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### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

9:30 People of the Parish - Intentions

11:30 Patrick J Hayes - 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary RIP

5 pm Mary Joyce Rasaiya - RIP

#### Monday

12:45 Rebecca Hopkinson - Birthday Intentions  
Marion Fitzgerald - Anniversary RIP  
Ronald and Margaret Fox - Intentions

#### Tuesday

12:45 Joe Kelly - RIP  
Cecilia Kelly - RIP  
Mary and Daniel O'Mahony - Anniversary RIP

5 pm Confirmation mass - everyone is welcome

#### Wednesday

12:45 John Chambers - RIP  
Bridie Noonan - RIP  
Souls in Purgatory

#### Thursday

12:45 Nicola Docherty - RIP  
Patrick Campbell - RIP

#### Friday

12:45 Eamon Farrelly - RIP  
Anna - Special Intentions

### 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:30 Mary Emeji - Birthday intentions

11:30 Eileen Sweeney - Birthday intentions  
People of the Parish - Intentions

5 pm Emanuela Coy - Birthday intentions  
Anna - Special intentions

**Parish Office** - Is open Tuesday to Friday 9 am to 2 pm

**Repository** – Our shop is open after every mass on Sunday, with 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**We have been advised Father Brendan Seery will be joining us in June as our new Parish Priest. We will let you know the date nearer the time**

### Forthcoming Events

**Pilgrimage to Walsingham for the Sanctity of Life - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2022.** Led by Bishop Philip Egan and Fr David Donoghue. Coaches leave St Mary's Dunstable at 7.30am, St Joseph's Luton at 7.50am (No parking – Vigil Mass that evening), Our Lady's Luton at 8.10am. Adults £23.00, children, teenagers and students £8.00. **Seats reserved only with payment.** Bring a packed lunch and drinks. For more information go to: [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org) and to book: [kevin.drew@btinternet.com](mailto:kevin.drew@btinternet.com) or 07802 525581.

**Please see the Parish notice board**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022, 1.00pm to 2.00pm Act of Prayer and Witness** in support of life and against abortion outside the Luton and Dunstable Hospital. Please come to witness to our faith, to pray for all involved and to give these innocent children a voice.

**Tuesday 24 May** - Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians - **6pm** Rosary with Bible Reflections and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, **7pm** Mass followed by 30 minutes of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be praying especially for Peace in Ukraine.

### **Sisters of St Clare**

To all the people of Luton and beyond, we, Sisters Kathleen and Antoinette, send our sincere and heartfelt thanks for walking with us in so many ways, and for so many years. As we all continue our life's journey, please be assured of our thoughts and prayers, we know that you will keep us in your hearts too. May God continue to bless you and your families until we all meet again in Heaven - Let us all be sure that we get there !!

### **Confirmation Mass - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 5 pm**

We have 22 young people making their confirmation, please pray for them, their families and their Catechists.

They would like to invite anyone who can make it, to attend the service with them.

**Donation Station:** Since COVID many people have stopped carrying cash. Everywhere we go we are asked to make 'card payments only'. Our church has moved on to this new way of working, there is a donation station in the porch. You will also have the opportunity to apply gift aid directly to your donation. That is an extra 25p for every £1 donated.

**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.