

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

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PRAYER GROUP: 7.45pm on Mondays in the Parish Centre.

CONFESSIONS Sat at 10am and on request.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2021

Programmes for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will not begin at this time. Details of registration will be announced when available.

SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES

Social distancing must be followed at all times before and after mass and in the carparks. Please avoid gathering outside the church.

FACE COVERINGS IN PLACES OF WORSHIP

Face coverings are mandatory. All those attending churches must wear a face coverings – for example, a mask, fabric covering, scarf or bandana – that covers the nose and mouth.

APPLICATIONS to CATHOLIC SCHOOLS within and without LUTON for September 2021.

In the Covid crisis we cannot arrange the usual Sign Up Sundays this year. If you want a priest to support your application for your child to go to a Catholic primary or secondary school in September 2021 in Luton or elsewhere you must contact your priest with the details he will need to provide you with that support. Name of child - date of birth - school[s] to which you will be applying. You must do this by email or in writing at least two weeks before the closing date for applications. Secondary applications must be submitted by 31 October 2020 and Primary applications by 15 January 2021. The priest will not take down details after a Sunday mass. This applies to all schools including those requiring the Catholic Education Service Certificate of Practice.

CHURCH CLEANERS REQUIRED

For the month of September we would like to try cleaning the church on Friday evenings 6.30pm onwards. Cleaners required for Friday evenings must be healthy individuals and between 18 - 70 years due to guidelines. Please telephone 571187 or pop along on Friday.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Records have to be kept of those attending and a contact number required for each service. The church will open 20 mins before each service. Please help and follow the steward's instructions.

If we reach our maximum capacity, please do not be offended at being turned away, numbers will be capped for your safety and the safety of others.

We rely on and need stewards. If at least 4 are not available, the service will have to be cancelled.

Stewards please sign up for weekly services near the sacristy. Our numbers are increasing for Sunday Masses.

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat. | 12th Sept. | | |
| 6.00pm | Matt O'Rourke | Anniversary | RIP |
| | Odette O'Rourke | | RIP |
| | Bernadette McGroder | | RIP |
| | Elaine Conway | Intentions | INT |
| Sun. | 13th Sept. TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR | | |
| 9.00am | People of the Parish | | |
| | Thanksgiving for Family & Friends of Michael J. Conlon | | |
| | Michael Gorman | 1 st Anniversary | RIP |
| | Filomena Bartlett | 1 st Anniversary | RIP |
| 11.00am | Maura & Paddy Fitzpatrick | 60 th Wedding Ann. | INT |
| | Gene McCreesh | | RIP |
| Mon. | 14th Sept. The Exaltation of the Holy Cross | | |
| | Private Intention | | INT |
| | Nellie Hanlon | Intentions | INT |
| | Mary Power | | RIP |
| Tues. | 15th Sept. Our Lady of Sorrows | | |
| 10.00am | Celestine Nwaka | Anniversary | RIP |
| | Bernadete McGroder | | RIP |
| | Phyllis | Birthday Intentions | INT |
| Wed. | 16th Sept. SS Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian | | |
| Thurs. | 17th Sept. | | |
| | Phil Maguire | | RIP |
| | John & Catherine Brennan | Intentions | INT |
| | Martin Hatchell | | RIP |
| Fri. | 18th Sept. | | |
| 10.00am | John Halpin | Birthday Remb. | RIP |
| | Vincent & Don Caldwell | | RIP |
| | John McDonagh | Intentions | INT |
| Sat. | 19th Sept. | | |
| | People of the Parish | | |
| | Frances Menezes | | RIP |
| | Donna Healy | Intentions | INT |
| | Mary Duggan | Birthday Intentions | INT |
| | Mickie McCaffrey | | RIP |
| Sun. | 20th Sept. TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR | | |
| 9.00am | Bridget McCluskey | 6 th Anniversary | RIP |
| | John Duggan | 30 th Anniversary | RIP |
| | Deceased members of Egan Family | | RIP |
| | Deceased members of Duggan Family | | RIP |
| 11.00am | Daniel Reddy | | RIP |
| | Doyle Family INT & Jack Doyle | | RIP |
| | Eilish Clerkin | | RIP |
| | Bernadette McGroder | | RIP |

UNIVERSE INCORPORATING (THE CATHOLIC TIMES)

Newspaper available in the porch at £1.50.

INTENTIONS – If you have any Mass Intention requests please post or email Fr John with the person's Name, preferred date for the Mass to be offered, please remember to add if it is for a Special Intention, Deceased, Anniversary etc, and your contact telephone.

BAPTISM, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

Can now take place in church, however with No more than 30 attendees.

Please pray for:

John Brennan, Andrew Robb and all who are sick.

Please pray for the following deceased Mary Power.

GOVERNMENT ADVICE

If you have any [symptoms of coronavirus](#) (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste) please follow the stay at home guidance.