FRIDAY FILM NIGHT: Friday 8th May, 7.30pm
The next J&P film night is in the Parish Hall this Friday, 7.00pm for tea/cake, film starts at 7.30pm. The 2024 film 'Lollipop' is about a young woman released from prison, struggling to regain custody of her children and give them the love and hope that no one gave her. *Warning - very strong language is used in this gritty social drama.* Free entry, but there is a collection for the 'Prisons Advice and Care Trust', the leading Catholic charity working in the criminal justice system.

FATHER JOHN'S 40th ANNIVERSARY: Saturday 20th June

This year, on Sunday 21st June, Father John celebrates his 40th anniversary of the Priesthood (Ruby). He will celebrate at all the weekend Masses, and with a party after the Saturday evening Mass.
For the party Father John will:

- provide all the drinks and nibbles, but please bring your own food.
- organise games/quizzes and there will, of course be singing and dancing.
- would like the dress code to be something from across the past 40 years (if it still fits you!!)

We will soon have a sign-up sheet for attendance at the party, as numbers in the hall are limited, and envelopes will be available for your donations towards Father John's gift.

CONCERT FOR CHRISTIAN AID: Saturday 16th May, 7.00pm
Gospel choir, 'MK Sweet Sound' is coming to LB, performing at All Saints Church, LU7 1AE. Expect free entry, joy, sweet sounds of singing, beautiful harmonies, an interval and a cash collection for Christian Aid (gift aid envelopes available).

USED POSTAGE STAMPS
Do you still receive post? If so, we now have a box at the back of church for your used stamps as CAFOD can sell them on and use the proceeds to help people who face injustices of poverty, conflict and the climate crisis.

ENGLISH MARTYRS: Monday 4th May
The Feast of the English Martyrs, celebrated annually on May 4th, honours the Catholic men and women, priests, religious, and laypeople, who were executed for their faith during the English Reformation between the 16th and 17th centuries. It commemorates the 40 canonized martyrs (martyred 1535–1679) and 242 beatified martyrs.

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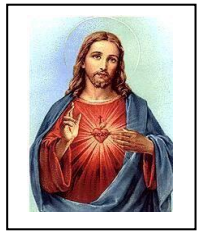

5th Sunday of Easter, Year A
3rd May 2026

Saturday	2nd	5th of Easter	Mass	6.15pm	Brian McKenna anniv
Sunday	3rd	5th of Easter	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	John Lawlor RIP Rosemary Terleckyj anniv
Monday	4th	English Martyrs	Mass	10.00am	Benny Sorgente anniv
Thursday	7th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Maria Pompa RIP
Friday	8th	Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	Willie Quilligan RIP
Saturday	9th	6th of Easter	Benediction Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Karl Staines RIP
Sunday	10th	6th of Easter	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Eilish Farrell intention Costas Kyprianou anniv

BISHOP'S MAINTENANCE FUND
There will be a second collection next weekend for the Bishop's Maintenance Fund. Unlike the priest, a bishop has no parish to support him, and relies on donations from across the diocese. Please give as generously as you can.

NORTHAMPTON DIOCESAN MISSION MASS: Saturday 9th May, 11.00am

missio

Please see the invitation on the notice board at the back of church from Missio, the Red Box team, to attend the annual Diocesan Mass. This year it is at Our Lady Help of Christians, Olney, with the Missio Director for Northampton and representatives of the Mill Hill missionaries. In 2025 our parish raised £2,643.30 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. You will soon be asked to return your donations for this year.