CHRISTINGLE

Our Christingle Celebration is on
Sunday, 21st December at 3.00pm,
and will include the First Communion children's Nativity Play.
Other readers are still involved and the rehearsal for this is on
Saturday 20th December at 2.30pm.
Please see the poster on the board for more details
Any enquiries please contact Theresa on 01296 688839 or email
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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Please note the time of the Christmas Eve Children's Mass -
Wednesday, 24th December
Christmas Eve Children's Mass at 5.00pm.
Carols from 9.30pm, followed by
Christmas Vigil Mass at 10.00pm.
Thursday, 25th December
Christmas Dawn Mass at 9.00am.
Christmas Day Children's Mass at 11.00am.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL: WRITE FOR RIGHTS

After all masses this weekend, our Justice and Peace group will invite you to sign cards in support of 2 indigenous groups who are campaigning to protect their environment: in Cambodia the 'Mother Nature' youth group have been threatened for speaking out, and in Ecuador, 'Warriors of the Amazon' members have been imprisoned.

100 CLUB DECEMBER DRAW

Congratulations to this month's lucky winners, including the bi-annual "biggie"!
No 45: £200 Teresa Alexander
No 98: £75 Claire Perry, No 9: £25 Deanna Plummer

LLCB Free CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Tuesday 9th December, 7.30pm

In the Parish Hall, featuring music from the shows plus sing-along Christmas songs and Carols and a licensed bar. Free Admission but with a bucket collection on exit in aid of the Leighton-Linslade Homeless Service.

WAVE OF HOPE

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has released an excellent Advent resource entitled Wave of Hope. These reflections are ideal for personal prayer to help deepen your spiritual preparation for Christmas. More at: https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wave-of-hope/

CROWN OF ADVENT NOVENA: Beginning 17th December

A reminder of this beautiful nine-day devotion, inviting us to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ through Scripture, prayer, and reflection on the themes of the Advent wreath. More information: www.northamptondiocese.org/advent-novena/

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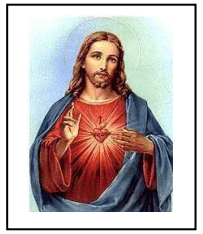

2nd Sunday of Advent, Year A
7th December 2025

Saturday	6th	2nd of Advent	Mass	6.15pm	Gladys Short anniv
Sunday	7th	2nd of Advent	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Gennaro Bucciero RIP Sheila O'Hara RIP
Monday	8th	Immaculate Conception	Mass	10.00am	Joe & Colette O'Malley
Thursday	11th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	John Mullins RIP
Friday	12th	Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	 Martin Doyle RIP
Saturday	13th	Benediction and 3rd of Advent	Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	 William & Mary Ludford anniv
Sunday	14th	3rd of Advent	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Mary Fegan RIP G & B Griffiths RIP

CHILDREN'S LITURGY DURING ADVENT

During the 11 o'clock Mass on the 4 Sundays of Advent, the children will be invited to go and prepare items to hang on our Jesse Tree. You are most welcome to accompany them to the hall.

SVP WINTER NEEDS COLLECTION: 6th/7th December

The SVP annual Parish Winter cash Collection this weekend, enables us to give much needed material help, such as food parcels and fuel payments, to vulnerable families and senior citizens in our area.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please do remember to look in the splendid Christmas card "post box" at the back of church and take anything addressed to you. When "posting" your cards, **please include the surname of the recipient, and place the cards in the surname slot!**

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS REPOSITORY

With plenty of seasonal items. Do pay a visit after Mass: if the door is closed, please ask Fr John or a welcomer to open it for you. Please leave your money in the box provided.