EMPOWERING VULNERABLE CHILDREN (EVC) UGANDA

Next weekend there will be an appeal for this Charity, based in Bedford, which provides a future, through education, for some of the poorest children in the world. Children are supported through primary and secondary education and onwards to vocational training or university. For further information about EVC please go to their website at https://www.evcuganda.org

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

The First Communion classes re-start in September, but please note there is a change to our structure. The course will be just for **ONE YEAR**, and children must be **7 years old and upwards, i.e. School Year 3 or upwards**. The classes run on Saturdays, during term time, in the Parish Hall from 11.30am to 12.30pm.

Enrolment forms are available on the entrance table. Please take one and return to Theresa or Father John before the end of this school term.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The next Confirmation course is due to start in September. As yet, we cannot give a definite date for the Confirmation itself, but classes will begin in September and will extend over a year, with meetings about once a month. The course is for 11 to 15 year olds, School Years 7-10. Enrolment forms are available at the back of church. Please return these as soon as possible, and certainly before the **initial meeting which will be for candidates and their parents on Wednesday 8th July, at 7.00pm, in the Parish Hall.** Any queries, please contact Theresa on 01296 688839 or email: t.short705@btinternet.com

THANK YOU!

Many thanks for all the plant donations, and to the planter. I now promise to keep them watered!

'WORKAID' COLLECTION: Weekend of 27th / 28th June ONLY

Next weekend, the Justice and Peace group are collecting specific tools and equipment for the charity 'Workaid'. Please contact Mary.flach@yahoo.co.uk if you have any queries.

Please look on the Workaid website to see what can/cannot be accepted and bring things in next weekend **ONLY.**

workaid.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Accepted-Not-Accepted-Items-List

WELCOMERS' ANNUAL MEETING and SOCIAL: Friday 3rd July, 7.00pm

In the parish hall - always a great evening. Welcomers are asked to bring a savoury or sweet contribution and/or something to drink for the shared buffet. Parishioners interested in becoming Welcomers are very welcome! Any apologies, please notify Jeff Michael in advance.

THE PERMANENT DIACONATE: Saturday 4th July, from 10.00am

If you ever felt a nudge in your heart to serve more deeply, you can speak to Father John, find information on: https://northamptondiocese.org/diaconate/ or join a "Taster Morning" at The Holy Family Church, Langley, Slough. SL3 7UD. For more details, email: deaconerik.kerr@northamptondiocese.org.

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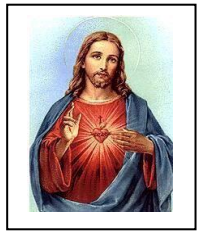

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12th Sunday, Year A
21st June 2026

Saturday	20th	12th Sunday	Mass	6.15pm	Rosario Mule anniversary
Sunday	21st	12th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Irene & John Danford RIP Antonia Kyprianou anniv
Monday	22nd	SS J Fisher & T More	Mass	10.00am	Bishop FrankThomas RIP
Thursday	25th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Special intention
Friday	26th	Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	 Ella Duncan intention
Saturday	27th	Benediction and SS Peter & Paul	Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	 Kirk Staines RIP
Sunday	28th	SS Peter & Paul	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Ken Cotter intention Vincent McNamara anniv

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

To all fathers, and to our own -

FATHER JOHN'S 40th ANNIVERSARY

We wish Father John many congratulations and blessings as he celebrates, at all the Masses, his 40th anniversary of the Priesthood (Ruby) this weekend.

Envelopes are still available at the back of church if you would still like to donate towards Father John's gift. Or, if you prefer, you can donate via Dona.

Please help yourself to Father John's prayer card, on the shelf at the back.

A DAY FOR LIFE

Apologies that you were not forewarned, but this weekend the Church in Britain and Ireland celebrates a Day for Life, focusing on the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. There is a second collection today to assist the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the church. Information leaflets are available on the entrance table.