

# Our Lady Help of Christians

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8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

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

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT:** on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm, will be led by the **Holy Communion Candidates and Youth Group**. On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, it will be led by the **Altar Servers/Readers and Eucharistic Ministers**. **HOLY COMMUNION 2020:** There will be a meeting for parents of Holy Communicants on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 7pm in the Church. It is very important that **all parents** attend this meeting.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** 19th March 2020 - Bishop-Elect David Oakley will be ordained as the thirteenth Bishop of Northampton at the Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate and St Thomas of Canterbury. You can stream the Mass using the following address: (<https://northamptoncathedral.org/live/>) **BIBLE STUDY** will take place this coming Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 7.30pm in the parish hall. Everyone welcome. The Book of Revelation by Dr. Scott Hahn.

**ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL** invites you to a "Thinking Theology" lecture:

**Camino to Santiago – A Pilgrim's Story'.**

The lecture will be on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 – 7.00pm at The Chapel, St. Paul's Catholic School, Phoenix Drive, Leadenhall, Milton Keynes, MK6 5EN. (Enquiries: 01908 669735). All welcome, Admission Free.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** - 19<sup>th</sup> April 3 – 4pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Luton . Holy Hour with Adoration, Confession and Sung Chaplet.

**REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND AS THE DOWRY OF MARY:** "A moment of great promise...for the church in this country and for our mission."

Week 4 (Day 22) of the 33 Days to Morning Glory Booklet will start on Friday 13 March and will focus on the example and words of St John Paul II. "The most Marian Pope," as he's been called, profoundly deepened the Church's understanding of Marian consecration.

Note: If despite our good intentions and best efforts we miss a day (or days) of the readings and prayers, we need not get discouraged, and we surely should not quit! Instead, we should read the rest of the days we missed as soon as we can and keep going until the end of the 33 days.

See [www.Behold2020.com](http://www.Behold2020.com) for further details

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 1-2PM ACT OF PRAYER AND WITNESS** in support of life and against abortion outside the Luton and Dunstable hospital. Please come to give these children a voice – and to pray for all involved.

**THE LENTEN SYMBOL GARDEN** at St. Clare's Convent, 3 Abigail Close is in place during the weeks of Lent. It is an ideal oasis for Prayer – with an opportunity to make the Stations of the Cross in this contemplative and inspirational setting. At the end of Holy Week the Lenten Garden is transformed into an Easter Garden with a "Path of Hope". You are welcome to bring or send a small outdoor plant pot – any time during Holy Week and Easter – to be placed along the PATH OF HOPE in memory of YOUR Departed Loved ones.

**LUTON ST PATRICK'S FESTIVAL** - 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
Saturday 14th - An Ordinary Man Irish Comedy Drama 4pm & 7.30pm at Luton Library Theatre  
Sunday 15th - Seán Ó' Riada, Pre-parade mass with hymns in Gaelic sung by Luton Irish Forum Choir - 9:30am - Our Lady Help of Christians and Parade Day & Live Entertainment – 10.30am – 8pm Luton town centre – FREE  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> - St Patrick's Day Celebration – 11am – 3pm at Celtic Club. Info: [www.lutonirishforum.org](http://www.lutonirishforum.org) or 01582 720 447  
Drama Tickets: Online from Luton Culture or 01582 878 100

<b>SUNDAY</b> Fr. Dariusz	9.30am	Ernest Davidson – RIP Brother Christopher Moran - RIP
Fr. Dariusz	11.30am	People of the Parish Jim Kelly – RIP John McKenna - RIP
Fr. Dariusz	5.00pm Followed by Exposition and Adoration for 30 minutes	Laura Pike & Family – Ints. Rappai and Mariam
<b>MONDAY</b> Fr. Jeremy	7am	MASS
Fr. Dariusz	12.45pm	Joe Lambe – RIP Mary Meade - RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b> Fr. Jeremy	7am	MASS
Fr. Dariusz	12.45pm  6.30pm	Tom Sharkey – Anniv. RIP Barbara Petch – RIP Poor Souls in Purgatory Reception of Body – Patrick Wynne
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Fr. Jeremy	7am	MASS
Fr. Dariusz	12.45pm	Requiem Mass – Patrick Wynne Manuel Antonio – RIP Angel Enrique - RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b> Fr. Jeremy	7am	MASS
Fr. Dariusz	12.45pm	Joseph Enwright – Anniv. RIP Joyce Bostock - RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b> Fr. Jeremy	7am	MASS
Fr. Dariusz	12.45pm	Joe Neachtain – RIP Brigid McMahan – Ints. Breda Chandler – Anniv. RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b> Fr. Jeremy	7am	MASS

**TODAY THERE IS A SECOND COLLECTION FOR CAFOD  
LENT FAMILY FAST DAY**

**THE DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON** are running a Vocations Day for men who may be thinking about the possibility of priesthood. This will take place at Holy Family Church, Luton, LU3 3TA on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 10am to 4pm. If you would like to attend please contact Fr. Andy at [vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org)