INSTRUCTION CLASSES
Classes for adults either interested in being received into the Church or who have not been confirmed, will begin soon. For more information, please speak to Father John or Deacon Tony.

ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT FRANCIS TALK: Saturday 3rd October 10.00am
Come and join us in the Parish Hall for an inspiring parish talk: *"Justice and Peace and the Care for Creation – The Work of the Whole Parish",* also highlighting the Franciscan Jubilee Year, encouraging us to embrace St Francis' spirit of renewal and care for creation. Tea and coffee 10.00am, talk at 10:30am, led by Brian Purfield, who has until recently worked with the Jesuits. We aim to finish by 12:30pm. All are warmly welcome to take part in this shared mission at the heart of parish life. For more details, please contact Nicky Wiseman: nicolajwiseman@yahoo.co.uk

ADOREMUS 2026: Saturday 10th October
On this day, Catholics from across England and Wales will unite in prayer, worship and witness for the Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, and Westminster Cathedral. Adoremus is the Bishops' invitation to the Church to renew and deepen our devotion to Christ, truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist. Full details on the notice board. Extra opportunities will be provided here for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for half an hour before all Masses the weekend of 10th and 11th October.

AUTUMN FAYRE: Saturday 14th November 1.00 to 3.00pm
Having asked for cosmetics, toiletries, and jewellery for our Autumn Fayre, (many thanks for these), we now need: jigsaws, games and toys - all in good condition please; and items for the White Elephant stall - also in good condition please. (Please, no electrical goods)

AUTUMN FAYRE GRAND DRAW
The Autumn Fayre Grand Draw tickets are now available. Tickets are £1.00 each 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: 1st - £200 John Lewis Gift Card, 2nd - £50 Dobbies Garden Centre Gift Card, 3rd - 6 bottles of Wine, 4th - £30 Marks & Spencer Gift Card.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT: Monday 21st September - 4th October
Under the banner "Do it Fair," this campaign focuses on championing fair pay, supporting producers against climate change impacts, and securing sustainable futures for global farmers and workers. Maybe also a great time to try some new Fairtrade products that are on sale in local shops and supermarkets.

REPAIR CAFÉ: Saturday 26th September
In the UK, we throw away more electrical goods than any other nation, so, if you have something that's broken, want to reduce waste and save money, go to the monthly 'Repair Cafe' and hopefully get it fixed! Next session this Saturday, 10.30am-1.30pm at the Royal British Legion, Bossard Hall, LU7 1AD. Book-in via website: https://repaircafe.leightonbuzzard.org/

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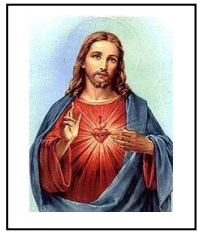

25th Sunday, Year A
20th September 2026

Saturday	19th	23rd Sunday	Mass	6.15pm	Chrissie Malone RIP
Sunday	20th	23rd Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Sirantony M Nwete RIP Amanda Salt RIP
Monday	21st	St Matthew	Mass	10.00am	John & Peggy Doyle RIP
Thursday	24th	Our Lady of Walsingham	Mass	10.00am	Special Intention
Friday	25th	Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	 Care of Creation
Saturday	26th	Benediction and 24th Sunday	Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	 C Peckham anniv
Sunday	27th	24th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Pauline Garvey RIP

HOME MISSION SUNDAY
There is a second collection this weekend for the Bishop's Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis.

RITE OF ENROLMENT FOR THE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

The children in the Communion class will have their little "ceremony" today, at the 11.00am Mass, to mark the start of their preparation for their First Holy Communion. Please support them in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The first meeting for the Confirmation Group is this coming Wednesday, 23rd September. Please arrive in good time for a prompt start at 7.00pm.

SEASON OF CREATION
Pope Francis introduced the Season of Creation into the Church calendar a few years ago, where we focus our thoughts and actions on the care for our common home. I shall be celebrating the Mass for the Care of Creation this Friday at 10.00am.