

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group of Our Lady of Good Counsel would like to invite you to join us for Adoration, Rosary and Novena on Saturday 3rd November at 10 o'clock. Our Patron for the month will be Saint Marie Goretti.

DIOCESAN MASS TO CELEBRATE SAINT OSCAR ROMERO

Following the canonisation of Blessed Oscar Romero later this month, Bishop Peter will celebrate the event with a Mass for the Diocese on Tuesday 20th November, here at Sacred Heart Church. The Mass will be at 7.00pm, followed by refreshments in the hall. Obviously, everyone is welcome!

OBERAMMERGAU 2020

Ever since 1634 the villagers of Oberammergau have staged the events of the Passion every 10 years: we are planning a trip to the 2020 performance, departing 2nd July. This is not a "Pilgrimage" as such, but a fully escorted 5-day tour to the castles and lakes of Bavaria finishing in Oberammergau for the Passion Play. The basic cost is £979 – commitment has to be made by the beginning of December. If you would like a brochure with the details, please see Theresa, or for more information please visit: https://www.tailored-travel.co.uk/sacredheart_oberammergaubavaria_020720

AUTUMN FAYRE

The Autumn Fayre this year raised a grand total of £1,767.90. Many thanks to all those who helped with setting up the hall, looking after the stalls and clearing up afterwards, with a special mention for Marguerite, who, once again, oversaw the whole event.

The results of the Grand Draw were:

1st Prize: £200 John Lewis Gift Card – Maureen Briggs (No. 00637)

2nd Prize: £60 Dobbies Garden Centre Gift Card – June Gunning (No. 00357)

3rd Prize: 6 Bottles of Wine – Mary Cunningham (No. 00346)

4th Prize: £30 Marks & Spencer Gift Card – Bob Alexander (No. 00519)

QUIZ AND CHIPS NIGHT: Saturday 10th November

The next event organised by the Fund Raising Committee will be one of our popular "Quiz and Chips Night". Tickets at £10 each, which include a fish and chip, or veggie pastie supper (bring your own tipples), are on sale after Mass today. Come as a team – maximum 6 people – or on your own and make a team of new friends.

FLASH SALE: This weekend only

A selection of nearly new swivel and fixed chairs ideal for your study or office have been donated by our local Halifax branch. They can be viewed after Mass this weekend only in the Parish Hall. All reasonable offers will be accepted and money raised will go directly to the church. So call in and pick up a bargain. Many thanks to Halifax.

CAFOD RETREAT: Saturday 10th November- Countering Consumerism

What does it mean to be holy? Have you ever felt a conflict between living out your faith and the pressure of a busy, modern life? Pope Francis offers some ideas in his *Gaudete et Exsultate* (Rejoice and Be Glad). You are invited to take time out to explore this and be inspired by one another and CAFOD's campaigning and work overseas. Thornton College, Milton Keynes, MK17 0HJ, 10.00am – 4.00pm. Booking essential as limited spaces: contact Deborah – dpurfield@cafod.org.uk 01494 863 777

CLOCKS BACK

A reminder to the 6.15 Mass goes to put your clocks **back** one hour this Saturday night. 11.00am Mass goes – hope you remembered or you will have already arrived one hour early!

Sacred Heart, Leighton Buzzard

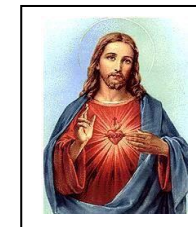
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30th Sunday, Year B

28th October 2018

Saturday	27 th		Confessions Mass	5.30-6.00pm 6.15pm	Jim McLean anniv
Sunday	28 th	30 th Sunday	Mass	11.00am	Francis Doyle anniv
Monday	29 th	Feria	Mass	9.30am	Pasquale Zotta RIP
Tuesday	30 th	Feria	Com Service	9.30am	
Thursday	1 st	All Saints	Mass Com Service	9.30am 7.30pm	Agnes Ruppig RIP & Frances Kane RIP
Friday	2 nd	All Souls	Mass	12 noon	Holy Souls
Saturday	3 rd	Exposition and	Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 6.15pm	David Norton anniv
Sunday	4 th	31 st Sunday	Mass	11.00am	

BISHOP'S MAINTENANCE FUND

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Bishop's Maintenance Fund. Unlike the priest, a bishop has no parish to support him, and relies on donations from across the diocese. Please give as generously as you can.

PARISH LIBRARY

The Parish Library is open this weekend at the back of church.

NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS

All the Masses through November will be offered for the Holy Souls, along with a few Masses where particular anniversaries are remembered. November envelopes are available at the entrance. Please include a list of names of those you wish to be prayed for, plus a donation, in an envelope, and either place it in the basket on the altar or post it through my letterbox.

ALL SOULS DAY: OLD LINSLADE CEMETERY

After the 12 noon Mass on All Souls Day, Deacon Tony and I will hold a short service at Old Linslade cemetery, after which we will bless the graves of the relatives of those who attend the service. Next year, we will do the same at Vandyke Road cemetery.

SACRED HEART SINGERS: meet on Monday this week, 29th October, at 7.30pm.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: meet this Friday, 2nd November, at 3.30pm in the Parish Hall.

2019 DIARIES

Do help yourself to a diary which is available at the back of church. There are plenty of them and they are free!