SEASON OF CREATION

From 1st September to 4th October, Christians around the world are invited to celebrate the Season of Creation, a time of prayer and action for our common home. This year's theme, 'Immersion in Living Water', calls us to deepen our relationship with God, creation and one another, inspired by the life-giving water flowing from God's throne

SVP NATIONAL RAFFLE

Tickets cost only £1 or (preferably) £5 for a book of 5 and are on sale after all Masses this weekend and next. 1st prize of £5,000, 2nd prize of £1,000 plus 15 prizes of £100. 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.

MARRIAGE HELP - RETROUVAILLE

Communication failure is a major cause of marital breakdown - 1,000's of couples have found Retrouvaille helped their relationship. It is not counselling but a programme to help married couples work through conflicts more effectively, focusing on helping restore trust and hope. Bookings close 18th September. Please contact: www.Retrouvaille.org.uk +44 7887 296 983

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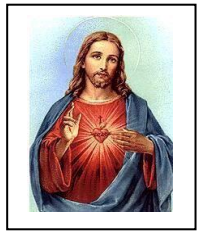

23rd Sunday, Year A

6th September 2026

Saturday	5th	23rd Sunday	Mass	6.15pm	Patrick Allen anniversary
Sunday	6th	23rd Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Don McDonald anniversary Nicolina Borrelli anniversary
Monday	7th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Norah North RIP
Friday	11th	Feria	Rosary Com Service	9.30am 10.00am	
Saturday	12th	No 24th Sunday	Benediction Confessions Mass	today 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	
Sunday	13th	24th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Anne Brennan intention

WELCOME, FR KEN

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

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

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

AUTUMN FAYRE: Saturday 14th November 1.00 to 3.00pm

It's that time of the year again! 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 has made its appearance at the back of church, under the entrance table, ready to receive whatever you can bring. Start rummaging……

100 CLUB SEPTEMBER DRAW

Congratulations to this month's lucky winners:

No 67: £75 – Albert Fuller

No 82: £25 – Ronnie McCreadie