INSTRUCTION CLASSES: Thursday 22nd October, 7.30pm
If anyone else is still interested in the adult classes for either being received into the Church, or who have not been confirmed, please see Father John today.

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.
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 is a special "Chocolate Box" alongside the regular collecting box at the back of church.

LEIGHTON LINSLADE CHURCHES TOGETHER: Wednesday 21st October
Annual General Meeting at Trinity Methodist Church, North Street, at 7.30pm: "The Gospel in our town", with reflections from Gennaro Borrelli of LB First.

RECYCLING FOR GOOD CAUSES: 24th/25th October ONLY
Next weekend the J&P group will be ready to help you recycle your old watches, cameras, game consoles (including Wiis), mobile phones, sat navs, MP3 players, video cameras, used stamps, jewellery and foreign currency. Funds raised will be used by CAFOD's partners helping those in need in Gaza. Contact Mary.flach@yahoo.co.uk for more information

AUTUMN WALK: Saturday 24th October, 10.30am
Arranged by the J&P group, a seasonal 3-mile circular walk, leaving from the canal by Tesco, along the tow path, with a stop at the Globe for coffee. Prayer at the beginning and end to celebrate the beauty of autumn. All ages welcome.

PEACE PLEDGE UNION POPPIES
White poppies will be available on 31st Oct/1st Nov for a suggested donation of £1. They have been worn in the run-up to Remembrance Day for over 90 years as a symbol of remembrance and peace. (www.ppu.org.uk)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Friday 6th November, 7.30pm – J&P Film night in the hall
Wednesday 11th November, 7-8.00pm - J&P meeting
Saturday 21st November – Quiz Night, with fish and chips
Sunday 6th December – "A taste of Christmas around the world"

FRANCISCAN YEAR: Saturday 31st October, 2.00-4.00pm
With Fr Emmanuel, a Franciscan Friar of the Renewal (CFR), from Henlow, working with the poor, spreading the Gospel in East London. At Holy Cross Church, Bedford, MK41 0DP, a talk about his life as a friar, living out the example of St Francis of Assisi, relating it to our lives; closing with Adoration and Benediction.

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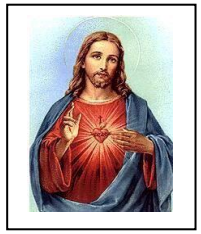

29th Sunday, Year A
18th October 2026

Saturday	17th	29th Sunday	Mass	6.15pm	Mickey Purnell RIP
Sunday	18th	29th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	For the parish Special Intention
Monday	19th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Mary McGregor RIP
Thursday	22nd	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Fr Ken Payne anniv
Friday	23rd	Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	 Ian McCoulough anniv
Saturday	24th	No Benediction 30th Sunday	this morning Confessions Mass	 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	 David Norton anniv
Sunday	25th	30th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection.
Thank you for your generosity and prayers for the work of CAFOD. £1,614.24 was generously donated last weekend, of which £745.00 was gift aided.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - MISSIO
There is a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the work of the Foreign Missions. This is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission to support missionaries in Africa and around the world, and to mark its 100th anniversary, Pope Leo has recorded a special video, which you can watch on: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i318XLeZV4s
Missio envelopes are available on the shelf at the back of church – please do Gift Aid if you can - or you can donate via: missio.org.uk.
Also, please help yourself to a Missio prayer card and booklet.

CONFIRMATION CLASS
The next meeting for the Confirmation Group is this coming Wednesday, 21st October. Please arrive in good time for a prompt start at 7.00pm.