# **AUTUMN FAYRE: Saturday 20th October**

Many thanks again for the contributions already brought in. As the Fayre approaches, we are now asking for groceries for the grocery stall: tinned foods, pasta etc (all within the sell-by date, of course!) Also, as it proved so popular, we would like contributions of ......chocolates!

#### **AUTUMN FAYRE GRAND DRAW**

The Autumn Fayre Grand Draw tickets are now available. Tickets are £1.00, and £5.00 for a book of five. Please do your best to sell these, as a big slice of the profits from the Fayre depends upon the sale of these tickets.

Prizes as follows: 1st prize £200 John Lewis Voucher, 2nd Prize £60 Dobbies Voucher, 3rd Prize 6 bottles of Wine, 4th Prize £30 Marks & Spencer Gift Card.

### FRIDAY FILM NIGHT: 5th October

The 2016 nail-biting thriller starring Helen Mirren and Alan Rickman film 'Eye In The Sky' - doors open at 7.00pm for tea/coffee and cake. The film highlights 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.

# A DAY WITH MARY: Saturday 6th October

Our Pastoral Area Council is extending an invitation to all parishioners to join with people from our other parishes for a special day focused on Our Lady and the Rosary in today's busy world. All aspects of the Rosary will be explored: its origins, how we use the rosary, its place and the derived benefits for us in 2018, with opportunities for group discussion and reflection. The day starts at 11.30am in the Marian Hall at St Mary's in Dunstable. Refreshments will be provided, but please bring a packed lunch. It will end with the collective saying of the Rosary and Benediction at 3.30pm. All are welcome. Please see sign-up list and flyers at the back of church.

# LEIGHTON-LINSLADE HOMELESS SERVICE SPONSORED HARVEST WALK

LLHS is holding a sponsored walk on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October. All money raised through sponsorship will go to LLHS. Enjoy a 13-mile circular walk starting at 9.00am from Cedars Upper School to Rushmere and back. A shorter 5K route is available for those who prefer, starting at 12:30pm. Following the walk, BBQ burgers, hot dogs, salads and soft drinks will be available for purchase (all monies collected will go to the charity) Children are welcome, but must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

## 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 Saturday 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.

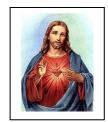
## **NEW DATA REGULATIONS**

As previously mentioned, the new Data Regulations came into effect at the end of May. As part of these regulations, a copy of our Parish Policy which details how we use your data has to be displayed. A copy is available on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

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# 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Year B 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup>		Confessions	5.30-6.00pm	
_			Mass	6.15pm	T & E Cox RIP
Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Mass	11.00am	Michael Corbo anniv
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup>	St Therese of Lisieux	Mass	9.30am	Eleanor Murphy RIP
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Guardian Angels	Com Service	9.30am	
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup>	St Francis of Assisi	Mass	9.30am	Special Intention
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	Com Service	9.30am	
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup>	No	Benediction	today	
			Mass	6.15pm	Brian Horefield RIP
Sunday	<b>7</b> <sup>th</sup>	27th Sunday	Mass	11.00am	Ian Fraser anniv

## COLUMBAN MISSIONARIES APPEAL: October 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>

Next week Fr Gerry Markey SSC will give an appeal on behalf of the Columban Missionaries. Fr. Gerry has worked on mission in the Philippines, on the Mexican border in Cuidad Juarez and latterly in Chile. The Society of St. Columban is an organization working in fifteen countries with a special commitment to Asia and Latin America. Please give as generously as you can.

# **CAFOD PRODUCE STALL**

After masses this weekend there will be a stall selling a large range of delicious jams, pickles, chutneys and other homemade goodies – please give generously as all the money will go to improving the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Sebeya, northern Ethiopia. Our parish has been part of a Connect2 CAFOD scheme supporting this community for the past 5 years. Literature will be on display by the stall to show how your support of the project has helped make families there more resilient to climate change, improving incomes and bringing greater food security.

# **BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

There will be a meeting of the Bible Study group this Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> October, at 3.30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

## THE VINE

Copies of October's issue of the Diocesan newspaper, "The Vine", are available at the back of church. It's clear, from page 3, that things are on the slide....