

## 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.

*"Help us to contemplate our own personal energy use. Unrestrained burning of fossil fuels and the destruction of forests are pushing temperatures higher and leading to disaster for so many communities".*



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> November

We have made a good start collecting items for our Autumn Fayre: we now need DVDs, CDs and new items for a gift stall. Please do not bring videos or cassettes – they will only get chucked! (Also, remember no books or electrical goods)

If anyone has an idea for a new stall please contact Marguerite on: 01525 381991.

## AUTUMN FAYRE GRAND DRAW

The Autumn Fayre Grand Draw tickets are available. Tickets are £1.00, and £5.00 for a book of five. Please do your best to sell these, as a big slice of the profits from the Fayre depends upon the sale of these tickets.

Prizes as follows: 1st prize - £200 John Lewis Card, 2nd Prize - £50 Dobbies Garden Centre Gift Card, 3rd Prize - 6 bottles of Wine, 4th Prize - £30 Marks & Spencer Gift Card.

## YOUNG MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH


Calling all our lovely young members of our Sacred Heart Parish, aged 10+: would you like to be part of an exciting new youth project? If yes then come along to the Parish Hall after 11.00am Mass on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October, when Warren Edwards, SVP Youth Projects Coordinator, will give a brief presentation and chat about setting up a Young Vincentians Group. Please join us: "teamwork makes the dream work". Any questions please contact Luisa and Gennaro on 07966055006, or email: [:loula\\_munoz@hotmail.com](mailto:loula_munoz@hotmail.com)

## SOUP AND FILM NIGHT: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

As the next Justice and Peace film night coincides with Family Fast Day, there will be a simple home-made soup and bread supper in the hall from 6.30pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. The film 'Brother Sun, Sister Moon' will start at 7.30pm and parishioners and friends are invited to join for either or both.

So many in our global family are being affected by the devastating extremes of climate. Donations from the evening will go to CAFOD to get help to communities when they need it most.

## JUSTICE & PEACE: Facebook site

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

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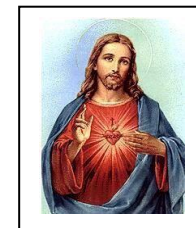
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## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Year A 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Norah North RIP
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Des Hendricks intention For the Parish
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Maria & Miceli RIP
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Peter Edwards RIP
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup>	SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	Holy Souls
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Benediction and	Confessions Confessions	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm	
		26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Mass	6.15pm	Tasselli & Norton Families
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Tom Hannelly anniv Elizabeth Balding RIP

## MARY'S MEALS



**Mary's Meals** wants to collect all your foreign currency and turn it into cash to feed hungry children in the 18 countries it works in. You will be given an envelope as you leave Mass today: please take it home and put in it all your foreign coins and notes, and also any UK currency that is no longer legal tender. Then bring your envelope back to church next weekend. Mary's Meals feeds children for only 10p per meal so a little goes a long way. Thank you for your support.

## RITE OF ENROLMENT FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

The children in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year First Holy Communion Class will have their little "ceremony" today, at the 11.00am Mass, to mark the start of their final year of preparation for their First Holy Communion. Please support them in your prayers.