

YOUNG VINCENTIANS GROUP: Sunday 4th February

The newly formed Youth SVP Group will meet on Sunday 4th February, after the 11.00am Mass, just for half an hour, to plan some Faith in Action ideas for the coming months. All young people aged 10 or over are most welcome to attend. Any questions please contact Luisa and Gennaro on 07966055006, or email: loula_munoz@hotmail.com

WARM SPACE

Again this winter, there are many community facilities designated as 'warm spaces' available for people to use for free and save on their heating bills. Please see the list at the back of church, or visit www.Leightonlinlade-tc.gov.uk/events/warm-spaces/

PEACE DOVES: 3rd January – 13th February

A beautiful hanging art installation by Peter Walker Sculptor is on display at St Albans Abbey until Tuesday 13th 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



MARY'S MEALS

Last year we asked for donations of your old currency, etc – this was our marvellous response:

“Mary’s Meals would like to thank everyone in the parish for their wonderful generosity in response to our Foreign Currency initiative. It raised a terrific £974.16 which means Mary’s Meals will be able to feed 50 children one good meal every school day for a whole year because of your support. Please continue to pray for the work of Mary’s Meals. God bless you all.”

FRIDAY FILM NIGHT: Friday 9th February

‘The Miracle Club’ will be shown in the Parish Hall on Friday 9th February, 7.00pm for tea/coffee and homemade cake, with the film starting at 7.30pm. This 2023 comedy-drama is a story of faith and forgiveness, heartbreak and healing and has a star cast including dear Maggie Smith. It follows 3 generations of close friends from Dublin who win a pilgrimage to Lourdes. Come and enjoy the craic!

DO SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR LENT

Last year, Fr John and over 30 parishioners took part in CAFOD’s **BIG LENT WALK** (walk.cafod.org.uk) and this Lent, we’d like to run it all over again! Could you join Fr John by walking, praying or sponsorship?

The challenge is to walk 200km during the 40 days of Lent i.e. 5km/day. Fr John has chosen to walk 5km each **Tuesday** for the 7 weeks of Lent. Could you adopt another day of the week and walk in solidarity with him and our brothers and sisters in need around the world? Your walk can start from your own home, be around the park with a friend or on your running machine! More details next week.

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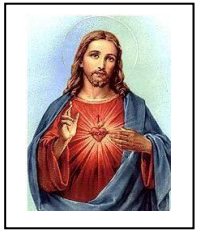
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4th Sunday, Year B

28th January 2024

Saturday	27 th	4 th Sunday	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Zain Falzon Thanksgiving
Sunday	28 th	4 th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Edward Donaghy RIP Special Intention
Monday	29 th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Mary McGregor RIP
Tuesday	30 th	Requiem	Mass	2.30pm	Frances Grant RIP
Thursday	1 st	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Jimmy Cunningham Snr RIP
Friday	2 nd	Presentation of the Lord	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	John Snee RIP
Saturday	3 rd	Benediction and 5 th Sunday	Confessions Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	
Sunday	4 th	5 th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Marion Agley anniv Nicolina Borelli RIP

WORLD LEPROSY DAY

There is a second collection at all Masses today for World Leprosy Day.

The John Bradburne Memorial Society (JBMS) endeavours to continue and uphold the legacy of John Bradburne, ‘Servant of God’, a Franciscan layman, who cared for the leprosy patients living at the Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre in Zimbabwe for the last 10 years of his life, until he was murdered. JBMS helps to provide essential items to the community at Mutemwa.

Leprosy is a curable disease, but unfortunately the stigma and lack of education associated with the disease, means people do not get treated early enough to prevent the development of disabilities.

Together with your kind support and prayers we continue our promise to uphold John Bradburne’s legacy in supporting those living at Mutemwa with leprosy.

To donate - POST: JBMS, PO Box 32, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0YB

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