



CHRISTINGLE

Our Christingle Celebration is next
Sunday, 17th 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 16th December at 2.00pm.**

Please see the poster on the board for more details
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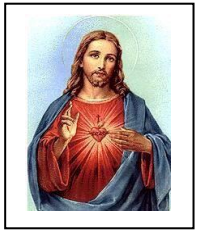
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2nd Sunday of Advent, Year B

10th December 2023

Saturday	9 th	2 nd of Advent	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Mervyn & Flora Ryder RIP
Sunday	10 th	2 nd of Advent	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Special Intention For the Parish
Monday	11 th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Miceli Videtta RIP
Thursday	14 th	St John of the Cross	Mass	10.00am	Special Intention
Friday	15 th	Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	Holy Souls
Saturday	16 th	Benediction and 3 rd of Advent	Confessions Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Lily Connachie RIP
Sunday	17 th	3 rd of Advent	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Alec Crook RIP Beryl & George Griffin RIP

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS REPOSITORY

Plenty of seasonal items available in the Repository, including Advent candles and calendars, Christmas cards, and cribs. If the door is closed, please ask Fr John or a welcomer to open it for you, and leave your money in the box provided.

BIBLE STUDY for 'the Workers'

The next meeting is this Wednesday, 13th December, at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

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 sending your cards, **please include the surname of the recipient, so they go to the right home!**

MISSIO CALENDARS

Please do help yourself to a 2024 Mission Today Calendar – a gift from Missio to say thank you to all the Red Box holders for your generosity and support throughout the year.

WORLD GIFTS

CAFOD leaflets are at the back of Church with ideas for giving a "World Gift" at Christmas time. Order by 14th December for free delivery by Christmas.

100 CLUB DECEMBER DRAW

Congratulations to this month's lucky winners – and to the winner of the bi-annual "big" prize!

No 77: £200 Deanna Plummer

No 22: £75 Teresa Russo

No 89: £25 Maureen Naylor

FREE CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Tuesday 12th December, 7.30pm

A warm invitation to the annual Leighton-Linslade Concert Band (LLCB) Christmas Concert in the Parish Hall, to include Christmas music, film music and singalong carols, with Eugene as the MC. Interval refreshments available, and a retiring collection for the Leighton Linslade Homeless Service.

FESTIVAL SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Saturday 16th December

At St. Barnabas Church, 7.30pm. Tickets £15 per head with free admission for those under 18, in full time education, available online: <https://www.lbfs.org.uk/>, from Selections or Room No 9 in the High Street or at the door, where credit cards will be acceptable. Please see the poster on the board for more details.

SVP WINTER NEEDS COLLECTION

This weekend is the annual SVP second collection for our local Sacred Heart SVP Conference, to help people in need in our parish and community, particularly through the winter and cost of living crisis. If you are a UK taxpayer, please tick the box on the envelope to gift aid your donation. If you know of anyone who would like some help or if you would like to find out more about getting involved with our SVP group, please speak to Father John, Deacon Tony or by contacting Gennaro on 07970701861 Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY DURING ADVENT

At the 11 o'clock Mass during Advent, the children are invited to go and prepare items to hang on our Jesse Tree. You are most welcome to accompany them to the hall.

CHRISTMAS LISTS

The list for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Welcomers, to help at the Christmas Masses, is at the back of church. Please sign up if you are available.