

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

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CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.00-10.30am and on request.

Diocese of Northampton www.northamptondiocese.org

Luton & Dunstable Deanery www.lutonpastoralarea.org

There will be NO 10AM Masses at St. Joseph's this week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday). Canon John is away and unfortunately; Fr. Peter is unwell and unable to say Mass for us. Please pray for Fr. Peter's speedy recovery.

Volunteering at St. Joseph's

Are you interested in taking part as an active member of the parish team whether young or old serving as a reader, server, cleaner, flower arranger, children's liturgy for 9am and 11am Sunday Mass, or as a Catechist for First Holy Communion or Confirmation programmes? Please see Deacon Erik or Deirdre. Training and support would be available.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham for the Sanctity of Life - Saturday 6th August 2022.

Led by Bishop Philip Egan and Fr David Donoghue. Coaches leave St Mary's Dunstable at 7.30am, St Joseph's Luton at 7.50am (No parking – Vigil Mass that evening), Our Lady's Luton at 8.10am. Adults £23.00, children, teenagers and students £8.00. **Seats reserved only with payment.** Bring a packed lunch and drinks. For more information www.prolifepilgrimage.org and to book kevin.drew@btinternet.com or 07802 525581.

St. Bernadett's Relics will be in our Cathedral in Northampton 10th -13th October. Programme being finalised.

If any parishioner is expecting to be admitted to hospital for planned treatment, and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact Father before you go in. Also, if you are admitted to hospital, please make the hospital admissions team aware that you are a Catholic, so that you can be offered the opportunity to receive Holy Communion.

Fed up and stuck in the house? Are you or someone you know living in or around Luton stuck at home and fed up, feeling isolated? If so, contact Luton Irish Forum (LIF). The charity runs a befriending project where volunteers (all DBS checked) visit locals in their own homes for a cuppa and a chat. They won't give personal care or do your housework but they will provide a bit of company and someone to talk to, and it's free! Get in touch with LIF – phone 01582 720447 or email info@lutonirishforum.org for details.
Discover the online world – safely If you have a smart phone, tablet or laptop but don't know how to use it or even if you don't have a device, Luton Irish Forum (LIF) can help you get online and discover 'the internet'. The local charity's IT Help initiative provides one-to-one support (or one-to-two if you and a friend want to learn together) from a very patient volunteer in the Forum who will show you how to access the internet safely with good advice on avoiding scams. You can bring your own phone/tablet/laptop or LIF will provide a tablet/laptop so you can have a go before deciding whether you want to buy one. Get in touch with LIF – phone 01582 720447 or email info@lutonirishforum.org for details.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	30th Jul		
6.00pm	John & Breda McCarthy & Family Anniversary	RIP	
	Pat Lismore	Intentions	INT
	Marlyn Dias	Birthday Intention	INT
	Olivia & Jude	Intentions	INT
Sun.	31st Jul	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	
9.00am	People of the Parish		
	Mary Carolan		RIP
	P.J. O'Connor		RIP
	Stephen Billett		RIP
11.00am	Fr. Bernard Hughes		RIP
	Mary Devereux	1 st Anniversary	RIP
	Pat Connaughton	15 th Anniversary	RIP
	Anthony Brennan & Family	Intentions	INT
Mon.	1st Aug	St Alphonsus Liguori	
	Private Intention		INT
	P.J. O'Connor		RIP
	Kevin Gallagher		RIP
	Liam McCullagh	Intentions	INT
Tues.	2nd Aug		
	Mary Lizaitis		RIP
	Fr Bernard Hughes		RIP
	P.J. O'Connor		RIP
	Barrie Tysoe		RIP
Wed.	3rd Aug		
Thurs.	4th Aug	St John Vianney	
	Delilah Kearsey	Intentions	INT
	Nelson Gonsalves	Intentions	INT
	Kathleen O'Malley		RIP
	P.J. O'Connor		RIP
	Cassandra Josephine Dinesh	1 st Birthday	INT
Fri.	5th Aug		
	Anne & Gerry Fitzpatrick		RIP
	Holy Souls in Purgatory		RIP
	Mary Carolan		RIP
	James Gyves		RIP
Sat.	6th Aug		
6.00pm	John Cahill		RIP
	Nicholas Vitale	6 th Anniversary	RIP
	P.J. O'Connor		RIP
	Mary Hopkins		RIP
Sun.	7th Aug	NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	
9.00am	Patrick & Bridget Kissane		RIP
	Emanuel Aluko		RIP
	Anne & Gerry Fitzpatrick		RIP
11.00am	People of the Parish		
	Family Special Intention		INT
	Kathleen O'Malley		RIP
	Maureen McGivney	Birthday Remb.	RIP

Mass Intentions There are Mass Intention envelopes in the presbytery porch. Please post through the letterbox with the person's name, preferred date for the Mass to be offered (*we would ask you to give at least 2 months notice*), whether it is for an Intention, Deceased, Anniversary.

Please pray for Fr. Peter and all the sick. Please pray for Eileen Walsh, Emmanuel Aluko, Stephen Billett, & all the deceased.

Parish Finances - Thank you for your generous support of our parish

You can give by: Weekly Offertory Envelopes or
1. Standing Order Bank: NatWest Sort Code: 60-06-11
Account No: 91052343 Account Name: Northampton Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust, Ref: St. Joseph, Luton.
2. Diocesan Donation page, please specify St. Joseph, Luton and go to <https://northamptondiocese.org/donate/>
3. "Giving Tuesday": to donate to the parish using your debit/credit card ring 01604 712065 on Tuesdays 10am - 4pm.

Car parking please park in the school car parks when you attend Mass at the weekend and leave the church car parking spaces for those with mobility issues. Thank you.

Mass at the L&D Hospital Chapel every Friday at 12.00 Noon for hospital staff.