

## SEASON OF CREATION 2023



Pope Francis instituted the annual Season of Creation last year, running from 1<sup>st</sup> September to early October. The Holy Father asks us, in this 'Season', to reflect upon the fragility of our natural world, and endeavour to pray and engage in community events to deepen our relationship with our God, our neighbour

and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

### AFTERNOON TEA: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September

The Social Events Committee are hosting a delectable Afternoon Tea from 3.00-5.00pm, featuring music "Happy and Glorious", provided by our local "Voice in a Million", Fiona Harrison, plus the usual raffle, of course! Tickets, at £10 a head, are on sale after Mass today.

### AUTUMN FAYRE: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Having asked for contributions of cosmetics, toiletries, and jewellery (many thanks for these), we now need: jigsaws, games and cuddly toys - all in good condition please; and items for the White Elephant stall - also in good condition please. (Please, no books or electrical goods) If anyone has an idea for a new stall, please contact Marguerite on: 01525 381991.

### BIBLE STUDY for 'the Workers'

The new session of Bible Study for 'the Workers' begins this Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September, at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall, lasting for approximately 1 hour. All are welcome.

### 'SHINE NIGHT WALK'

Stephanie Sebastian is participating in the 'Shine Night Walk' on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. It is a full marathon distance of twenty-six miles and is organised to raise money for Cancer Research UK. She would very much appreciate support. Her fundraising page can be found at:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/stephanies-giving-page-760>

where she shares details of why she is training hard to fundraise for specific research into treatment for childhood cancers. All donations would be very gratefully accepted. Thank you.

### MARY'S MEALS

Remember to hang on to any foreign currency you may have left over from your travels, no matter how old or obscure!

### JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP: Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 7.00pm (for 7.15 start) – J&P planning meeting

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 7.00pm (for 7.30 start): film night - 'Brother Sun, Sister Moon'

### CAFOD SUPPORTERS' EVENT

Speakers will share their first-hand experiences on CAFOD's work in Pakistan: 10:30am–1.30pm (coffee/tea from 10am with simple lunch from 1:30pm).

- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept: St Teresa's Hall, 40 Warwick Rd, Beaconsfield, HP9 2PL

- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept: St Augustine Church, 1 Langcliffe Drive, Heelands, Milton Keynes MK13 7PL.

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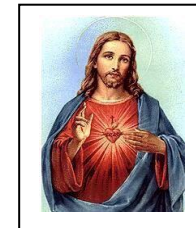
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## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Year A 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Patrick Allen anniv
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Thomas O'Brien anniv Nicolina Borrelli anniv
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup>	No	Service	today	
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity of the BVM	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	Holy Souls
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Exposition and 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Benediction Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Bridget Griffin RIP
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Sarah Wehrle RIP Joseph Falcon aniv

### WELCOME, FR KEN

We give a warm welcome to Fr Ken Bowen, who will be covering the Masses for me this weekend.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

#### SECOND YEAR

The First Holy Communion classes, for the Second Year, start **NEXT WEEKEND on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September from 11.30am-12.30pm.**

The parents' meeting will be on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.00pm** in the Parish Hall.

#### FIRST YEAR

If you have not yet registered your child to begin in the First Year classes, please do so **today** and return your form to Theresa.

The parents' meeting will be on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm** in the Parish Hall, and **classes will start on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September: 11.30-12.30.**

