

## CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

The Christingle Service last Sunday was, as usual, as shambolic and delightful as ever, and very well attended. We thank the team for making the Christingles, the First Communion children and readers and Theresa for organising the whole darned thing!

## CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for the Christmas Offering, your gift to the parish priest, are available on the entrance table by the newsletters.

## KEECH COTTAGE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

The Christmas Crib Collection is for Keech Cottage.

## 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!**

## ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS REPOSITORY

If you still need anything, there are seasonal items available in the Repository. 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.

## FRIDAY LUNCHES

Very many thanks to the four teams who have generously been providing lunches in the Parish Hall every Friday throughout the year – they have been much appreciated. There will not be any on 29<sup>th</sup> December, but normal service will resume on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January, with Group B.

## NORTHAMPTON DIOCESE 2024 CALENDAR

A limited number of calendars featuring assorted priests from Northampton Diocese is available at the entrance. It's not a pretty sight! Price £2, please place money in the Day By Day coin box or pay using DONA.

## 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.

## MY DAY BY DAY

Copies of the January issue are available on the entrance table, price £1.00.

## TAMBOURINE TRAVELS

Please has anyone seen the red tambourine used at the Folk Masses? It seems to have gone on its travels since the last Folk Mass, and we would greatly appreciate its return . . . . Thank you!

## AND FINALLY .....

Deacon Tony and I wish you a merry Christmas

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.....and a happy New Year!



## Sacred Heart, Leighton Buzzard

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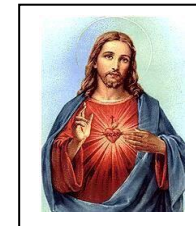
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## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, Year B

24<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> of Advent	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	W & M Ludford RIP
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> of Advent	Mass Mass <b>Christmas Eve</b> <b>See below</b>	9.00am 11.00am	Bridie Rowley intention For the parish
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>See below</b>		
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	St Stephen	Mass	<b>12 noon</b>	John Wright RIP
Weds	27 <sup>th</sup>	St John	Mass	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup>	St Thomas Becket Comm	Rosary Service	9.30am 10.00am	
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Family	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Mary Kilford RIP
Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup>	Holy Family	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Willie Lamont RIP Dominick Wiseman anniv

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

**Christmas Eve Children's Mass at 6.00pm.**

(Mum and Dad)

**Carols from 9.30pm, followed by**

**Christmas Vigil Mass at 10.00pm.**

(Bishop Frank Thomas anniv)

Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

**Christmas Dawn Mass at 9.00am.**

(Mairead Wedgeworth anniv)

**Christmas Day Children's Mass at 11.00am.**

(Fr Steve Reith RIP)

