

Our Lady Help of Christians

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15th November 2020

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Confessions: Friday 12noon-12.30pm. Confessions can also be booked by contacting the Parish Office.

Cathy Eames will be supporting me as an interim secretary and will be working on a Thursday and Friday. New office hours will be 11.30am until 2.00pm.

- Phone calls to the office should 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 number in your 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 come to see me.

SUNDAY Fr. Dariusz	9.30am	People of the Parish
Fr. Dariusz	11.30am	Michael Callanan – Birthday Remembrance
Fr. Dariusz	5.00pm	Deceased members of our Parish
MONDAY Fr. Jeremy		PRIVATE MASS
Fr. Dariusz	12.45pm	PRIVATE MASS Poor Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY Fr. Jeremy		PRIVATE MASS
Fr. Dariusz		PRIVATE MASS Poor Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY Fr. Jeremy		PRIVATE MASS
Fr. Dariusz	12.45pm	Evelyn Innes – RIP Deceased members of our Parish
THURSDAY Fr. Jeremy		PRIVATE MASS
Fr. Dariusz	12.45pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY Fr. Jeremy		PRIVATE MASS
Fr. Dariusz	12.45pm	People of the Parish
SATURDAY Fr. Jeremy		PRIVATE MASS

DUE TO NEW GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES around November lockdown we will be able to open our church for Private Prayer on Sundays throughout November, between 12.00pm to 4.00pm. I will also open the church every Friday from and including 13th November, between 12.00pm and 2.00pm for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and private prayer time. Private Mass will be celebrated every day and all those who have masses requested will be remembered, along with Holy Souls and all of the people in our parish as we navigate our way through these difficult times. Please remember me also in your prayers.

NYMO Resources – To help our young people continue on their journey towards sainthood, the NYMO Youth office has a number of resources that can be accessed via the YouTube channel. Please go to YouTube.com and in the search field type luxnymo

Bible Verses – During these challenging times, let us turn to the Word of God to give us strength and courage especially if we are afraid or worried.

I encourage you to memorize and repeat throughout each day over the next week the following bible verses:-

Afraid or Worried – _____ (your name) 'Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.' Isaiah 41:1

'Keep me safe, my God, I take refuge in you.' Psalm 16:1

'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.' Psalm 46:1

Thank you to all our stewards who are working hard cleaning our church and keeping us safe. Please support our stewards and follow their direction. **URGENT:** we need new stewards. If you are interested and able to help please contact Emauela Tel: 07749 881060

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST - Envelopes are available in the church porch for you to put the names of your deceased relatives and loved ones. Please give completed list to Fr. Dariusz. Holy Mass will be offered each day for them during the month of November.

Diocesan E-News – If you would like to receive email updates on what is going on across our diocese please email <http://www.northamptondiocese.org/#signup>

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.