

**Our Lady Help of Christians
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Sunday 27 February 2022: 8th Sunday of Year Luke (C)

09:30 Ann and John Haughey - RIP
Sisters of St Clare prayers for the living and dead
Chizitere Okwor - Birthday Intentions

11:30 Margaret Woolly - Recovery of health
Agnes Brady - RIP

5pm Key Smith - RIP
Anastasia Cox - RIP
People of the Parish - Intentions

Monday

12:45 Marie Cosgrove - RIP
Judy Hughes - RIP

Tuesday

12:45 George Gonsalves - Anniversary RIP

Wednesday - Ash Wednesday

12:45 Holy Souls in Purgatory
7 pm Evening Mass on this special day

Thursday

12:45 Willie and Betty O'Donnell - RIP
Mark Proudfoot - RIP

Friday

12:45 Vocations to the Religious Life

Sunday 6th March 2022: 1st Sunday of Lent

09:30 Cassie Kathleen Carbin - RIP
People of the Parish - Intentions

11:30 Rosie Nowicka - Special Intentions
Malcolm Hudson - RIP

5pm Stanislawa Bubicz - 1st Anniversary RIP
Marian O'Shea - Birthday Intentions

Parish Prayers

Remember in your prayers those recently deceased:
Jim Morrison, Agnes Brady and Cathy Canning

Please pray for Taniesha Emil and all those who are sick

Please also pray for our young people who will be making their confirmation in May 2022.

Forthcoming Events

The God Who Speaks A series of online Zoom sessions exploring the upcoming Lectionary Readings and Seasons of the Liturgical Year. Email: admin@nores.org.uk; tel 01582 723312

Come and join the **St Vincent de Paul Society** for zoom 'taster' sessions this lent, and see how **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 1 or more of our sessions please contact Kate on 07921 778507

Devotions in Reparation to the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the Sacred Heart Parish 5th March. Adoration and confessions starting at 11 am, Rosary at 11:30 am and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 12 noon.

World Day of Prayer Service will be held at 11 am Friday 4th March at St Mary's Church, Church Street, Luton - Everyone is welcome

Noah are looking for a Chair Person for their board of Trustees and a Treasurer to join their team. Details can be found at noahenterprise.org closing date is 4th March

Volunteer for CAFOD - A vital aspect of church is people being willing to share their talents, experience and energy. Could your New Year's resolution be volunteering for CAFOD? For details, please contact Deborah Purfield on 07786 114 390 or email dpurfield@cafod.org.uk

Confessions: every Thursday & Friday at 12 noon.

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 sanitising, face coverings and we continue to rely on our stewards to guide the congregation for the Holy Communion

Wednesday 2nd March is Ash Wednesday, there will be 2 masses on that day 12:45 pm and 7 pm

Friday 4th March is CAFOD Lent Fast Day and there will be a 2nd collection next week. Envelopes can be collected from the back of the church.

Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent, followed by Communion at 6:30 pm

After 14 years of wonderful and faithful service to our Parish, Father Dariusz will soon be moving on to pastures new, following a long and much deserved sabbatical. Our gratitude to him and to our Lord for sending him to us knows no bounds.

Father Dariusz will be with us until Divine Mercy Sunday (24th April 2022), when he will celebrate all three Masses as well as the Divine Mercy service. Please look out for notices in the coming weeks of how we can celebrate his unstinting service to our Parish and show your personal gratitude to him.