

**UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**

If you received some Christmas presents that you really would prefer not to own, perhaps you would like to donate them as raffle prizes for our fundraising events – someone else might love them! Please put them in the box under the shelf at the back of church. Thank you!

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

The Friday Bible Study group will meet this Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> January, at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

**FRIDAY LUNCH GROUPS**

Many thanks to those who have volunteered to join our 4 friendly Friday Lunch teams. The lunches are very well supported, but do, of course, rely on the team for leadership - your turn comes round every 4 weeks. If anyone else is interested, or would like to know more, please contact Michael Stothard on 01525 375752, or email: [Michael.stothard1@outlook.com](mailto:Michael.stothard1@outlook.com) Thank you.

**JUSTICE and PEACE GROUP MESSAGES:**

**J&P meeting.**

The next Justice and Peace Group meeting will be in the Parish Hall this Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> January, at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. New members and ideas are very welcome. Please contact [Mary.Flach@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Mary.Flach@yahoo.co.uk) for more information.

**Peace Doves: 3<sup>rd</sup> January – 13<sup>th</sup> February**

A beautiful hanging art installation by Peter Walker Sculptor is on display at St Albans Abbey until Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. 10,000 paper doves with messages or prayers of peace written by the community, will hang from the church tower. Many peace themed events are programmed to take place beneath the doves. For more information please see:

[www.stalbanscathedral.org/event/peace-doves](http://www.stalbanscathedral.org/event/peace-doves)



**PARISH HALL**

Enjoy the ambiance of the newly decorated Parish Hall! It serves us well for its many groups who use it every week. However, beware – no sellotape, blu tack, or any other means of sticking things on the walls . . . . . and please keep the tables and chairs away from the walls too!!

**'HERE WE COME A WASSAILING': 21<sup>st</sup> January**

Wassailing is the traditional midwinter blessing of orchard trees in the hopes that they will produce a good harvest in the year ahead. Expect music, singing and mulled apple juice at this free family event organised by 'Friends of the Earth'. To be held at LB Community Orchard, Astral Park, LU7 4BQ, from 2-4.00pm on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January.

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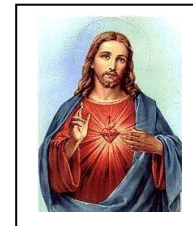
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Year B**

**Peace Sunday**

**14<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Frank Murray anniv
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Peter Heffernan RIP Frances Grant intention
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Liam Burke anniversary
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Maria & Miceli RIP
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	Mario Bibbo anniversary
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Benediction and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Confessions Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Grace Penna anniversary
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Max Merron anniversary

**KEECH COTTAGE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE**

The Christmas Crib Collection for Keech Cottage this year came to £141.65 Many thanks.



**Shalom, my friend,  
shalom, my friend,  
shalom, shalom.  
The peace of Christ  
I give you today,  
shalom, shalom!**