

# Our Lady Help of Christians

Diocese of Northampton – Deanery of St. Albans

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7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2020

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Confessions: Thursday 12noon-12.30pm: Friday  
12noon – 12.30pm. Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament every Friday 11.30am -12.30pm

*Dear Parishioners, I hope that you are all keeping safe. Please be assured that you are all in my prayers every day and all intentions are prayed for during private Masses.*

*We are hoping to begin opening some of our churches early July for quiet prayer and we must obey very strict guidelines that have been issued to us. I hope that in the not too distant future we will be able to gather for the Eucharist.*

*I would urge you to please continue to support your parish with your prayers and donations.*

*Every little bit helps!!*

*God bless you all.*

*Fr. Dariusz*

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Those of you who have Mass intentions booked in, please be assured that Fr Dariusz and Fr. Jeremy will still be celebrating Mass privately and offering those Masses up to God. New Mass intentions can be requested by phoning Our Lady's Parish office on 01582 723254, alternatively you can put the person/s names on a piece of paper in an envelope with the date you would like the Intention said and send with a donation to Our Lady, Help of Christians, 52 Castle Street, Luton, Beds. LU1 3AG.

**HOLY SATURDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION**

You can put the envelopes into the offertory baskets when congregations are able to return to Mass.

**BAPTISM COURSE: POSTPONED** until further notice.

**BAPTISMS:** deferred until Public Health advice permits gathering safely. **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**

POSTPONED until a time that allows for families and friends to gather safely within our church. **SACRAMENT OF**

**CONFIRMATION:** All future Confirmation Preparation classes have been cancelled until further notice. The

celebration of Confirmation has been **POSTPONED** until such time that the public health advice is that congregations can resume public worship. **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

**AND PASTORAL CARE:** No pastoral visits will be made to people who are self-isolating until the isolation period ends. However, if you are sick, worried or depressed please phone Fr Dariusz on 01582 723254.

**Whilst we are not able to come together to celebrate Mass at this time, 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.**

<b>SUNDAY</b> Fr. Dariusz		Akapa Family – Ints. Antoinette Akapa – Birthday Int.
Fr. Dariusz		John O'Boyle – RIP Sheila Moore - RIP
Fr. Dariusz		People of the Parish Poor Souls in Purgatory
<b>MONDAY</b> Fr. Jeremy		PRIVATE MASS
Fr. Dariusz		Martin O'Donnell - RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b> Fr. Jeremy		PRIVATE MASS
Fr. Dariusz		Geraldine Cahill – RIP Billie McGowan – 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Fr. Jeremy		PRIVATE MASS
Fr. Dariusz		All those affected by Covid-19
<b>THURSDAY</b> Fr. Jeremy		PRIVATE MASS
Fr. Dariusz		Amelia Pike – Ints.
<b>FRIDAY</b> Fr. Jeremy		PRIVATE MASS
Fr. Dariusz		Private Ints.
<b>SATURDAY</b> Fr. Jeremy		PRIVATE MASS

**During this Coronavirus pandemic,** many are tempted to fear, anxiety and perhaps even despair. Some have lost their precious lives, some have lost those whom they love, some have suffered through the debilitating effects of this illness, some have lost their jobs, their income, and most have encountered much disruption to the normal flow of their daily lives.

Every crisis in life is also an opportunity to turn to our beloved Saviour in trust and complete abandonment so as to rest in His merciful hands. To rest in the hands of God means we are secure, despite the uncertainty of life. It means we are free to love God and others, despite the challenges we face. It means we raise our eyes to Heaven, rather than look down in fear.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR LIFE** – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020. Please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. The Good Counsel Network – 020 7723 1740

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