

# St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

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**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 10.00-10.30am and on request.

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### CHANGES TO MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Requiem Masses on Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10AM and Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 11AM  
Masses will take place at the usual times on Tues. Thurs. & Fri. 10AM, Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9am & 11am.

Confirmation Mass of Enrolment Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> February in the church  
Candidates to attend at 4.00pm to prepare for Mass at 6.00pm.  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February Stations of the Cross in the Church  
Candidates to attend at 6.45pm to prepare for 7.30pm.

First Holy Communion classes resume next month on  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 3.40-4.40pm in the Parish Centre.

Growing in Faith on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm in the presbytery.

My Day by Day for Lent available from the porch £1

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February, the Vigil of the Feast Our Lady of Lourdes,  
please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country.  
[www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com) see poster.

**Church Volunteers needed** Can you give an hour a month to support our church? We are always looking for volunteers to help as Welcomers, Church Cleaners, Flower arrangers. See Deirdre or contact the parish

**Our Parish Finances** We appreciate that it's not an easy time for everyone these days. Sincere thanks to everyone who has taken out a standing order and to all who have contributed generously through the diocese page or phone centre. You can give by : 1. Standing Order Bank: NatWest Sort Code: 60-06-11 Account No: 91052343 Account Name: St. Joseph, Luton. 2. Diocesan Donation page, please specify St. Joseph, Luton and go to <https://northamptondiocese.org/donate/>

**Vinny's Pantry- Food Bank** Run by St Vincent de Paul, Our Lady Help of Christians Church Hall, 52 Castle Street, Luton LU1 3AG.  
Open Every Tuesday Evening from 6pm to 8pm for donations & collections.

**The Diocese is currently recruiting for a Pastoral Development Worker** to help our pastoral areas and parishes identify mission and community needs and to work with local groups to discern and implement their local vision. The role will be for 37.5 hours per week on a three-year fixed term contract, involving weekend and evening work. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> The closing date for applications will be Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February. Interview dates to be confirmed. All candidates should complete an application form and email it to: [hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb		
6.00pm	James Gyves		RIP
	Holmberg Family		RIP
	Nellie's Intentions		INT
	Gloria, David, Ivan & Tony Carretero		INT
Sun.	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
9.00am	Margaret Cornish	Birthday Intention	INT
	New Life Prayer Group	Intentions	INT
	Terry McGowan		RIP
	Bridie Quinlan		
11.00am	People of the Parish		
	Francesco Gaziano		RIP
	Gina Gaziano		RIP
	Mary & Vince Lizaitis		RIP
	Alex Mylonas	Intentions	INT
Mon.	5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>St Agatha</b>	
10.00am	Christy Mahon	Requiem Mass	RIP
Tues.	6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>St Paul Miki and Companions</b>	
10.00am	Janet & Paul	Intentions	INT
	Lilian Gilmartin		RIP
	Olivia & Jude	Intentions	INT
	Mary Healy		RIP
	Deceased members of Pedrina & McCarthy Family, Friends		RIP
	Liam Doherty		RIP
Wed.	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb		
11.00am	Brigid Lawlor	Requiem Mass	RIP
Thurs.	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb		
10.00am	Patrick & Bridget Kissane		RIP
	Gerry Moore		
	Geraldine Davidson		
	Tommy Doherty		RIP
	Pedrina & McCarthy Family & Friends		INT
	Kathleen Cabin		RIP
Fri.	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb		
10.00am	Paddy, Imelda & John Andrews		RIP
	Bridget Doherty	Birthday Intentions	INT
	Agnes Intentions		INT
	Souls in Purgatory		RIP
Sat.	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb		
6.00pm	Peggy Fox	13 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	RIP
	Helen & William Connor		RIP
	Gabriel Gallagher	6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	RIP
	Patrick & Maria Johnson & Family Intentions		INT
	Christy Mahon		RIP
Sun.	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	
9.00am	People of the Parish		
	Gerald Francis Duggan		RIP
	Patrick McDaid		
	Celia McDonagh	Intentions	INT
	Private Intention		INT
11.00am	Flannery Family	Intentions	INT
	Geraldine Davidson	Intentions	INT
	Bill Carolan	4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	RIP
	Gerry Duggan	Month's Mind	RIP

Listen to Radio Maria on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February as students from St Joseph's Primary School share reflections on a chosen piece of artwork. The show is broadcast at 5pm on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. and again at 8pm on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. Radio Maria England is a Catholic voice by your side bringing listeners opportunities to pray with others on-air, opportunities to learn about catholic events in the country and learning from speakers who will support you grow in your faith. Listen on DAB+ London, at [www.RadioMariaEngland.uk](http://www.RadioMariaEngland.uk) or download the FREE mobile app, "Radio Maria Play"

**Light up Lent 29<sup>th</sup> Feb – 7<sup>th</sup> March** *Light Up Lent* is our diocesan Week of Accompanied Prayer, a retreat in everyday life. With one-to-one support each day for a week, via Zoom, from an experienced prayer guide. Find out more here and at our introductory webinar on 1<sup>st</sup> February.  
<https://pastoralministryoffice.org/event/lightuplent/>

**Christopher (Christy) Mahon RIP**  
Requiem Mass: Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00am

**Brigid Lawlor RIP**  
Requiem Mass: Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 11.00am