

# Our Lady Help of Christians

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<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>Fr. Dariusz</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Annie Layden – Special Ints</b> <b>Sheila Cloran – RIP</b> <b>Robbie &amp; Teresa Roe – Special Ints</b>
<b>Fr. Dariusz</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Margaret Fitzgerald – Special Ints</b> <b>Brigit &amp; Dominic Eames – Special Ints</b> <b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Fr. Dariusz</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Neve Dias – Intentions</b> <b>Przemek Latwis – Birthday Ints</b> <b>Mark Proudfoot - RIP</b> <b>Poor Souls in Purgatory</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>Fr. Dariusz</b>	<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>PRIVATE MASS</b> <b>Joanna McNelis – Intentions</b> <b>Livia Centracchio - RIP</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>Fr. Dariusz</b>	<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>PRI VATE MASS</b> <b>Savio &amp; Abbie Dias - Intentions</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>Fr. Dariusz</b>	<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>Alen Joe Matthew - Thanksgiving</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>Fr. Dariusz</b>	<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>Roddy “Bill” Murphy – Birthday Remembrance</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>Fr. Dariusz</b>	<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>Margaret Fitzgerald – Special Ints</b> <b>Rita Murphy – Special Ints</b>

### Sunday Obligation

We are mindful of the certain fact that the Covid-19 virus is still circulating in society. Vaccines provide genuine protection against the worst effects of the virus, yet we recognise the legitimate fear on the part of some who otherwise desire to gather for Holy Mass. It is our continuing judgement, therefore, that it is not possible at the present time for all of the faithful to attend Mass on a Sunday thus fulfilling their duty to God.

It is hoped that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfill this most important Church precept, that of the Sunday Obligation, by the First Sunday in Advent 2021.

In the meantime, all Catholics are asked to do their best to participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church. In April, following our Plenary Assembly, we offered a reflection on the experience of the extraordinary long months of the pandemic. It was titled *The Day of the Lord*. We also began to look at the way forward. We spoke about the important invitation to restore the Sunday Mass to its rightful centrality in our lives. We asked for a rekindling in our hearts of a yearning for the Real Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist, as our response to the total, sacrificial love that Jesus has for us. We said: “The Eucharist should be the cause of our deepest joy, our highest manner of offering thanks to God and for seeking his mercy and love. We need to make it the foundation stone of our lives.”

1<sup>st</sup> August 2021  
 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Confessions: Thursday and Friday 12.00pm – 12.30pm

We are looking for volunteers to help with cleaning our beautiful parish church on Wednesday mornings. If you have the time to spare and are interested please contact the parish office on the number provided on this newsletter. Thank you. **Fr Dariusz**

*Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is He who is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us, He is God with us. Seek Him without tiring, welcome Him without reserve, love Him without interruption: today, tomorrow, forever.*  
**Saint John Paul II**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** from 12 noon till 12:45 followed by Holy Mass every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at our Parish.

**Start your day in Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament -**  
 Mon, Wed and Fri 8 - 9am, followed by Holy Mass at St Margaret of Scotland Church, Bolingbroke Road, Luton.

Please encourage your relatives and friends to come before our **Lord** in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

### TIME FOR PRAYER

POPE FRANCIS asks you to PRAY with him in August for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

**TAKING LITURGY SERIOUSLY** is the title of a full course being offered on Zoom by the Society of St Gregory from September 2021 until July 2022. It is an introduction to the Liturgy of our church and is aimed at anyone who wants to develop their knowledge and ability in the way we worship. You can find all the details at [ssg.org.uk](http://ssg.org.uk). You can apply for matched funding in this diocese by contacting Liz Clark of the Liturgy Commission at [liz.clark4@btopenworld.com](mailto:liz.clark4@btopenworld.com)

**From Luton Borough Council - COVID VACCINATION.** Please encourage everyone to take up the vaccination. Farley Community Centre is now open as a walk-in vaccination site offering the Pfizer vaccine 8.30am – 5pm daily for walk-ins.

If you or anyone in your networks is 18 years and over and is yet to have a first or second dose, (as long as it is 8 weeks or over from the first), please go along. There are more venues and walk-in sites as an extra push. Get free rapid tests as well.

### VACANCIES at Cardinal Newman Catholic School

Art Technician, Food Technician, Science Technician, Senior Science Technician, Part-Time Receptionist.

All advertised on the MyNewTerm website and also links on the school website too. All start on 1st September 2021.

[www.cardinalnewmanschool.net](http://www.cardinalnewmanschool.net)

### FREE ONLINE COACHING AND SUPPORT PACKAGE:-

For people who find themselves out of work as a consequence of the pandemic and have little or no access to onward support, please contact [www.vitaeopus.co.uk](http://www.vitaeopus.co.uk)

**Tuesday 21 September 2021 18.30- 20.00. LUTON INTERFAITH GRASSROOTS 25th Annual Peace Walk Event** online - commemorating International Peace Day  
 Use the link below to register your place in advance.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZcpd-irrz8tEtQEk8s2VzR18Mzgnob6HER7>

### Our Parish Prayer

*"Heavenly Father, we offer You our Parish of Our Lady Help of Christians.*

*May all who seek love, solace and security in our midst find them through the Christ who is in us.*

*May His Spirit move us to proclaim the Gospel more joyously and fully in our homes, in our town, in our country and to our world.*

*As we live together the adventure of life, may Your Spirit guide us and inspire us in all that we do to promote your kingdom in our daily lives"*

