

# St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

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

**CAFOD Afghanistan Crisis Appeal.** In Afghanistan 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict, and COVID. There will be a **Second Collection TODAY** or you can donate on CAFOD's website [cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal](http://cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal)

**First Reconciliation (Confession), First Holy Communion and Confirmation Registration Forms** must be returned by Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January. pick up registration form and programme from the porch, Pink for First Holy Communion & Yellow for Confirmation.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** open by appointment only on Monday - Friday 9am-1pm. Please phone or email

## Reflecting on the Church Post CoVid Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> January

10am -12.30pm Holy Ghost Parish Centre  
Keynote Speaker Rt. Rev. David Oakley, Bishop of Northampton. An event in Luton marking the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. All welcome

## Masquerade – A fun evening of Opera in aid of NOAH Enterprise

organised by The Catenian Association at Holy Ghost Parish Centre  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February 6.45pm.** Tickets £32 per head available from [www.noah-masquerade-opera.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.noah-masquerade-opera.eventbrite.co.uk)

**STAYING SAFE CoVid 19** We welcome you all to St. Joseph's today and would like to remind you of the measures we are taking to keep you safe. We still have to observe social distancing, hand sanitising, face coverings, no kneeling, extra ventilation and Track and Trace in church. We continue to have a one-way system for entering/exiting and the Holy Communion procession.

## Province 14 Catenian Association Catholic Schools 6<sup>th</sup> Form Public Speaking Competition 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

Pit your skills against other 6<sup>th</sup> Form students from across the region. See poster for details of how to enter.

**Mass Intentions** will be offered by Canon John daily during a private Mass. If you have any Mass Intention requests please post or email with the person's name, preferred date for the Mass to be offered (*we would ask you to give at least 4 weeks notice*), whether it is for an Intention, Deceased, Anniversary and your telephone number.

**Vacancies at Cardinal Newman School** Site Agent, Science Technician, Food Technician, Cover Manager, Teaching Assistant visit [www.cardinalnewmanschool.net](http://www.cardinalnewmanschool.net) or [www.mynewterm.com](http://www.mynewterm.com) Closing date 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**Recruiting Headteacher Margaret of Scotland.** Our candidate pack: [www.stcat.co.uk/careers-and-training/trust-vacancies/](http://www.stcat.co.uk/careers-and-training/trust-vacancies/) offers a detailed insight into the role, with details as to how you can apply. For more information about this exciting opportunity, including arranging visits to the school and discussions with our Strategic Executive Leader, Joe Richardson, please call our recruitment partner Tracy Laverack on 07554 118 997 or 01223 907 979 or via email [tlaverack@academicis.co.uk](mailto:tlaverack@academicis.co.uk). Closing date for application is noon on 31 January 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>		
<b>6.00pm</b>	John Cahill		RIP
	Charles Bruce	20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	RIP
	Mabel Ricardo & Family	Intentions	INT
	Elizabeth Reilly		RIP
	Hunt Family		RIP
	Kieran Brennan	Intentions	INT
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	
<b>9.00am</b>	Patsy Holland	3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary	RIP
	Sadie Garrett		RIP
	James Gyves		RIP
	Holy Souls in Purgatory		RIP
<b>11.00am</b>	People of the Parish		RIP
	Bridget Kissane	5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	RIP
	Margaret & Bill Rabbitte		RIP
	Sr. Eileen Rabbitte		RIP
	Catherine William		RIP
	Studniarz & Loroach Family	Intentions	INT
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>		
	Margaret & Family	Intentions	INT
	Josie & Tommie Brennan	Intentions	INT
	Catherine Hegarty		RIP
	Rita McCann		
	James Coughlan	20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	RIP
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>		
<b>10.00am</b>	Betty & Joe Graham		RIP
	Pauline Brennan	Intentions	INT
	Phyllis Connaughton	Intentions	INT
	Tina Collins		RIP
	Rosemarie McDermott	Month's Mind	RIP
	David Kearsey	Intentions	INT
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>		
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>		
	Dympna & Family	Intentions	INT
	Betty Riley		RIP
	Dolores & Christie	Intentions	INT
	Derek Smith		RIP
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>		
<b>10.00am</b>	Paddy, Imelda & John Andrews		RIP
	Sylvia Ward		RIP
	John & Nora O'Keeffe		RIP
	Liz Maguire		RIP
	Mathai Charalil & Kathri Mathai		RIP
	Rosa John & John Nedumkallel		RIP
	Margaret Hughes		RIP
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>		
<b>6.00pm</b>	People of the Parish		
	Fr. Joe Coyne & all past priests of Holy Ghost Luton		RIP
	Mary Kerri & Willam Toft	Intentions	INT
	Sr. Simone Oligo	Intentions	INT
	Shane O'Connor		RIP
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	
<b>9.00am</b>	Patrick & Bridget Kissane		RIP
	James Gyves		RIP
	Holy Souls in Purgatory		RIP
	Liz Maguire		RIP
<b>11.00am</b>	Daniel Herrity	12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	RIP
	Brendan Casey & Paschal Radford		RIP
	Jill Gregoriades		RIP
	Shane O'Connor		RIP
	Anna Marria Carey	Birthday Remb.	RIP

**My Day by Day Daily Mass Readings for January £1 available in the porch**

**Luton Deanery Marriage Course Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022 10am- 4pm at St. Joseph's Parish Centre** If you are planning to marry next year, to book a place by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February please contact the Presbytery via email: [parish.stjosephluton@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.stjosephluton@northamptondiocese.org) or download a booking form at [www.stjosephschurchluton.org.uk](http://www.stjosephschurchluton.org.uk)

**Please pray for all who are sick.**  
Please pray for Margaret Hughes, Shane O'Connor, Matteo Cristina and all the deceased.