

FARMERS' SEEDS UNDER THREAT

Cafod has produced a report showing how the World Bank is damaging local seed systems by forcing low-income countries to subsidise commercial seeds from big companies, thus doing very little to address the needs of small-scale farmers that the World Bank is supposed to be helping. Instead, it has meant that public funds have been transferred from low-income countries into the pockets of big business. For the full report visit: cafod.org.uk/sowingtheseeds
If you missed it last weekend, you are invited to sign a letter of solidarity with these farmers, asking the World Bank to use its influence to protect the freedom of farmers to choose seeds which are affordable, and best suited to their circumstances.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES



The First Communion classes, which re-start in September, comprise of a two year course, beginning with the first year for 6 year olds upwards (School Year 2). As ever, regular attendance at the classes over the two years, and at weekend Mass, is essential. The classes run on Saturdays, during term time, in the Parish Hall from 11.00am to 12 noon.

The programme asks you, the parents, to be generous with your time and your commitment, staying with your child for the sessions, and following up at home, so that they receive the maximum benefit from the course. Enrolment forms are available on the entrance table. Please take one and return to Theresa or Fr John as soon as possible.

WALSINGHAM: Wednesday 16th August.

There are still a few who have not yet paid – you know who you are! Please give your £30 Fr John or Theresa as soon as possible, or post through Fr John's letter box. Thank you.



MARY'S MEALS

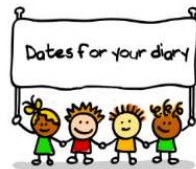
Later in the summer, we will invite you to bring in any foreign currency you may have left over from your travels, no matter how old or obscure, for the charity, Mary's Meals. Maybe clear out your drawers and look under the sofa too! Currently the charity feeds over 2.4 million young children one good meal every day, in their place of education. By giving to Mary's Meals, you can help feed the next hungry child.

DISCOVERING ST FRANCIS - EXHIBITION

The exhibition at London's National Gallery, of the life of St Francis of Assisi, runs until next Sunday, 30th July.

FUTURE EVENTS

Wednesday 26th July: Seaside trip to Littlehampton
Wednesday 16th August: Walsingham Pilgrimage
Sunday 17th September: Afternoon Tea
Saturday 4th November: Autumn Fayre



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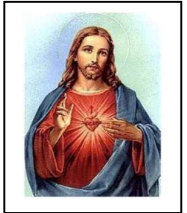
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16th Sunday, Year A

23rd July 2023

Saturday	22 nd	16 th Sunday	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Pat Short anniversary
Sunday	23 rd	16 th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Tommy Bredican RIP Rosie Lewington intention
Monday	24 th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Maria & Micele RIP
Thursday	27 th	SS Anne & Joachim	Mass	10.00am	Special Intention
Friday	28 th	Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	Paul Byrne RIP
Saturday	29 th	17 th Sunday	Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	C & M Donovan RIP
Sunday	30 th	17 th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Mary Dempsey Dakin RIP

YOUNG MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

Calling all of our lovely young members of our Sacred Heart Parish, aged 10+, would you like to be part of an exciting new youth project? If yes then come along to the Parish Hall after 11.00am Mass today, when Warren Edwards, SVP Youth Projects Coordinator, will give a brief presentation and chat about setting up a Young Vincentians Group. Please join us: "teamwork makes the dream work". Any questions contact Luisa and Gennaro on: 07966 055006, or email: loula_munoz@hotmail.com

COACH TRIP TO LITTLEHAMPTON: Wednesday 26th July

Our seaside trip to Littlehampton is this coming Wednesday. The coach will depart from church at 7.30am – please be prompt! We will leave Littlehampton at 8.00pm.