KEECH COTTAGE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

This is the last weekend for you to visit the crib (now the Kings have arrived!) and any donations you give are for Keech Cottage.

YOUTH READERS

Would any of you young people in the parish like to join our excellent team of Youth Mass Readers? If so, please see Theresa or contact her on 07751 444884 or email: t.short705@btinternet.com

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILY SESSION

The special evening for all parents and their children, in both years of Communion preparation classes, is this Wednesday, 14th January, from 7.00-8.00pm, in church.

SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

Apologies for the postponement of the meeting last week. We will now meet on Wednesday 28th January at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall – an open meeting to which anyone who may be interested in joining this vibrant, enterprising group is welcome.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

LB Council of Churches will be hosting an online gathering for prayer during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Feel free to join on Monday January 19th and Wednesday 21st at 8.00pm at:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84436613127?pwd=KSPFWaQDBMKaQlnlMcC0N3JUHo5KNn.1

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP MEETING: Wednesday 14th January

The next J&P meeting, 7.45-8.00.15pm, a little longer than usual to plan events for our 30th year as a parish group! New members always welcome. Please contact Mary.flach@yahoo.co.uk if you would like to know more or have suggestions/questions.

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

The next meeting of the Bible Study Group for the Workers will be on Wednesday, 21st January at 8.00pm, and the Friday Group on 23rd January, at 1.30pm. Everyone welcome.

CAFOD SUPPORTERS DAY

There are local CAFOD supporters' days held twice a year, full of information and insight. The forthcoming ones will be on Saturday 31st January at Beaconsfield, and 7th February at Woburn Sands. Please contact Mary.flach@yahoo.co.uk if you would like to know more or discuss a potential car-share.

TUB2PUB in aid of MACMILLAN

Hopefully you have enjoyed your Christmas treats! Did you know that you can recycle your confectionery and biscuit tubs? Drop off your clean, empty containers at any Greene King Pub (e.g. The Globe), or the Leighton Rose Care Home, before 15th February, and help raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

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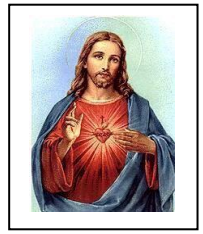
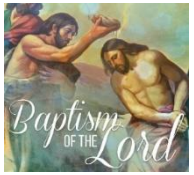


Baptism of the Lord, Year A
11th January 2026

Saturday	10th	Baptism of the Lord	Mass	6.15pm	Ian McCoulough RIP
Sunday	11th	Baptism of the Lord	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Brian McKay RIP Gill Palin RIP
Monday	12th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Frank Murray anniv
Thursday	15th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Maria & Miceli RIP
Friday	16th	Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	Liam Burke anniv
Saturday	17th	2nd Sunday	Benediction Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Edward McCormack RIP
Sunday	18th	2nd Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Frances Grant anniv



The Baptism of the Lord is a liturgical bridge that connects the Christmas season to Ordinary Time.
On the Feast of the Lord's Baptism, we see Jesus manifesting himself to the world as he began his three years of public ministry.

PAX CHRISTI: Next weekend, 17th/18th January

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the work of Pax Christi. Rooted in Catholic spirituality, Pax Christi works with all who share the values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice.
Peace Sunday is a day designated by the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales for us to reflect on the Pope's message. This year the theme chosen by Pope Leo is: "Peace to you all: towards an 'unarmed and disarming' peace". Pope Leo is reminding us that peace should have the capacity to resolve conflicts and open hearts through mutual understanding and hope. It is so easy to feel helpless in a world of violence today. The nonviolent action of Jesus can be our guide in working for peace and justice.