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Sunday 10th April - Palm Sunday

09:30 Savarimuthu Mariampillai - RIP
People of the Parish - Intentions
11:30 Kevin O'Leary - RIP
Vocations to the religious life
5pm Father Dariusz - Special Intentions
Desiderius Perera – 4th Anniversary RIP

Monday of Holy Week

12:45 Suzzana Corbette - 1st Anniversary RIP
Maria and Family - Intentions

Tuesday of Holy Week

12:45 Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday of Holy Week

12:45 Mary Joyce Rasaiya - RIP

Maundy Thursday

7 pm Santana Dias - Intentions

Good Friday

10:30 Childrens Stations of the Cross
Liturgy of the Word
3 pm Veneration of the Cross
Holy Communion
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross with Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday

10 am, 11 am and 12 noon - Blessing of food for the Polish people in our Parish
8 pm The Holy Mass of the Resurrection

Parish Prayers

Please pray for our young people who will be making their 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation this year.

Stations of the Cross Friday 15th April at 6:30 pm

Confessions: Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th April at 12:00 noon prior to mass at 12:45

Easter Gift Giving envelopes - Please collect your envelope from the back of the church. The collections taken during Easter are for our Clergy.

Forthcoming Events

Come and join the **St Vincent de Paul Society** at the meeting room in the church hall at 6:45 pm Tuesday 12th and 26th April. **YOU** can make a real difference, by sharing the love of God with those most in need by providing practical, emotional and spiritual support. If you would like to know more or are interested in joining please contact Kate on 07921 778507

Children's Stations of the Cross 10:30 am Good Friday – We welcome all children, children making their 1st Holy Communion are expected to attend.

Repository – Our shop is open after every mass on Sunday, with Easter, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation coming up there are lovely gifts available.

Notice Boards in the porch are updated every week. Don't miss future opportunities. A vacancy for Assistant Manager at St Margaret's Club and a Parish Secretary for St Margaret of Scotland Luton. Please see the Notice Board for the full details

Covid Safety Measures: We welcome you all to Mass and would like to remind you of the measures we are taking to keep you safe. We still have to observe social distancing, hand sanitizing and face coverings.

Thanksgiving mass for Father Dariusz Friday 22nd April at 6 pm

As the time draws near for this celebration, please note the following:

10th April, Palm Sunday we will be asking for numbers of people attending the thanksgiving mass. This is purely for us to gauge how many people will be joining us.

Details - The information regarding the thanksgiving party is attached to this newsletter.

Sisters of St Clare - As you know Sisters Antoinette and Kathleen have announced their retirement having ministered in Luton for almost 50 years. There will be a mass here 9th May at 6 pm and an opportunity in the hall afterwards to show our gratitude and say cheerio.

Catholic Women for Synod 2021 - 2023: An online survey to gather feedback from Catholic women from across the world to provide data for submission to the XV1 Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops which is themed For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.

The survey is open until 26th April and is available in English, Spanish, French, German, Italian and Polish. It takes 5 minutes to complete.

<https://redcap.hmri.org.au/surveys/?s=HYAKA3NJA WX9NKYD>

The Masquerade Opera Night - Organised by Luton Catenians in aid of Noah was a tremendous success raising £2,228.75

The Catenian Assoc is an increasing international group of Catholic men and families whose motto is 'Faith, Family, Friendship' we are looking to increase membership among Catholics in Luton. E mail mjsinnott@btinternet.com