

MARY'S MEALS



Thank you for the envelopes you have returned today. You have until next Sunday, 8th October, for any more returns to help Mary's Meals reach the next hungry child. Thank you.

SEASON OF CREATION

"We give thanks for those who campaign and speak up for injustice and pray that our collective actions will begin to repair the earth. Let us urgently work towards good stewardship of your creation, Lord, and remember your presence in all living things. Amen."



SOUP AND FILM for CAFOD 'Family Fast Day': Friday 6th October

This Friday from 6.30pm in the hall, come and share a simple meal of soup and bread to mark 'Family Fast Day'. At 7.30pm, Franco Zeffirelli's film, 'Brother Sun, Sister Moon' will be shown, about the life of St Francis who rejected wealth to work among the poor. All are welcome to either or both.

YOUNG MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH: Sunday 8th October

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 8th 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)

AUTUMN FAYRE: Saturday 4th November

Many thanks for the contributions already brought in. An especially lucrative stall is, of course, the Bottle Tombola, so please bring in BOTTLES (preferably with alcohol in them!)

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.

MY DAY BY DAY

Copies of the October issue are available on the entrance table, price £1.00.

SHINE NIGHT WALK: 23rd September

"A BIG thank you to all parishioners and friends for your kind donations and support for Cancer Research." Stephanie Sebastian

RENEWABLE ENERGY TALK: Saturday 7th October

10.00am-11.30am, at All Saints church - come and hear from experts on the challenges and solutions to providing renewable energy in LB and nationally.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: October

Various events are being held locally. Please see the poster at the back of church and on the Town Council website.

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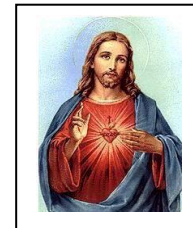
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Sacred Heart Leighton Buzzard



26th Sunday, Year A

1st October 2023

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| Saturday | 30 th | 26 th Sunday | Com Service | 6.15pm | |
| Sunday | 1 st | 26 th Sunday | Com Service Com Service | 9.00am 11.00am | |
| Monday | 2 nd | Holy Guardian Angels | Com Service | 10.00am | |
| Thursday | 5 th | Feria | Mass | 10.00am | Tessa Wiseman int |
| Friday | 6 th | Feria | Rosary Mass | 9.30am 10.00am | Holy Souls |
| Saturday | 7 th | Benediction and 27 th Sunday | Confessions Confessions Mass | 10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm | Mick P Walsh anniv |
| Sunday | 8 th | 27 th Sunday | Mass Mass | 9.00am 11.00am | Tom Hannelly anniv Charles Stevens RIP |

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JOHN

Naughty Covid has struck me down again, in the shape of a very common cold! If it wasn't for those pesky home-testing kits I wouldn't even have known. Many thanks to Deacon Tony (who seems spookily resistant to Covid) for stepping in for me this weekend. Normal service(s) should be resumed next weekend.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST: Friday 6th October

Cafod is focusing its appeal this Family Fast day on Dr Nasha's mobile medicine clinic in Pakistan. The clinic brings lifesaving help to where it is needed most, as fast as possible. When her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan, after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed to survive. Please enable Cafod to support the work being done in this clinic and in many other similar situations among the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world. By joining in the fast day and donating your savings to Cafod, you will be sharing in this life-changing work. You can watch a short video (3.5 minutes) about Dr Nasha and Meera at:

<https://vimeo.com/857106480?share=copy>. Thank you for your support.