

Our Lady Help of Christians

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SUNDAY Fr. Dariusz	9.30am	Fr Tony Butler – Anniv. RIP People of the Parish
Fr. Dariusz	11.30am	Augustina and Keith – Wedding Anniv. Harry and Paddy Cheevers – Anniv. RIP
Fr. Dariusz	5.00pm	Eiden Kelly – RIP Poor Souls in Purgatory
MONDAY Fr. Jeremy		PRIVATE MASS
Fr. Dariusz		PRIVATE MASS
TUESDAY Fr. Jeremy		PRIVATE MASS
Fr. Dariusz		PRIVATE MASS
WEDNESDAY Fr. Jeremy	2pm	PRIVATE MASS
Fr. Dariusz	12.45pm 2pm	Nicola Centracchio – Birthday Remembrance Requiem Mass – Kieron Ferris
THURSDAY Fr. Jeremy		PRIVATE MASS
Fr. Dariusz	12.45pm	Marcin Szmulewski - RIP
FRIDAY Fr. Jeremy		PRIVATE MASS
Fr. Dariusz	12.45pm	Margaret Calter - RIP
SATURDAY Fr. Jeremy		PRIVATE MASS

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – We will have a 2nd collection for Cafod this Sunday. Please give generously to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world to survive, rebuild and heal.

“Tuesday 27th October is the 53rd anniversary of the Abortion Act being passed in England and Wales. Since 1967 over nine million babies have lost their lives to abortion. Millions of women and men have also had to deal with the suffering which so often follows an abortion. Please join us in praying and fasting for the end of abortion in this country on Tuesday 27th October. For Post Abortion help and to support Pro-Life counselling see; www.GoodCounselNetwork.com”
Please invite your friends and Family to join us via this Facebook event;
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2739924072936969>

18TH OCTOBER 2020

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Confessions:

Thursday 12noon-12.30pm

Friday 12noon-12.30pm

At the moment I have no secretary so I would appreciate your support

- Phone calls to the office could be kept to a minimum and are for urgent matters only.
- If you communicate using email, it may be a few days before I am able to reply but it is essential that you include your telephone contact details in the email.
- Please check our website regularly. Recently, I have had phone calls asking for Mass times and what forms are necessary for schools. Such information is on our website or the schools website so please look there first.
- Please book an appointment before you to come a see me.
- Mass intentions - I will leave a basket in front of the altar. If you would like a Mass said, please complete the form with your donation and return it to the parish office or hand it to me.

I hope to have a new secretary at some point in the future but money is very short for the church at present so it is unlikely that I will have someone every weekday. I appreciate your patience and understanding during these difficult times.

DUE TO GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES we are now able to open our church for Masses on Sundays, 9.30am, 11.30am and 5.00pm. I will also be celebrating Masses on Wednesday, 12.45pm, Thursday, 12.45pm and Friday, 12.45pm .
NB: Weekday decisions on Masses may change from week to week so please check the newsletter and website each week.
Please Note that our Parish office is only open Monday and Tuesday between 9am and 2pm for the foreseeable future.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES 2021: Given the current crisis the Luton parishes will not begin preparation for First Reconciliation (Confession), First Communion, or Confirmation until at least January 2021. Your clergy will meet again in November to review the situation and will keep you informed. For baptism as an adult or for your child please see your parish priest. The usual marriage preparation course for the town will not take place in 2021. Any couples asking to be married in 2021 should see their parish priest immediately.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: The celebration of Confirmation will take place 24th October 2020.

The Church still needs funds to enable us to continue to pay our bills, keep the church running and open, so please continue to support the church financially.

You can continue your weekly collection contributions by 2 different ways:-

1. Send us a cheque made out to 'Our Lady Help of Christians', and post it to 52 Castle Street, Luton, Beds LU1 3AG
2. We would like to encourage those parishioners who do not currently give by Standing Order to donate online. This can be done via the Diocesan website which can be found at <https://northamptondiocese.org/>. Scroll down to find the 'Donate' button and follow the instructions on the Catholic Diocese of Northampton Virgin money giving page. Please ensure the parish name and area i.e. Our Lady's, Luton that the donation is intended for is indicated in the notes section of the donate page.