

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES



FIRST YEAR: The parents' meeting is this **Monday, 18th September**, at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall, and **classes start on Saturday 23rd September: 11.30-12.30.**

SECOND YEAR: The parents' meeting is this **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. Let us try to adopt lifestyles marked by less waste and unnecessary consumption, especially where the processes are toxic and unsustainable, and cooperate in God's ongoing creation through positive choices.



"Bring healing to the world, that we may protect it and not prey upon it, That we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Amen."

JUSTICE & PEACE: Facebook site

 Follow: 'Justice and Peace - Sacred Heart Church Leighton Buzzard' to get daily postings during the Pope's 'Season of Creation'.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

This is the time of the year when we appeal for new Altar Servers – especially from amongst those children who made their First Holy Communion this year. Anyone interested please see Fr John or Deacon Tony.

AUTUMN FAYRE: Saturday 4th November

We have made a good start collecting items for our Autumn Fayre: we now need DVDs, CDs and new Christmas decorations. Please do not bring videos or cassettes, and remember, no books or electrical goods.

'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 explains why she is training hard to fundraise for specific research into treatment for childhood cancers. All donations are very much appreciated.

MARY'S MEALS



Mary's Meals invite you to collect all your foreign currency, no matter how old or obscure. Next weekend there will be envelopes at the back of church for you to take home and put all your foreign coins and notes into. Please have another good look in the cupboard you never open, under the bed etc – they can end up in all sorts of odd places! Talk to friends and neighbours, maybe they have spare foreign coins/notes as well? We'll also gladly take UK coins/notes that aren't legal tender anymore. Currently the charity feeds over 2.4 million young children, in over 18 countries, one good meal every day in their place of education. By giving to Mary's Meals you can help feed the next hungry child. Because of our low costs we can do this for as little as £19.15 per child per year!

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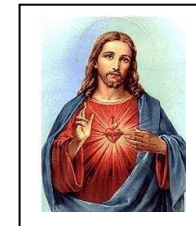
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24th Sunday, Year A 17th September 2023

Saturday	16 th	24 th Sunday	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Martin Orme RIP
Sunday	17 th	24 th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	For the parish Special Intention
Monday	18 th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Christina Hoban anniv
Thursday	21 st	St Matthew	Mass	10.00am	Kieran Dodd RIP
Friday	22 nd	Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	Jeremy Davies RIP
Saturday	23 rd	Benediction and 25 th Sunday	Confessions Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Norah North RIP
Sunday	24 th	25 th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	

EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY

The Second Collection this weekend (originally Home Mission Sunday) is for "Evangelii Gaudium" - Latin for "Joy of the Gospel", calling us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. The collection supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops' Conference.

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The next meeting for the Confirmation Group is this coming Wednesday, 20th September. Please arrive in good time for a prompt start at 7.00pm.