

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

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CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS for our young people Registration for First Holy Communion & Confirmation

The priests of the Deanery have agreed that we will register young people for the sacraments for 2022/2023 online. Please go to www.lutonpastoralarea.org/registration/

Registration for First Holy Communion for children in Year 3 and above **Reconciliation** [Confession, Advent 2022] & **First Eucharist** [Communion, May 2023]: **1 August - 25 September. Registration for Confirmation for children in Year 8 and above will begin from 1 September.**

Volunteering at St. Joseph's Are you interested in taking part as an active member of the parish team whether young or old serving as a reader, server, cleaner, flower arranger, children's liturgy for 9am and 11am Sunday Mass, or as a Catechist for First Holy Communion or Confirmation programmes? Please see Deacon Erik or Deirdre. Training and support would be available.

Parish Office Hours The Parish Office will be closed for holidays from Wednesday 10th August and reopens on Monday 22nd August

St. Bernadett's Relics will be in our Cathedral in Northampton 10th -13th October. Programme being finalised.

If any parishioner is expecting to be admitted to hospital for planned treatment, and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact Father before you go in. Also, if you are admitted to hospital, please make the hospital admissions team aware that you are a Catholic, so that you can be offered the opportunity to receive Holy Communion.

Fed up and stuck in the house? Are you or someone you know living in or around Luton stuck at home and fed up, feeling isolated? If so, contact Luton Irish Forum (LIF). The charity runs a befriending project where volunteers (all DBS checked) visit locals in their own homes for a cuppa and a chat. They won't give personal care or do your housework, but they will provide a bit of company and someone to talk to, and it's free! Get in touch with LIF – phone 01582 720447 or email info@lutonirishforum.org for details.

Discover the online world – safely If you have a smart phone, tablet or laptop but don't know how to use it or even if you don't have a device, Luton Irish Forum (LIF) can help you get online and discover 'the internet'. The local charity's IT Help initiative provides one-to-one support (or one-to-two if you and a friend want to learn together) from a very patient volunteer in the Forum who will show you how to access the internet safely with good advice on avoiding scams. You can bring your own phone/tablet/laptop or LIF will provide a tablet/laptop so you can have a go before deciding whether you want to buy one. Get in touch with LIF – phone 01582 720447 or email info@lutonirishforum.org for details.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 6.00pm	6th Aug John Cahill Nicholas Vitale P.J. O'Connor Mary Hopkins	6 th Anniversary	RIP RIP RIP RIP
Sun. 9.00am	7th Aug NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Patrick & Bridget Kissane Emanuel Aluko Anne & Gerry Fitzpatrick		RIP RIP RIP
11.00am	People of the Parish Family Special Intention Kathleen O'Malley Maureen McGivney	Birthdays Remb.	INT RIP RIP
Mon. 10.00am	8th Aug St Dominic Olegario de Souza Liam Rabbitte P.J. O'Connor Olivia & Jude	Intentions 12 th Anniversary	INT RIP RIP INT
Tues. 11.00am	9th Aug St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Marcella Butler Kevin & Irene P.J. O'Connor Mary Agnes Hopkins Dan Lawlor	Requiem Mass 1 st Wedding Anniv.	RIP INT RIP RIP RIP
Wed. 10.00am	10th Aug St Lawrence Jim Bowden P.J. O'Connor Olwyn Devlin Desmond McGrath	Birthdays Remb.	RIP RIP RIP RIP
Fri. 10.00am	12th Aug Paddy, Imelda & John Andrews Francis Xavier Noronha Anil Johnson Holy Souls	Birthdays Intention	RIP RIP INT RIP
Sat. 6.00pm	13th Aug People of the Parish John's Anniversary Alfonsa Sibilia Mary Agnes Hopkins		RIP RIP RIP
Sun. 9.00am	14th Aug Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Fr. Bernard Hughes Andrew & Edwin Frank Corbett	Anniversary	RIP RIP RIP
11.00am	Nancy & Bernard McCann Maria Dimmock Special Intention Matthew Maguire Ann Carney	Birthdays Remb.	RIP INT RIP RIP

Mass Intention envelopes are available in the presbytery porch. Please post through the letterbox with the person's name, preferred date for the Mass to be offered (*we would ask you to give at least 2 months' notice*), whether it is for an Intention, Deceased, Anniversary.

Please pray for Fr. Peter and all the sick. Please pray for Marcella Butler, Eileen Walsh, and all the deceased.

Parish Finances - Thank you for your generous support of our parish You can give by: Weekly Offertory Envelopes or
1. Standing Order Bank: NatWest Sort Code: 60-06-11 Account No: 91052343 Account Name: Northampton Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust, Ref: St. Joseph, Luton.
2. Diocesan Donation page, please specify St. Joseph, Luton and go to <https://northamptondiocese.org/donate/>
3. "Giving Tuesday" : to donate to the parish using your debit/credit card ring 01604 712065 on Tuesdays 10am - 4pm.

Car parking please park in the school car parks when you attend Mass at the weekend and leave the church car parking spaces for those with mobility issues. Thank you.

Marcella Butler RIP

Reception of body: Mon. 8th Aug. 6.00pm

Requiem Mass: Tues. 9th Aug. 11.00am

NO 10am Mass on Tuesday due to Requiem Mass.