

Our Lady Help of Christians

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SUNDAY Fr. Dariusz	9.30am	Mary Webber – RIP Elizabeth Morgan - RIP
Fr. Dariusz	11.30am	Roddy Murphy – Birthday Remem.
Fr. Dariusz	5.00pm	People of the Parish Poor Souls in Purgatory
MONDAY Fr. Jeremy		PRIVATE MASS
Fr. Dariusz		PRIVATE MASS
TUESDAY Fr. Jeremy		PRIVATE MASS
Fr. Dariusz	12.45	Poor Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY Fr. Jeremy		PRIVATE MASS
Fr. Dariusz		PRIVATE MASS
THURSDAY Fr. Jeremy		Transfiguration of the Lord PRIVATE MASS
Fr. Dariusz	12.45pm	Callum Kinsella – Ints. Mary Webber Graham McCubbin - RIP
FRIDAY Fr. Jeremy		PRIVATE MASS
Fr. Dariusz	10.00am 12.45pm	Funeral – Mary Webber Victor Dias - RIP
SATURDAY Fr. Jeremy		PRIVATE MASS

PASTORAL ADREA COUNCIL WEBSITE

www.lutonpastoralarea.org

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER: Our Diocese would like to keep you up to date with the latest news and information from Bishop David, the curial departments, our Catholic Cathedral in Northampton and our whole diocese. Each month you can receive this information through an e-newsletter. To subscribe simply visit the diocesan website, www.northamptondiocese.org and enter your email address in the box in the top right hand corner of the page.

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.

2ND AUGUST 2020

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

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 Tuesday, 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.

THE STEWARDS are here to help and guide you at Masses. Verbal abuse towards them will not be tolerated.

COVID 19 – Inspectors are randomly checking churches to ensure they are following guidelines. Hence we need your support and co-operation. Please:

- On arrival, use the sanitiser
- Fill in registration forms in the church, so no congestion in the lobby
- Families to sit in the far left and far right pews so no one needs to cross over you.
- Sit at the end of aisles so that we can fit more people in.
- Don't use the kneelers. (We can't sanitise them)
- Receiving Holy Communion (**via the hand only**) – facing the altar; the pews to the left of the central aisle followed by those to the right. Then those to the far left followed by those to the far right. Everyone to go via the central aisle. Individual Blessings can't be given at the moment, but everyone is blessed at the end of Mass.
- We are **not** allowed to use the toilet
- Leave via Castle Street entrance. Donations very welcome
- More volunteer stewards aged up to 70 welcome

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 24th October 2020. **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.

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.