AUTUMN FAYRE: Saturday 14th November 1.00 to 3.00pm

Many thanks again for the contributions already brought in. As the Fayre approaches, we are now asking for groceries and confectionary: tinned foods, pasta etc (all within the sell-by date, of course!)

Also please, any good quality scarves and handbags you may no longer need. BOTTLES (preferably with alcohol in them!) for the especially lucrative Bottle Tombola are still most welcome!

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. Please do your best to sell these, as a big slice of the profits from the Fayre depends upon the sale of these tickets. 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.

QUIZ NIGHT: Saturday 21st November, 7.30pm

The Social Events Committee are hosting another of our very popular Quiz and Chips nights, in the Parish Hall. Tickets, on sale from next weekend, are £12 each, which includes a fish and chip supper. Tipples and glasses – "Bring your own, take it home"! Come as a team (maximum 8) or join one on your arrival.

PEACE PLEDGE UNION POPPIES: 31st October/1st November

White peace poppies will be available from the J&P group after Masses next weekend for a suggested donation of £1. They have been worn in the run-up to Remembrance Day for over 90 years and don't aim to replace the red poppy, but can be worn alongside them. White poppies are a symbol of remembrance of all victims of war, both civilians and members of the armed forces, in past wars and ones happening in the world today. They also show a commitment to peace and finding nonviolent solutions to conflict. All profits will go to Pax Christi. (www.ppu.org.uk)

FRIDAY FILM NIGHT: Friday 6th November

The next film will be 'The End We Start from' starring Jodie Comer, set when an environment crisis sees London submerged by flood water. Refreshments (including homemade cakes) from 7.00pm, film starts at 7.30. All welcome.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: J&P meeting: Wednesday 11th November, 7-8.00pm

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 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.

2027 PILGRIMAGE TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

In this Jacobean Jubilee Year, the Bedfordshire Pastoral Area propose to run the pilgrimage in September/October. Pilgrims will need to be independent, able to walk 115km over six days carrying their own pack. Hostel accommodation in dormitories, estimated cost £550/person. If interested, contact Deacon Crispin for more information: (deaconcrispin.walklinglea@northamptondiocese.org

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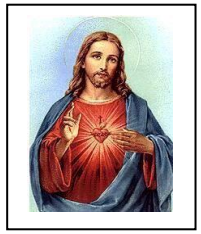

30th Sunday, Year A
25th October 2026

Saturday	24th	30th Sunday	Mass	6.15pm	David Norton anniv
Sunday	25th	30th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Ashlee Fegan intention For the parish
Monday	26th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Ellie Latimer RIP
Friday	30th	Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	 Special Intention
Saturday	31st	No Benediction All Saints	this morning Confessions Mass	 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	 Mick Walsh RIP
Sunday	1st	All Saints	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	George Dolling RIP Patrick & Sheila O'Hara RIP

RECYCLING FOR GOOD CAUSES: 24th/25th October ONLY

This weekend **ONLY** the J&P group are collecting your items and turning them into cash to help CAFOD's partners working with people in Gaza. Please contact Mary.flach@yahoo.co.uk for more information.

"A TASTE OF CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD": Sunday 6th December

The Youth SVP, along with the Social Events Committee, are planning a Christmas buffet style early evening meal, with tastes from around the world. If you can offer a contribution to represent a particular nation, expenses will be reimbursed. So we can arrange the planning, please do email Abi as soon as possible at: abiclarkwork@gmail.com.

AUTUMN FAYRE CHOCOLATE STALL

Also, 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.