



CHRISTINGLE

Our Christingle Celebration is on
Sunday, 17th December at 3.00pm,
 and will include the First Communion children's Nativity Play.
 Other readers are still involved and the rehearsal for this is on
Saturday 16th December at 2.00pm.

Please see the poster on the board for more details
 Any enquiries please contact Theresa on 01296 688839
 or email t.short705@btinternet.co.uk

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS REPOSITORY

There are plenty of seasonal items available in the Repository, including Advent candles and calendars, Christmas cards, and cribs. Do pay a visit after Mass: if the door is closed, please ask Fr John or a welcomer to open it for you. Please leave your money in the box provided.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

At All Saints' Parish Church, this weekend until Sunday 26th November with trees decorated to the theme "Twas on a starry night".



MY DAY BY DAY

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

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP MESSAGES:

Film Night:

£80 was raised for the Leighton-Linslade Homeless Service at the last film night. As the Black Horse has been sold, LLHS has had to relocate, but continues its important work.

Ceasefire:

Please join us to campaign to the Prime Minister to call for an immediate ceasefire, by all parties, to end the atrocious civilian suffering in Gaza and Israel: [amnesty.org.uk/actions/ceasefirenow](https://www.amnesty.org.uk/actions/ceasefirenow)

Pope Francis and Climate Change:

Pope Francis has called for leaders to speed up action to tackle the climate crisis, warning that recent climate disasters show the world may be nearing "breaking point". The call, made in his letter "*Laudate Deum*" or 'Praise God', has been issued ahead of the COP28 climate talks in November, where the Pope warns leaders must commit to "the abandonment of fossil fuels" and urgently switch to clean energy sources.

Please write and encourage your MP to urge Rishi Sunak to support the Pope's message at these talks. COP 28 takes place from 30th November to 12th December in Dubai. There is more information on the CAFOD website to help with composing your letter.

FESTIVAL SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Saturday 16th December

At St. Barnabas Church, 7.30pm. Tickets £15 per head with free admission for those under 18, in full time education, available online: <https://www.lbfs.org.uk/>, from Selections or Room No 9 in the High Street or at the door, where credit cards will be acceptable. Please see the poster on the board for more details.

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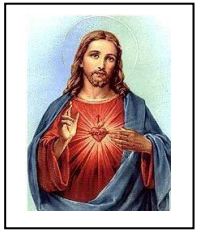
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Christ the King, Year A

26th November 2023

Saturday	25 th	Christ the King	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Eugene Treanor RIP
Sunday	26 th	Christ the King	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Eileen Coleman RIP A & C . Kyprianou anniv
Monday	27 th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Pasquale Zotta RIP
Thursday	30 th	St Andrew	Mass	10.00am	Maria & Miceli RIP
Friday	1 st	St Edmund Campion	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	Gerald Farrell & Kathy McClellan intention
Saturday	2 nd	Benediction and 1 st of Advent, Year B	Confessions Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Gladys Short anniv
Sunday	3 rd	1 st of Advent, Year B	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Mary O'Brien anniv Gennaro Bucciero anniv

SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY FUND

There is a second collection this weekend for the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund, supporting the retired priests of our Diocese.

CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS

We offer many congratulations to 12 of our young parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Monday: Sophie, Alex, Scarlett, Ron, Sasha, Christie, Hanshika, Kaitlyn, Marissa, Niamh, Sophia and Sara. Bishop David was delighted with his visit. He also awarded a **BENEMERENTI** to Theresa, who was so surprised we'll be awarding it to her again today, and maybe then she'll believe it! Richly deserved, of course!

A word of thanks also to the Social Events Committee, who organised the refreshments, and our fabulous altar servers, who were brilliant as always.

DONA PAY STATION

You may notice our new pay station at the entrance. Called "Dona", she will accept all types of card and she's very simple to operate. If you want to gift aid your donation, you only need to enter your details once. She remembers!