

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

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CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.00-10.30am and on request.

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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>

CAFOD Lent Fast Day Second Collection TODAY Please return the envelopes provided or you may donate online at cafod.org.uk

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

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/xhye0zMUWQc?si=5OsTbVckmqnRkBaV> or you can listen to the reflection here <https://on.soundcloud.com/7gdpC>

Growing in Faith on Tuesday 27th 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 or by emailing jmckinlay@cardinalnewmanschool.net The post is required as soon as possible the closing date for applications is midday Friday 8th March 2024.

Sean O'Riada Mass Friday 15th 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/>

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	24th Feb		
6.00pm	Nellie's Intentions		INT
	Peter Ronchetti	Intentions	INT
	Dominican Sisters of Rosary Priory		INT
	Eileen Ghent	16 th Anniversary	RIP
	Sr Mary Ghent	3 rd Anniversary	RIP
	Agnes Chambers	1 st Anniversary	RIP
	Shane O'Connor	Birthday Remb.	RIP
	Peter McCluskey	22 nd Anniversary	RIP
	Matt O'Rourke	Birthday Remb.	RIP
	Halina Kondrat	Anniversary	RIP
Sun.	25th Feb SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT		
9.00am	People of the Parish		
	Janet & Paul	Intentions	INT
	Alessandro & Tatiana	Anniversary	RIP
	Michael & Patsy Maguire		RIP
11.00am	Margaret Boyle	Wedding Remb.	RIP
	People of the Parish from	the Buckley Family	INT
	Marie Linney	3 rd Anniversary	RIP
	Bridie Garrett	Birthday Intention	INT
Mon.	26th Feb		
10.00am	Private Intention		INT
	Ann Collis		RIP
	Pat Clark		RIP
	Flannery Family		RIP
	Lilian's Intentions		INT
Tues.	27th Feb		
10.00am	Patrick Kissane	3 rd Anniversary	RIP
	Jim McHugh		RIP
	Saloni Noronha	Intentions	INT
	Terry Dodds	Intentions	INT
Wed.	28th Feb		
Thurs.	29th Feb		
10.00am	Mary Healy		RIP
	Con & Margaret Fallon	Anniversary	RIP
	Breege & Kavin Murphy & Family	Intentions	INT
	Jim Dodds		RIP
Fri.	1st Mar St David		
10.00am	Veronica's Intentions		INT
	Souls in Purgatory		RIP
	Janet & Paul	Intentions	INT
	Pat McCulloch		RIP
Sat.	2nd Mar		
6.00pm	People of the Parish		
	Hugh McCluskey	Intentions	INT
	Deceased Family & Friends of Pedrina McCarthy Family		RIP
	Christopher Mahon		RIP
Sun.	3rd Mar THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT		
9.00am	Mary O'Regan	4 th Anniversary	RIP
	Olivia & Jude	Intentions	INT
	Christy Mahon		RIP
	Tony Rogers	5 th Anniversary	RIP
11.00am	Bernard McCann	28 th Anniversary	RIP
	Mrs Toolis		RIP
	Brigid Lawlor		RIP
	Sr Mairead Rabbitte		RIP

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

Pilgrims of Hope Tour Bishop David has announced a list of dates he will visit parishes across our diocese for 'an evening with...'. During the evening Bishop David will pray with those present, offer some words and take questions before spending time socially with the community. The evenings will be open to all Catholics and non-Catholics. For more information & full list of venues & dates visit

<https://northamptondiocese.org/pilgrims-of-hope-tour/>

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

The next Meeting for Confirmation Candidates will take place on Friday 8th March 7-9pm in the Parish Centre.

Light up Lent 29th Feb – 7th 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/>