AUTUMN FAYRE: Saturday 14th November 1.00 to 3.00pm

We have made a good start collecting items for our Autumn Fayre – thank you. Having already asked for cosmetics, toiletries, jewellery, jigsaws, games, cuddly toys and items for the White Elephant stall, we now need books and CDs. Please note, we are **not** taking DVDs, videos or cassettes, but books are back! But make sure the books are saleable i.e. not **BIG** or **BORING!**!!

AUTUMN FAYRE GRAND DRAW

The Autumn Fayre Grand Draw tickets are available at the back of church. 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.

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 are on the notice board. **Extra opportunities will be provided here for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for half an hour before all Masses next weekend, 10th & 11th October.**

RECOMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 10th /11th October

All Eucharistic Ministers, new and old, will be recommissioned at all masses next weekend.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHEFFORD: Saturday 17th October

In this Franciscan Year, celebrating 800 years since the death of St Francis of Assisi, there will be a pilgrimage to St Francis of Assisi Church, Shefford.

The aim of the year is to be "a source of grace, peace and renewal in a world marked by conflict", to "emphasise imitating St Francis' life of humility, peace and love for creation, rather than just marking an historical anniversary." The faithful will receive a plenary indulgence by visiting a Franciscan church, or through spiritual participation for those sick or unable to travel. If you are interested in taking part in this Pilgrimage, please sign the list at the back of church, where you will also find information leaflets.

RECYCLING FOR GOOD CAUSES: 24th/25th October.

The Justice and Peace group invites you to search out your unwanted items so that they can be recycled to raise money for the people of Gaza; you can even donate broken items! Bring along old watches, cameras, game consoles, mobile phones, sat navs, MP3 players, video cameras, used stamps, jewellery and foreign currency on the weekend of 24th /25th October **ONLY**! Thank you.

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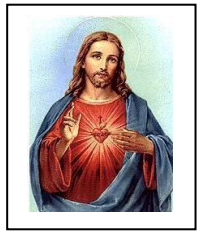

27th Sunday, Year A
4th October 2026

Saturday	3rd	27th Sunday	Mass	6.15pm	R Demanuele RIP
Sunday	4th	27th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	For the parish Thomas Hannelly RIP
Monday	5th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Mary Browne RIP
Thursday	8th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Celia Quinn RIP
Friday	9th	St John Henry Newman	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	Patrick Mc Donagh RIP
Saturday	10th	No Benediction 28th Sunday	this morning Confessions Mass	See opposite 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Doreen Crest RIP
Sunday	11th	28th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	J & J & M Cunningham RIP

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection today. In doing so, we put our faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children in the poorest parts of the world to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. You can use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. Please gift aid your donation if you are a UK taxpayer. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy meet again today during the 11 o'clock Mass.

INSTRUCTION CLASSES

Classes for adults either interested in being received into the Church or who have not been confirmed, will begin soon. Forms are available at the back of church. For more information, please speak to Father John or Deacon Tony.