

### FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

A reminder that, following the holiday, the First Communion classes begin again next Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> January.

### BIBLE STUDY GROUP

There will be a meeting of the Bible Study group this Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> January, at 3.30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> January at 10 o'clock. Our Patron for the month will be St Michael.

### THE VINE

Copies of the January issue of the Diocesan newspaper, "The Vine", are available at the back of church.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY: Dress to the Decade of YOUR Favourite Music

Don't miss your last chance to buy your tickets - there are just a very few left: £15 each and children £10. Welcome fizz or non-alcoholic aperitifs and table nibbles will be served on arrival. Bring your own more substantial tipples. Evening food - bring and share. Planned and spontaneous contributions of all levels of talent and enthusiasm to perform on the evening are warmly invited. If you would still like to book a performance slot or request for your favourite hits to be added to the playlist, please contact Eugene on [eohara.eoh@gmail.com](mailto:eohara.eoh@gmail.com) or phone LB 379022.

### UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

If you received some Christmas presents that you really would prefer not to own, perhaps you would like to donate them as raffle prizes for our fundraising events – someone else might love them! Please put them in the box under the shelf at the back of church. Thank you!

### LEIGHTON LINSLADE CHURCHES TOGETHER

Leighton Linslade Churches Together (LLCT) are in need of a secretary. If you are interested, please ring Tricia Humber on 01525 381184 for details.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

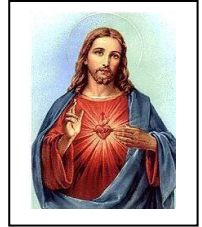
Deacon Tony and I would like to wish everyone a very happy and holy New Year.



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### The Holy Family, Year C 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup>		Confessions Mass	5.30-6.00pm 6.15pm	Mike Terleckyj RIP
Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Family	Mass	11.00am	Richard Seddon RIP
Monday	31 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Octave	Mass	9.30am	Special Intention
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mary, Mother of God	Mass	12 noon	Fr Jack Quigley RIP
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	Com Service	9.30am	
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Exposition and	Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 6.15pm	D Watson-Smith anniv
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Epiphany of the Lord	Mass	11.00am	

### CHRISTMAS THANKYOU'S

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the Christmas services: our two organists Theresa and Shirley, and the musicians at the 6.00pm Mass; the marvellous altar servers; the flower arrangers for the lovely flower displays; Chris for the tree; the readers, Eucharistic ministers and welcomers, and finally Deacon Tony, who organises me – or at least thinks he does!

I would also like to thank everyone for the cards, presents and generous Christmas offering.

### YEAR 2018 THANK YOU'S

A word of thanks also to those who quietly, efficiently but very capably assist in different ways to the smooth running of the parish; to Michael Plummer and his team who run the hall and its bookings; to our 10 teams of counters; to Brian, Richard and Mark, our Finance Committee; to the Church beauticians; to Pat who runs the Parish Library; to Anna who looks after the Repository, and to the indefatigable Rosemary. Bless you all, everyone!

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

There are still a lot of unclaimed Christmas cards on the table by the entrance. Please check if any are addressed to you: they have a limited shelf life: i.e. this weekend!