CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The catch-up initial meeting for parents and candidates who have registered since the meeting in July, will be on **Wednesday 9th September, at 7.00pm**. Any queries, please contact Theresa on 01296 688839 or email: t.short705@btinternet.com

SVP NATIONAL RAFFLE

The Annual National SVP RAFFLE is here again with a 1st prize of £5,000, 2nd prize of £1,000 plus 15 prizes of £100. Tickets cost only £1 or (preferably) £5 for a book of 5. They will be on sale after all weekend Masses 5th-7th and 12th-14th September. The SVP provides friendship, practical help and daily support to people in need in our community - every ticket you buy makes a difference, supporting SVP's work locally and nationally. Please bring cash and make sure you write your name and contact details on every ticket stub before returning it, so as not to lose out if your ticket is a winning number!

CLIMATE LISTENING CIRCLE

With climate change happening around us, many people feel overwhelmed, isolated, or unsure how to process their thoughts and feelings about it. The Climate Listening Circle, on Wednesday 9th September, from 7.00-8.30pm, or Wednesday 16th September, from 2.00-3.30pm, at the Library Theatre, will allow a friendly space for discussion. Free, but booking essential via: Eventbrite (Climate Listening Circle, Leighton Buzzard)

CAFOD SUPPORTERS MEETING

All are warmly invited to attend one of CAFODs inspirational Harvest Supporter mornings. Please register beforehand with dpurfield@cafod.org.uk

- Saturday 12th September - Our Lady of Lourdes, St Paul's school, Leadenhall, Milton Keynes MK6 5EN. 10.00am (coffee/tea) for a 10:30am start, until 1:30pm. OR
- Saturday 19th September - St Anne's Hall, 7B Aylesbury Road, Wendover, HP22 6JG. 10.00am (coffee/tea) for a 10:30am start, until 1:30pm

A free light lunch is offered after the meetings. Lifts may be available – please contact mary.flach@yahoo.co.uk

ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT FRANCIS: Saturday 3rd October

As we mark the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis and celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Sacred Heart Parish Justice and Peace Group, the Parish will be hosting a talk by Brian Purfield on Saturday 3rd October. Brian was a team member at the London Jesuit Centre and worked alongside the Jesuits from 2001-2025. The morning will begin with tea and coffee at 10.00am with the talk following at 10:30am.

LLCB – MUSICIANS NEEDED!

if you or any of your friends or relatives are interested in joining a friendly band, please see the notice on the board at the back of church for a list of the current vacancies for the Leighton-Linslade Concert Band

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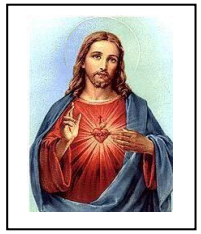

22nd Sunday, Year A
30th August 2026

Saturday	29th	22nd Sunday	Mass	6.15pm	Anne Farmer anniversary
Sunday	30th	22nd Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Maureen Laffy RIP In thanksgiving
Monday	31st	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Mary McNelis RIP
Friday	4th	Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	 Zain Falzon intention
Saturday	5th	No 23rd Sunday	Benediction Confessions Mass	today 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	 Patrick Allen anniversary
Sunday	6th	23rd Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Don McDonald anniversary Nicolina Borrelli anniversary

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

The First Holy Communion class starts again **NEXT WEEKEND on Saturday 5th September, from 11.30am-12.30pm.** Please remember that parents stay with your children for the sessions.
If you have not yet registered your child, please do so **today** and return your form to Theresa.

AUTUMN FAYRE: Saturday 14th November 1.00 to 3.00pm

It's that time of the year again! Our Autumn Fayre this year will be on Saturday 14th November, and from now on we will be asking for contributions for the stalls. So, to kick off, please bring along cosmetics and toiletries, and also jewellery. The usual old Bazaar Box will make its appearance from next weekend, under the entrance table, to receive whatever you can bring. Start rummaging……