

Our Lady Help of Christians

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14TH JUNE 2020

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF
CHRIST

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

DUE TO GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES we are now able to open our church on Monday, 15th June from 9am – 11am, Fridays from 12-2pm, Saturdays from 12-2pm and Sundays from 12-2pm for private prayer only. **PLEASE NOTE:** Our church will open only Monday 15th June and not on Mondays afterwards.

There will be an opportunity to give donations to the parish to go towards bills eg. Gas, Electricity, Water etc when you come for private prayer. Your help would be very much appreciated.

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.

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| SUNDAY Fr. Dariusz | | Canon Timothy Russ - RIP |
| Fr. Dariusz | | People of the Parish Poor Souls in Purgatory |
| Fr. Dariusz | | Felix Isichei - RIP |
| MONDAY Fr. Jeremy | | PRIVATE MASS |
| Fr. Dariusz | | Augustina Shuttleworth – Ints. |
| TUESDAY Fr. Jeremy | | PRIVATE MASS |
| Fr. Dariusz | | Theresa Galvin - RIP |
| WEDNESDAY Fr. Jeremy | | PRIVATE MASS |
| Fr. Dariusz | | Iris Shuttleworth - RIP |
| THURSDAY Fr. Jeremy | | PRIVATE MASS |
| Fr. Dariusz | | Cleston Mascarenhas – Anniv. RIP |
| FRIDAY Fr. Jeremy | | PRIVATE MASS |
| Fr. Dariusz | | Beatrice Udraqbala - RIP |
| SATURDAY 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 23rd June 2020. Please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. The Good Counsel Network – 020 7723 1740
www.GoodCounselNetwork.com