Balfe 2014; Bridget Hickmott 1966; Teresa Habershon 1981; Mary Smyth 1989;
Margaret Canny 1994; Marie McGarry 1997; Frederick Collard 1995;
Dorothy Joan Tasker 1997; Matilda St Rose 2000; Gordon Stewart 2009;
Mary Ellen Browne 2009; Paul Joseph Estevez 2017 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**