

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy meet again today during the 11 o'clock Mass. If anyone feels they would like to be involved in helping to lead, please do speak to Mary Ainsworth – you don't need any special qualifications and you will be most welcome!

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

The next meeting for the Confirmation Group is this coming Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Please arrive in good time for a prompt start at 7.00pm.

## NEW PARISHIONER'S EVENING: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November

We would like to invite anyone who has joined our parish in recent times to a social gathering in the Parish Hall, after the evening Mass on Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup>. It will be a good opportunity for you to get to know about all that goes on in the life of the parish, and for Fr John to get to know you better and maybe even remember your name! – all over drinks and eats!

## MARY'S MEALS



Many thanks for the envelopes already returned. Please place any more you may have in the box this weekend, to help Mary's Meals reach out to the next hungry child. Thank you.

## AUTUMN FAYRE: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.

## LOST PROPERTY – PARISH HALL

If you are missing something you once took to the Parish Hall, please go and have a look in the "Lost Property" box in the entrance area. There is a whole array of items that have gathered over the months. Please retrieve anything that belongs to you – this is its last lease of life!

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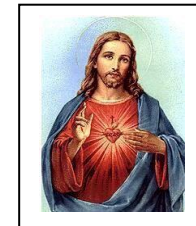
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## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Year A 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Mick P Walsh anniv
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Tom Hannelly anniv Charles Stevens RIP
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Elizabeth Balding RIIP
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup>	No	Service	today	
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	
Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup>	No 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Benediction Confessions Mass	today 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Anne Hoben intention
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Ian Fraser anniversary

## CAFOD FAMILY FAST

There is a second collection today for CAFOD: envelopes are still available on the entrance table. Cafod is focusing its appeal this Family Fast day on Dr Nasha's mobile medicine clinic in Pakistan, bringing lifesaving help to where it is needed most, as fast as possible. 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.

## RITE OF ENROLMENT FOR THE FIRST YEAR HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

The children in the 1<sup>st</sup> Year First Holy Communion class will have a little "ceremony" to mark the start of their 2 year preparation for Holy Communion at the 11.00am Mass today.