

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES



FIRST YEAR

The parents' meeting for the First Year classes is on **Monday 18th September at 7.00pm** in the Parish Hall, and **classes will start on Saturday 23rd September: 11.30-12.30**. Any queries, please see Theresa.

SECOND YEAR

The parents' meeting will be on **Friday 22nd September at 7.00pm**.

SEASON OF CREATION

The Holy Father asks us in this 'season' to reflect on the fragility of our natural world and our relationship with the earth we share. Our earth faces many challenges: climate change, natural disasters, pollution, consumerism, wealth inequality, deforestation, and wastage.

Help us to stop, take time, and notice the profound beauty of our world.

"Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. Amen."



BIBLE STUDY GROUP

There will be a meeting of the Bible Study group this Friday, 15th September, at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

AFTERNOON TEA: Sunday 17th 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 4th November

We are now asking for 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.

'SHINE NIGHT WALK': Saturday 23rd September

Stephanie Sebastian is participating in the 'Shine Night Walk': a full marathon distance of 26 miles, organised to raise money for Cancer Research UK. She would very much appreciate support. Visit her fundraising page 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.

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP: Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 13th September, 7.00pm (for 7.15 start) – J&P planning meeting
 Friday 6th October, 7.00pm (for 7.30 start): film night - 'Brother Sun, Sister Moon'
100 CLUB SEPTEMBER DRAW Congratulations to this month's lucky winners:
 No 56: £75 – Fernando Negro No 100: £25 – James Fairbairn

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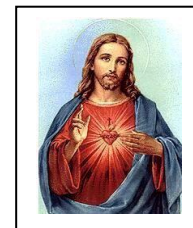
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Sacred Heart Leighton Buzzard



23rd Sunday, Year A

10th September 2023

Saturday	9 th	23 rd Sunday	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Bridget Griffin RIP
Sunday	10 th	23 rd Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Sarah Wehrle RIP Joseph Falcon aniv
Monday	11 th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	John Sullivan RIP
Thursday	14 th	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Mass	10.00am	John Clarkson RIP
Friday	15 th	Our Lady of Sorrows	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	P & A Allen RIP
Saturday	16 th	Exposition and 24 th Sunday	Benediction Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	
Sunday	17 th	24 th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Special Intention

WELCOME, FR KEN

We again warmly welcome Fr Ken Bowen, who will be covering the Masses for me this weekend.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Bishop's Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

As we have no Catholic school in our town, the teaching of our children in the faith is entirely up to us. In addition to our Catechesis courses, we have our Children's Liturgy, which runs in term time during the 11 o'clock Mass. This can only happen if you, the parents, offer to take it! The work is all prepared – all you need is enthusiasm and commitment! If you can help, please speak to Mary Ainsworth or Theresa.

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!