

FRIDAY FILM NIGHT: February 9th

The 2023 film, starring Maggie Smith, 'The Miracle Club', about a group of friends, travelling to Lourdes, will be shown in the Parish Hall this Friday, 9th February, to coincide with the forthcoming Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. Teas/coffees and homemade cakes from 7.00pm, film starts at 7.30. All welcome. Free admission, but a collection will be made for the charity HCPT (hcpt.org.uk) which offers pilgrimage holidays to Lourdes for disabled and disadvantaged people.

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

The display at St Albans Abbey remains until Tuesday 13th February. 10,000 paper doves with messages or prayers of peace written by the community, hanging from the church tower. For more information please see:

www.stalbanscathedral.org/event/peace-doves



CAFOD MAGAZINE: Side by Side.

Several copies of the winter edition of Cafod's magazine are at the back of church. Please pick up a copy and return it when you have read it so that others can have a read.

SOUTH BEDS FRIENDS OF THE EARTH

If you'd like to help on a practical level encouraging biodiversity and wildflowers, head to Cotefield Drive this Thursday, 8th February, 10.00am-1.00pm, with your gardening gloves. For more information search: Southbedsfoe.co.uk

DO SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR LENT

Father John has again decided to be part of CAFOD's **BIG LENT WALK** (walk.cafod.org.uk)

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! Sign up sheets are at the back of church so that you can choose your day.

Details of how to sponsor Fr John and prayer cards coming soon.

LIGHT UP LENT: 29th Feb – 7th March

Diocesan Online Week of Accompanied Prayer: a retreat in everyday life. With one-to-one support each day for a week, via Zoom, from an experienced prayer guide. Dates: 29th February - 7th March. Deepen your prayer life, get to know the Scriptures better. To find out more please visit:

<https://pastoralministryoffice.org/event/lightuplent/>

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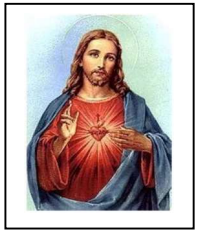
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5th Sunday, Year B

4th February 2024

Saturday	3 rd	5 th Sunday	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	For the Parish
Sunday	4 th	5 th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Marion Agley anniv Nicolina Borrelli RIP
Monday	5 th	St Agatha	Mass	10.00am	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	8 th	St Josephine Bakhita	Mass	10.00am	Tom O'Brien RIP
Friday	9 th	Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	K Galligan RIP
Saturday	10 th		Benediction Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	In Thanksgiving
Sunday	11 th	6 th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Tony Murphy anniv

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy meet again today during the 11 o'clock Mass.

YOUNG VINCENTIANS GROUP: Sunday 4th February

The newly formed Youth SVP Group will meet today, 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

SHOES AND CLOTHES ONLY!

Opening our Textile Recycling Unit by the entrance recently I was dismayed to discover some books, DVDs and other miscellaneous items inside. So a reminder that ONLY clothing (no sheets, blankets etc) and footwear should be inserted. I suspect that Joe Public has been responsible for the unwanted donations, but just in case.....

MY DAY BY DAY

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