INSTRUCTION CLASSES

Classes for adults either interested in being received into the Church or who have not been confirmed, will begin on **Thursday October 22nd at 7.30pm,** in the Presbytery. Forms are available at the back of church.

AUTUMN FAYRE: Saturday 14th November 1.00 to 3.00pm

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

There are still Autumn Fayre Grand Draw tickets available at the back of church, at £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.

AUTUMN FAYRE CHOCOLATE STALL

The Youth SVP will be running a chocolate tombola at the Fayre. So, they would like lots of donations of delicious chocolates and sweets! There will be a special "Chocolate Box" alongside the regular collecting box at the back of church.

100 CLUB OCTOBER DRAW

Congratulations to this month's lucky winners:
No 87: £75 – Gina Jacques
No 27: £25 – Teresa McGivern

PILGRIMAGE TO SHEFFORD: Saturday 17th October

In this Franciscan Year, celebrating 800 years since the death of St Francis of Assisi, next Saturday is the pilgrimage to St Francis of Assisi Church, Shefford. The aim being "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." The faithful will receive a plenary indulgence by visiting a Franciscan church, or through spiritual participation for those sick or unable to travel.

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

We can help you recycle AND raise money for CAFODs partners working in Gaza by searching out your old watches, cameras, game consoles (including Wii), mobile phones, sat navs, MP3 players, video cameras, used stamps, jewellery and foreign currency. Bring it along to church on the weekend of 24th/25th October ONLY!

2027 PILGRIMAGE TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

In this Jacobean Jubilee Year, the Bedfordshire Pastoral Area is proposing to run a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in September/October. Pilgrims will need to be independent and able to walk 115km over six days, carrying their own pack. Accommodation will be in shared dormitories in backpacker hostels, and the estimated cost of the pilgrimage is £550/person. Any parishioners interested in joining the pilgrimage should contact Deacon Crispin for more information: (deaconcrispin.walklinglea@northamptondiocese.org

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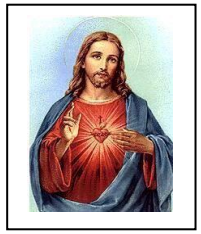

28th Sunday, Year A
11th October 2026

Saturday	10th	28th Sunday	Mass	6.15pm	Doreen Cash RIP
Sunday	11th	28th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	J & J & M Cunningham RIP
Monday	12th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Ermese Oretti anniversary
Thursday	15th	St Teresa of Avila	Mass	10.00am	For the parish
Friday	16th	Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	Marjorie Burnett anniv
Saturday	17th	No Benediction 29th Sunday	this morning Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Mickey Purnell RIP
Sunday	18th	29th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	

ADOREMUS 2026

Adoremus is the bishops' invitation to the Church this weekend, to renew and deepen our devotion to Christ, truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist. So we have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for half an hour before all Masses.**

RECOMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

All Eucharistic Ministers, new and old, will be recommissioned at all Masses this weekend.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - MISSIO

This year is the 100th anniversary of Missio, and next weekend, the Holy Father invites us all to support Missio, his charity for world mission, through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving, unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. There will be a second collection at all Masses. Please Gift Aid if you can – Missio envelopes are available on the shelf at the back of church, or you can donate via: missio.org.uk
Also, please help yourself to a Missio prayer card and booklet.