

# St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

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

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<b>Sat.</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> Rosario Perrone Anniversary RIP Fr Joe Coyne & all past priests of Holy Ghost Luton INT Margaret, Olive & Mary & Families INT Sr Teresa & Sr Margaret Intentions INT Mary Carolan Birthday Remb. RIP Brendan Hennelly 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary RIP
<b>Sun.</b> <b>9.00am</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Feb FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b> C.V. George RIP James Gyves RIP Janet Scott RIP Debbie Scott & Family Intentions INT Liz Horrigan 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary RIP
<b>11.00am</b>	People of the Parish Larry Buckley & Laurence Buckley RIP Martin Ryan 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary RIP John Fitzpatrick Anniversary RIP Jim Cosgrove Birthday Remb. RIP
<b>Mon.</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> Private Intention INT Finnegan Family Intentions INT Christy Mahon RIP Gerry Duggan RIP
<b>Tues.</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> Nigel Burfoot Intentions INT Mary Healy RIP Brigid Lawlor RIP Alessandro, Francesco & Antonio Intentions INT
<b>Wed.</b> <b>Thurs.</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Feb</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Feb The Chair of St Peter the Apostle</b> Vincent O'Connell Birthday Remb. RIP Kathleen Carbin RIP O'Connor & Finn Family Intentions INT Sr Marie Simon Intentions INT
<b>Fri.</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b> Gerald Francis Duggan RIP James Gyves RIP Christy Mahon RIP Private Intention INT
<b>Sat.</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> Nellie's Intentions INT Peter Ronchetti Intentions INT Dominican Sisters of Rosery Priory INT Eileen Ghent 16 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary RIP Sr Mary Ghent 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary RIP Agnes Chambers 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary RIP Shane O'Connor Birthday Remb. RIP Peter McCluskey 22 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary RIP Matt O'Rourke Birthday Remb. RIP Halina Kondrat Anniversary RIP
<b>Sun.</b> <b>9.00am</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Feb SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> People of the Parish Janet & Paul Intentions INT Alessandro & Tatiana Anniversary RIP Michael & Patsy Maguire RIP
<b>11.00am</b>	Margaret Boyle Wedding Remb. RIP People of the Parish from the Buckley Family INT Marie Linney 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary RIP Bridie Garrett Birthday Intention INT

**Easter Church Flowers** The Flower Team will place flowers in the name of your loved one in our church this Easter. Please pick up an envelope marked "Church Flowers" from the porch and send a donation with the name on the card to the presbytery.

**Bishop David has written and recorded a series of Lenten Gospel reflections** for each week of Lent. Copies available in the porch or you can watch the video here

<https://youtu.be/DzLbJyKVfUl?si=c3AoyeGPI9nkQB-Z>

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> February with Second Collection next weekend.** Please use the envelopes provided or donate online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk)

**Growing in Faith on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.30pm in the presbytery.**

**Cardinal Newman School are recruiting for a Chaplaincy Apprentice.** Further information and application form available via the link to MyNewTerm from the School website [www.cardinalnewmanschool.net/vacancies](http://www.cardinalnewmanschool.net/vacancies) or by emailing [jmckinlay@cardinalnewmanschool.net](mailto:jmckinlay@cardinalnewmanschool.net) The post is required as soon as possible the closing date for applications is midday Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

**Sean O'Riada Mass Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. 9.30am-10.30am. Our Lady Help of Christians, Castle St. Traditional Irish music, Luton Irish Forum, Nigerian and Zimbabwean choirs, with Mac Monaghan. Readers will represent the cultural diversity of Luton Catholic churches.**

**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

**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.

**Life In The Spirit** Registrations are now open for the Life in the Spirit seminars. We hope that these seminars will be accessed by anyone looking to recognise the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives. If you'd like to come to the Seminars in person but don't live close enough to Northampton Cathedral, why not join us at one of our "Hub" locations around the diocese, including St John's, Sundon Park. <https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2024/>

**Stations of the Cross during Lent on Fridays at 7.30pm.**

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

**The Bethany Group Special Needs Mass is on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 3PM at Sacred Heart, Stopsley. All welcome**

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

**Mayo Association Luton Buffet Night Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February in St Joseph's Parish Centre 7pm sharp.** Music by Johnny McGovern tickets are £10. Please contact: Patrice Doran 079 44 30 9824

**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 and sign up here <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/event/lightuplent/>