



# 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 SOLEMNITY OF SAINT AUGUSTINE Year C - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022

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**Free Redundancy Coaching Info:** www.vitaeopus.co.uk

**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 this week **Wednesday** and **Friday** from 10.00am until 12 Noon. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date and leave a contact number.

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00am 6.30pm	Confession Deceased Members of the Celine Family RIP	<b>St Monica</b>
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am 11.00am  <b>BAPTISM</b>	Neville & Anthony Davey RIP Thanksgiving to Parish in memory of Maureen Purcell RIP  Jeremy Jezi Nwifo Nolan Raymond-Iriele	<b>THE SOLEMNITY OF ST AUGUSTINE</b>
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> August Summer Bank Holiday	<b>10.00am</b>		<b>The Passion of St John the Baptist</b>
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	Jacqueline Dodds RIP	
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	9.30am	Pat Doherty RIP	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	9.30am	Ann Agito (Birthday Intention)	<b>Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</b>
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	9.30am	Francesca & Francesco Pizzo RIP	
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	11.00am 6.30pm	Confession Michael Gear RIP	<b>POPE ST GREGORY THE GREAT</b>
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00am 11.00am	Irene & William Davey RIP Marie Duffy RIP	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>

Entrance Antiphon	<b>In the midst of the Church, he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory.</b>
Psalm Response	<b>Lord, teach me your statutes</b>
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Alleluia, Alleluia! No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. Alleluia!</b>
Communion Antiphon	<b>Thus says the Lord: You have but one teacher, the Christ, and you are all brothers and sisters.</b>

**FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH DEVOTION:** In Reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, St Margaret of Scotland Church, 22A Bolingbroke Road, Luton, LU1 5JD. 10:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 11:00am Rosary; 11:30am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Confessions available 10:30am-11:30am. (See Noticeboard.)

**THE SOLEMNITY OF ST AUGUSTINE:** This weekend we are celebrating the solemn feast of St Augustine, father and patron of the Canons Regular, the Order to which Fr Allan and Fr James belong. The readings and prayers will differ as we pray for the Canons Regular and their ministry in our parish community. First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 50: 6-13; Second Reading: John 4:7-16; Gospel: John 7:1, 14-21.

**GET WELL WISHES:** Please pray for all those who are ill, in hospital or at home. The Parish has been asked to pray especially for Sr Denise Bissonnette who is in hospital. We pray that Sr Denise is restored to good health soon.

**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.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022:** All Parish Council members are invited to attend a meeting with Fr Allan on the 6<sup>th</sup> September at **7.30pm** in the Parish Hall. Any parishioners interested in joining the Parish Council (or wishing to find out more about the Parish Council and other roles in the Parish) are also very welcome to attend.

**IMPORTANT: CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE:**

Go to [www.lutonpastoralarea.org/registration/](http://www.lutonpastoralarea.org/registration/) If you have any difficulties or questions please contact Bernadette in the Parish Office. You can register **NOW** for - First Reconciliation [Confession, Advent 2022] & First Eucharist [Communion, May 2023]: Registration closes on 25<sup>th</sup> September - Confirmation registration will begin from 1<sup>st</sup> September. **If you have already registered with the Parish this will no longer suffice, please register through the means as advertised above.**

**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 the remaining Baptism Preparation Classes in 2022 are as follows: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022; Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022; Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022. All classes start at 3.30pm.

**OPEN DAY:** Stopsley Parish Church, St Thomas', 585a Hitchin Road, Luton LU2 7UL extend a warm invitation to Sacred Heart Parishioners to join them for Afternoon Tea on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September from 2.00pm-4.00pm. RSVP with approximate numbers if known to [office@stopsleyparish.org.uk](mailto:office@stopsleyparish.org.uk) Please see Poster on the Noticeboard for full details.

**MOTHERS PRAYERS DAY OF RENEWAL:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – A day of prayer, spiritual refreshment and fellowship. St Mary's Church, 82 West Street, Dunstable, LU6 1NY. 11.30am to 5.30pm followed by a Vigil Mass at 6.00pm Maureen Goldsmith, the National Coordinator for England and Wales will lead the day. For more information ring Brenda da Costa 01582 607966. (See Poster on the Noticeboard.)

**INDUCTION MASS FOR FR ALLAN R. JONES CRIC:** To welcome Fr Allan officially to the Parish, Bishop David Oakley will be concelebrating Fr Allan's Induction Mass on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 6.30pm Mass.** All parishioners are very welcome to attend.

**INDUCTION CELEBRATION:** Following Fr Allan's Induction Mass on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September all parishioners are invited to a celebration party in the Parish Hall after the 6.30pm Mass. It will be a Bring a Plate to Share event – **(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, indicating what you will provide. Volunteers will also be required to help with the setting up of the Parish Hall, the serving of cold drinks, tea, coffee, food and tidying up after the celebration. As a Parish let us work together to do everything to ensure this will be a wonderful celebration. More information will be available next week.

**PARISH COUNCIL & PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE:** All members of the Parish Council and the Parish Finance Committee are invited to meet Bishop David on the **18<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30pm** in the Parish Hall Lounge. Please inform Bernadette, Parish Secretary, as to your availability to attend.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Martha Dempsey 1971; Baby Tracy Ann Wheeler 1971; Elise Celine 1972; Kathleen Callaghan 1980; Annie McLaughlin 2010; James Sherry 2014; Ronald West 1983; John Gemmell 1988; Frances Godfrey 1996; Patrick Begley 2005; Elizabeth Griffiths 1986; Hector Vinent 1996; Timothy McCarthy 2006; Gwen Dooley 2009; Jean Johnette 1991; Revelina Ner 2002; Thomas O'Neill 2005; Rosaline McPherson 2006; Catherine Thomson 2009; William Sims 2000; John Barber 2006; Elizabeth Kimmer 2011; Francis Conway 1978; John Mead 1984; Alfred Thurlow 1988; Andrew Malcolm 1999; Joseph McGrath 2010; Ann-Marie Duffy 2011; Anne Marie Halloran 1968 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**