# Our Lady Help of Christians

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| **SUNDAY**<br>**Fr. Dariusz** | **9.30am** | **Margaret McGrogan (organist) – Birthday Ints.**<br>**Poor Souls in Purgatory** |
| **Fr. Dariusz** | **11.30am** | **People of the Parish**<br>**Thomas Keegan – 16th Anniv. RIP** |
| **Fr. Dariusz** | **5.00pm** | **Laura Pike – Int.**<br>**Mary Hayes – Ints.** |
| **MONDAY**<br>**Fr. Jeremy** | | **PRIVATE MASS** |
| **Fr. Dariusz** | | **PRIVATE MASS** |
| **TUESDAY**<br>**Fr. Jeremy** | | **PRIVATE MASS** |
| **Fr. Dariusz** | **12.45** | **Bridie Campbell - RIP** |
| **WEDNESDAY**<br>**Fr. Jeremy** | | **PRIVATE MASS** |
| **Fr. Dariusz** | | **PRIVATE MASS**<br>**Lorna Dias – Int.** |
| **THURSDAY**<br>**Fr. Jeremy** | | **PRIVATE MASS** |
| **Fr. Dariusz** | **12.45pm** | **Lorna Dias – Int.** |
| **FRIDAY**<br>**Fr. Jeremy** | | **PRIVATE MASS** |
| **Fr. Dariusz** | **12.45pm** | **Greta Kelly - RIP** |
| **SATURDAY**<br>**Fr. Jeremy** | | **PRIVATE MASS** |

***FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS:*** Last week, CAFOD launched a National Assembly for schools. This amazing assembly can be used both in the school setting for collective worship, as well as at home. It is all about CAFOD's 'Summer of Hope' and informs, inspires and encourages children, at a time when children may really need it. It is led by passionate youths and is a real must-watch! https://cafod.org.uk/News/Events/Summer-hope-assembly.

***CAFOD*** These are difficult times. Here in the UK many have suffered terribly because of coronavirus. In the world's poorest countries, health care systems are not coping with the coronavirus. Families go hungry because people cannot go out to earn money. If you can support our Coronavirus Appeal, you can donate at cafod.org.uk/coronavirus

## 12TH JULY 2020
## FIFTEENTH 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.***

***HELP NEEDED*** – We will need more stewards over the coming weeks, anyone 18-70 is eligible? Please contact Angela on 07956016905 if you are able to help at any of the Masses.

***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 Heath 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.

***GY PSY, ROMA, TRAVELLER HISTORY MONTH*** – Fr. Dan Mason, the national chaplain has put together a Mass for Travellers which is available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WjGuOyk2MV4

**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.**