SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the SEC group will be on Wednesday 7th January at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall. It will be an open meeting for anyone who may be interested in joining this vibrant, enterprising group, the key to which is in the title "Social"!

YOUTH READERS

Would any of you young people in the parish like to join our excellent team of Youth Mass Readers? If so, please see Theresa or contact her on 07751 444884 or email: t.short705@btinternet.com

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Following the Christmas holiday, the First Communion classes start again next Saturday, 10th January, at 11.30am.

KEECH COTTAGE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

The Christmas Crib Collection is for Keech Cottage.

MY DAY BY DAY

Copies of the January/February issue are available on the entrance table, price £1.20.

DATES FOR YOUR JANUARY DIARY: from the J&P group

Wednesday 14th – 6.45-8.15pm: J&P meeting in the hall – all welcome

Weekend of 17th/18th – Pax Christi Peace Sunday

Friday 30th – Friday Film Night: 'Triumph of the Heart' 2025 film about St. Maximilian Kolbe.

CAFOD SUPPORTERS DAY

There are local CAFOD supporters' days held twice a year, full of information and insight. The forthcoming ones will be on Saturday 31st January at Beaconsfield, and 7th February at Woburn Sands. Please contact Mary.flach@yahoo.co.uk if you would like to know more or discuss a potential car-share.

CAFOD CANDLELIGHT FUND

Have you ever thought of setting up a CAFOD Candlelight Fund as an act of remembrance? You could mark special moments like your loved one's birthday, anniversary or to celebrate their life, and donate to CAFOD at the same time. The one that was set up in memory of our former parish priest, Fr Steve Reith, has raised £22,369.52, to make a lasting difference in his name, and is still added to regularly.

For more information, please go to: cafod.org.uk/fundraise/candlelight-funds

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?

If you have promised yourself to up your fitness in the coming year, you may be interested in 'Leighton Buzzard Refurbished Bikes'. Their children's and adults' bikes are full of stories and charm, plus by re-using, you'd be reducing landfill! Proceeds (after deductions for spare parts) go to Keech Hospice and MacMillan Nurses. Contact them via www.buzzcycles.org.uk/contact-refurbished-bikes/ or Facebook.

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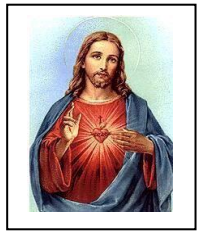
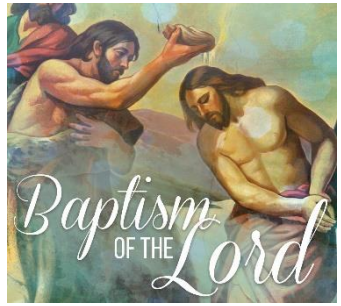


2nd Sunday of Christmas, Year A
4th January 2026

Saturday	3rd	2nd Sunday of Christmas	Mass	6.15pm	Michael Griffin RIP
Sunday	4th	2nd Sunday of Christmas	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	P McNamara RIP For the parish
Monday	5th	Christmas Feria	Mass	10.00am	Noel Curtin RIP
Tuesday	6th	The Epiphany	Mass Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Gill Fairbairn RIP
Thursday	8th	Epiphany Feria	Mass	10.00am	Margaret Byrne RIP
Friday	9th	Epiphany Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	Mary Kerr RIP
Saturday	10th	Baptism of the Lord	Benediction Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Ian McCoulough RIP
Sunday	11th	Baptism of the Lord	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Brian McKay RIP Gill Palin RIP

The Feast of the Epiphany this week, marks the end of the Christmas Season. Epiphany means "manifestation" - the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world. After being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem, he is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore him.

The Baptism of the Lord is a liturgical bridge that connects the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. On the Feast of the Lord's Baptism, we see Jesus manifesting himself to the world as he began his three years of public ministry.