



CHRISTINGLE

Our Christingle Celebration is on
Sunday, 17th December at 3.00pm,
and will include the First Communion children's Nativity Play.
Other readers are still involved and the rehearsal for this is on
Saturday 16th December at 2.00pm.

Please see the poster on the board for more details
Any enquiries please contact Theresa on 01296 688839
or email t.short705@btinternet.co.uk

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS REPOSITORY

Plenty of seasonal items available in the Repository, including Advent candles and calendars, Christmas cards, and cribs. If the door is closed, please ask Fr John or a welcomer to open it for you, and leave your money in the box provided.

DONA PAY STATION

You may notice our new pay station at the entrance. Called "Dona", she will accept all types of card and she's very simple to operate. If you want to gift aid your donation, you only need to enter your details once. She remembers!

BIBLE STUDY for 'the Workers'

The next meeting will not be this Wednesday, but on Wednesday 13th December, at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

WORLD GIFTS

CAFOD leaflets are at the back of Church with ideas for giving a "World Gift" at Christmas time. Order by 14th December for free delivery by Christmas.

MISSIO CALENDARS

Please do help yourself to a 2024 Mission Today Calendar – a gift from Missio.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP MESSAGES:

Ceasefire:

Please join us to campaign to the Prime Minister to call for an immediate ceasefire, by all parties, to end the atrocious civilian suffering in Gaza and Israel: amnesty.org.uk/actions/ceasefirenow

COP 28 London March: Saturday 9th December

March in solidarity with people on the front line of the climate crisis and bring Pope Francis' COP 28 message to the streets of London. Please go to cafod.org.uk/campaign for more details.

FREE CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Tuesday 12th December, 7.30pm

A warm invitation to our annual Leighton-LInslade Concert Band (LLCB) Christmas Concert in the Parish Hall, to include Christmas music, film music and singalong carols, with Eugene as the MC. Interval refreshments available, and a retiring collection for the Leighton Linslade Homeless Service.

FESTIVAL SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Saturday 16th December

At St.Barnabas Church, 7.30pm. Tickets £15 per head with free admission for those under 18, in full time education, available online: <https://www.lbfs.org.uk/>, from Selections or Room No 9 in the High Street or at the door, where credit cards will be acceptable. Please see the poster on the board for more details.

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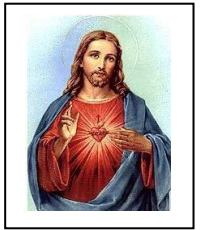
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Sacred Heart Leighton Buzzard



1st Sunday of Advent, Year B

3rd December 2023

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| Saturday | 2 nd | 1 st of Advent, | Confessions Mass | 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm | Gladys Short anniv |
| Sunday | 3 rd | 1 st of Advent, | Mass Mass | 9.00am 11.00am | Mary O'Brien anniv Gennaro Bucciero anniv |
| Monday | 4 th | Feria | Mass | 10.00am | Margaret Houston RIP |
| Thursday | 7 th | Feria | Mass | 10.00am | Holy Souls |
| Friday | 8 th | Immaculate Conception | Rosary Mass | 9.30am 10.00am | Alec Crook RIP |
| Saturday | 9 th | | Benediction Confessions Mass | 10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm | Mervyn & Flora Ryder RIP |
| Sunday | 10 th | 2 nd of Advent | Mass Mass | 9.00am 11.00am | |

NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS

A donation of £1,135.00 has been sent to Aid to the Church in Need from your November offerings for the Holy Souls. Very many thanks.

SVP WINTER NEEDS COLLECTION

Next weekend will be the annual SVP second collection for our local Sacred Heart SVP Conference, to help people in need in our parish and community, particularly through the winter and cost of living crisis. If you are a UK taxpayer, please tick the box on the envelope to gift aid your donation. If you know of anyone who would like some help or if you would like to find out more about getting involved with our SVP group, please speak to Father John, Deacon Tony or by contacting Gennaro on 07970701861 Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY DURING ADVENT

During the 11 o'clock Mass on the first 3 Sundays of Advent, the children will be invited to go and prepare items to hang on our Jesse Tree. You are most welcome to accompany them to the hall.

