

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

Parish Priest Canon John McArdle

Deacons Rev. Erik Kerr & Rev. James Grennell (retired)
68, Gardenia Avenue, Luton. LU3 2NS Tel: 01582 571187

Parish website: www.stjosephschurchluton.org.uk

Email: parish.stjosephluton@northamptondiocese.org

Safeguarding <https://northamptondiocese.org/sg-st-josephs-luton/>

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.00-10.30am and on request.

Diocese of Northampton www.northamptondiocese.org

Luton & Dunstable Deanery www.lutonpastoralarea.org

Hospital Chaplaincy Office: 01582 497370



scan to donate.

We Are Now Accepting Contactless Donations

On our contactless terminal in the church porch. Or Donate online:

<https://donate.myдона.com/st-joseph-the-worker-luton>

The Easter Triduum at St. Joseph's
Maundy Thursday 8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday 3.00pm Liturgy of The Lord's Passion
(Collection for the Sacred Places in Jerusalem)
7.30pm Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday 8.00pm Easter Vigil

Reconciliation Service with individual Confessions
Monday 25th March 7pm at St. Joseph's
Confessions at St. Joseph's Holy Saturday 10-10.30am

Recommissioning of Eucharistic Ministers Will take place at 8pm Mass on Holy Thursday.

The Easter Collection The collection at the Easter Masses is your gift to your Parish Priest.

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 can be found here <https://youtu.be/BCONGLQ4hSM?si=hSoUvIc-mlpPV95K>

Parish Offertory Envelopes for the new tax year are available from the porch from today. If you would like to request a box, please complete a form and return it to the presbytery. If you are a Tax Payer, please complete a Gift Aid Declaration Form.

Vacancy for a Youth Ministry Administrator to provide general office support and administration to the Youth Ministry Office 22 hours per week. Working pattern is to be agreed with the successful candidate. Office location is flexible and can be negotiated between Luton, Northampton, or a hybrid setup to accommodate individual preferences. Full information <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs>
The closing date for applications is Friday 5th April 2024

Roast Dinner on Easter Sunday 1pm-4pm in St Joseph's Parish Centre, places must be booked in advance. Please phone Jackie: 07984079695 or 01582 575119

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	23rd Mar		
6.00pm	Benny McCaffrey	90 th Birthday Remb.	RIP
	Kathleen Keegan	1 st Anniversary	RIP
	Carmel O'Sullivan		RIP
	Bridie's Intentions		INT
	Anton Lijo	1 st Birthday Intention	INT
Sun.	24th Mar PALM SUNDAY		
9.00am	People of the Parish		
	Olivia & Jude	Intentions	INT
	Pat Purcell		RIP
	Mary's Intentions		INT
	Winifred Kerr	9 th Anniversary	RIP
11.00am	Deceased members of Simon Family		RIP
	Kathleen Carbin		RIP
	Veronica McHugh	Intentions	INT
	Michael & Sarah Higgins	Anniversary	RIP
Mon.	25th Mar		
10.00am	Olivia & Jude	Intentions	INT
	Christy Mahon		RIP
	Jackie Leonard		RIP
	Charles, Sarah, Sven & Lloyd	Intentions	INT
	John McCann	6 th Anniversary	RIP
Tues.	26th Mar		
10.00am	Jim McHugh		RIP
	Ester Noronha	Intentions	INT
	Jerry O'Sullivan		RIP
	Carmel O'Sullivan		RIP
Wed.	27th Mar		
Thurs.	28th Mar Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper		
8.00pm	Stephen Willis	Intentions	INT
	John Brookes	Anniversary	RIP
	Eunice Pugh	Intentions	INT
	Agnes Clogherty	Intentions	INT
Fri.	29th Mar No Morning Mass on Good Friday		
3.00pm	Liturgy of the of the Lord's Passion		
7.30pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>		
Sat.	30th Mar Easter Vigil		
8.00pm	Canon John's Intentions		INT
Sun.	31st Mar EASTER SUNDAY		
9.00am	Elizabeth Gabriel & KZ Gabriel	20 th Anniv.	RIP
	Margaret Sheehan	9 th Anniversary	RIP
	Anne & Jimmy Reapy	Intentions	INT
11.00am	People of the Parish		
	Margaret Boyle		RIP
	Joe O'Malley	6 th Anniversary	RIP
	Danielle Reginold	Birthday Intention	INT
	Dermot O'Rourke	Month's Mind	RIP

Cards for Easter, First Holy Communion & Confirmation are available from the Repository.

Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday

Growing in Faith Tue 26th Mar 7.30pm in the presbytery

My Day by Day daily Mass Readings for Easter £1

First Holy Communion classes continue on Tuesday 26th March 3.40-4.40pm in the Parish Centre.
NO First Holy Communion Class 2nd & 9th April due to Easter holidays.

Parish Registration We will soon be using a new computer system to help us manage our parish better. It starts with us making sure that we have up to date contact information for all of our parishioners and so we would be grateful if you could complete the registration form by typing the link into your browser www.caspar.church/me?ID=56042 or clicking on the QR code displayed in the church porch.

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.