

### **AFTERNOON TEA: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 3.00-5.30pm**

The next event organised by the Fundraising Team is an afternoon tea served with the usual appropriate etiquette, with a chance to try your luck at bingo – all within the theme of 60s and 70s music. Tickets, which include your first bingo card, are on sale today, priced £8 each.

### **AUTUMN FAYRE Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

Many thanks for the contributions already brought in. An especially lucrative stall is, of course, the Bottle Tombola, so please bring in BOTTLES (preferably with alcohol in them!)

### **CAFOD PRODUCE STALL**

After Masses on 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> September, the J&P group will be running a home-made produce stall to raise money for CAFOD's Connect2 scheme. A large range of delicious jams, pickles and chutneys will be on sale from 40p - £3 and donations of cakes, etc from parishioners to sell would be most welcome.

Though the Connect2 scheme, we are twinned with a community in Sebeya, northern Ethiopia where drought threatens hundreds of families who rely on farming for survival. Money raised will allow CAFOD to support vulnerable households there with food and seeds, new water points and dams for irrigation.

Many thanks to the response for empty jam jars – enough have been received and this appeal is now closed.

### **FRIDAY FILM NIGHT: 5<sup>th</sup> October**

The 2016 film 'Eye In The Sky' will be shown in the hall - doors open at 7.00pm when the J&P group will serve tea/coffee and cake. The film is a nail-biting thriller starring Helen Mirren and Alan Rickman (in his final screen performance) highlighting the ethical dilemmas of modern warfare: a thought-provoking suspenseful story.

Entry is free and friends and family welcome. A collection will be taken for Pax Christi: the international Catholic movement for peace.

### **HEALTH AND HEALING HELP NEEDED**

The Health, Healing and Counselling Centre which runs in the Parish Hall are greatly in need of a volunteer to help them every Thursday during term time to help set up and pack away after the morning session. If you can spare some time between 9.15am and 1.00pm and are able to carry and stack equipment away, please contact either Elaine L/B 838859 or Monica L/B 374781 to discuss.

### **A DAY WITH MARY**

The Pastoral Area Council is organising a "Day for Mary" on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, at St Mary's, Dunstable from 11.00am to 3.00pm. Refreshments provided, please bring a packed lunch. More details to follow.

### **NORTHAMPTON DIOCESAN JUSTICE AND PEACE CONFERENCE**

The Northampton Justice and Peace commission invites you to a conference on Modern Day Slavery and Trafficking, at St Johns, Sundon Park, Luton, LU3 3AL on 13<sup>th</sup> October. Speakers include Sr Patricia Mulhall, a Brigidine sister, who has worked in the area of human trafficking for many years, and Michael Duthie, Deputy Director at the Santa Marta Group, Catholic Bishops' Conference. Michael was previously a Detective Chief Superintendent at the Met Police and is currently responsible for developing local, regional and national networks between senior law enforcement and Church leaders to eradicate modern slavery and human trafficking.

## **Sacred Heart, Leighton Buzzard**

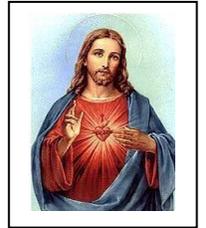
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## **24<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Year B**

**16<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup>		Confessions Mass	5.30-6.00pm 6.15pm	Paige & Luke Ingledow int
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Mass	11.00am	Thomas Hannelly RIP
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	Mass	9.30am	Special Intention
Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Exposition and	Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 6.15pm	Preston Nunn RIP
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Mass	11.00am	

### **HOME MISSION SUNDAY**

There is a second collection this weekend for the Bishop's Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis.

### **FIRST COMMUNION: FIRST YEAR CLASSES:**

Classes for the First Year children will begin next **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**, and run from 11.00am – 12 noon in the Parish Hall.

### **CONVERTS AND ADULT CONFIRMATIONS**

If you are not a Catholic but interested in learning more about the Faith, with a view to becoming a Catholic, or if you are an adult Catholic who missed out on Confirmation, please speak to Father John or Deacon Tony, as we are looking to begin classes in the autumn.

### **SACRED HEART SINGERS**

Sacred Heart Singers will re-convene on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September, at 7.30pm, in church. Any new members will be most welcome - the only criteria are enthusiasm and the ability to sing in tune! Remember, St Augustine once said: "To sing is to pray twice". If you have any queries, please contact Theresa on 01296 688839, or email: [t.short705@btinternet.com](mailto:t.short705@btinternet.com)

### **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

Following the hugely successful Congress in Liverpool last weekend, the Bishop's Conference Website has copies of the talks given across the 2 days. These are in a sound format or are downloadable as a PDF file. The website address is [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk)