

Our Lady Help of Christians

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SUNDAY Fr. Dariusz	9.30am	The Sisters of St. Clare and Friends of St. Clare's - Living and Deceased Sr. Conleth O'Shea – Intentions Christina Merricks & Family – Special Ints
Fr. Dariusz	11.30am	Mary Neilson – 21st Anniv. RIP Eddie Gallagher – RIP Emma Pipe - Intentions Poor Souls in Purgatory
Fr. Dariusz	5.00pm	Breege O'Neill – RIP Marlyn Dias - Special Ints Sr. Antionette – Intentions People of the Parish
MONDAY Fr. Dariusz	12.45pm	PRIVATE MASS Church Volunteers - Intentions
TUESDAY Fr. Dariusz	12.45pm SS Peter & Paul	PRI VATE MASS Canon Timothy Russ – 8th Anniv. RIP
WEDNESDAY Fr. Dariusz	12.45pm	Canon Timothy Russ – RIP Special Intentions
THURSDAY Fr. Dariusz	12.45pm	Sr. Anne Kelly - Intentions Skylar Rose Barretto - 1st Birthday Ints
FRIDAY Fr. Dariusz	12.45pm	Fiona Pike – Intentions Livia Centracchio - RIP

JUNE is the MONTH of the SACRED HEART

Pope Francis invites us to pray "to the Heart of Jesus during the month of June and to support your priests with closeness and affection, so that they are the image of this Heart full of merciful love. Draw from the Heart of Jesus the spiritual food and drink for your life so that, nourished by Christ, you are new persons, transformed in depth by this divine love."

- "Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto thine"
- "Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You."
- "The Heart of Christ is the centre of mercy, mercy is a question of freedom, of heart to heart." [Rome, June 6, 2018]



We have a great tradition in June of reflecting on the image of Christ sharing the love of his heart with us. As we move through the next few weeks try to keep those prayers as part of your daily prayer. Visit our shrine of the Sacred Heart, pray there, light a candle too!

PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEAD to know God's mercy especially those who died recently: Caroline Killeen, Patricia Coleman, Eugene Kerrigan, Eddie Gallagher, June Henderson. Please also remember to pray for their families and friends who are grieving at this very sad time.

27th June 2021
 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions: Thursday and Friday 12.00pm – 12.30pm

DIOCESAN UPDATES: If you would like to be kept up to date with the latest news and information from Bishop David, the Curial Departments and Cathedral Diocese then enter your email address in the box in the top right hand corner of the Diocesan web page <https://www.northamptondiocese.org>

REDUNDANCY SUPPORT: **Vitaeopus** offers free online job searching, self employment and active retirement coaching for anyone adversely affected work-wise by the pandemic. Please pass the web link on to anyone who might find it helpful. <https://www.vitaeopus.co.uk>

MISSION NORTHAMPTON - Bishop David has launched a new outreach and evangelisation agency, "Mission Northampton." Mission Northampton works across our whole Diocese from Slough up to Corby. For more information on Mission Northampton watch their introductory videos: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLigXOaGqhQzNM5pzd56nD4lfO Lm9Aig4W>

THE CHURCH SERIES - Each Wednesday at 6.30pm Bishop David is broadcasting a teaching series focussed on 'The Church'. You are invited to join him on YouTube as he unpacks the nature of our Church and her role in our society. Using the ecclesiological texts of the Second Vatican Council and the thoughts of some great theologians and thinkers, he encourages us to pray through this journey of discovery into God's will for our communities. These bite-size videos are open to all and we encourage you to share them with your friends and family, regardless where they are in their journey of faith.

2021 – A YEAR OF ST JOSEPH, dedicated by Pope Francis.
 Use this prayer from his Apostolic Letter daily this year.

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil.

We also have the IGNATIAN YEAR which began on 20th May. 500 years ago St. Ignatius of Loyola was wounded in the battle of Pamplona. This injury shattered his dreams of worldly glory and put him on a path of conversion which would ultimately lead to the foundation of the Society of Jesus. Jesuits worldwide will be celebrating the Ignatian Year from 20 May 2021 until 31 July 2022, the feast of St Ignatius. www.ignatius500.global

The London Jesuit Centre in central London is looking to appoint:

- a Housekeeper** (permanent, 35-hrs/week, £525/week; responsible for leading a team of cleaners/housekeeping staff). Also,
 - a Receptionist** (permanent, 6-hrs/day, 2.00-8.00pm, £390/week).
- Further information: londonjesuitcentre.org/jobs

COVID PANDEMIC continues to mean restrictions as we worship together. Please remember Track & Trace, sanitising hands, and wearing masks. We are still keeping social distancing and congregational singing is not permitted. We politely request that you follow requests by our dedicated stewarding team whilst at church. It is very important that we encourage people to take up the vaccination which is being offered widely across Luton. While we are still facing these limitations do remember to pray for all those countries where the situation is so much worse, asking God to bring comfort and strength.

- ✦ **Prayer to Saints – to God's most Gracious Advocates** - *Praying to the saints is praying to God, in a fundamental way. We're praying to those who can ask God to help us in our various needs in accordance with His will.*