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

This year, Father John celebrates his 40th anniversary of the Priesthood (Ruby) on Sunday 21st June. He will celebrate at all the weekend Masses.

He will also celebrate with a party, after the Saturday evening Mass on 20th June. If you would like to attend, a list and tickets are available this weekend. Numbers in the hall are limited, so you do need to register to come.

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!!)

Also, envelopes are available at the back of church for your donations towards Father John's gift. Or, if you prefer, you can donate via Dona.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The next Confirmation course is due to start in September. As yet, we cannot give a definite date for the Confirmation itself, but classes will begin in September and will extend over a year, with meetings about once a month. The course is for 11 to 15 year olds, School Years 7-10. Enrolment forms are available at the back of church. Please return these as soon as possible, and certainly before the **initial meeting which will be for candidates and their parents on Wednesday 8th July, at 7.00pm, in the Parish Hall.**

Any queries, please contact Theresa on 01296 688839 or email: t.short705@btinternet.com

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Saturday 13th June

The Diocesan Pilgrimage at Walsingham has the theme "Mary, cause of our joy". We are not arranging transport from our parish this year, but if you would like to go yourselves, the details are on the poster at the back of church.

THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK: 6th-14th June

Look out for a varied programme of 'green' events coordinated by 'Totally Leighton Buzzard'. Highlights include climate related film screenings and Q&A sessions at the Library Theatre, plant sales, photo competitions, talks, cycle lessons. Learn something new and feel hopeful for the future:

www.greatbiggreenweek.com/great_big_green_week_leighton_buzzard

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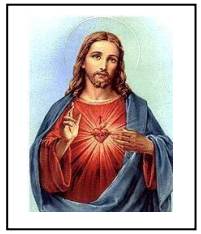

Holy Trinity, Year A
31st May 2026

Saturday	30th	Holy Trinity	Mass	6.15pm	Karl Staines RIP
Sunday	31st	Holy Trinity	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	For the parish Lena Falcon anniv
Monday	1st	St Justin	Mass	10.00am	Joe & Colette O'Malley RIP
Thursday	4th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Paula Hedley anniversary
Friday	5th	St Boniface	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	 Chris Atkinson anniversary
Saturday	6th	Benediction & Corpus Christi	Confessions Mass	10.00-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	 Colin Crowfoot anniversary
Sunday	7th	Corpus Christi	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Carmina Bucciero RIP Maria Ciccone anniversary

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please remember in your prayers our children who made their First Holy Communion this Saturday: Alessandro, Rosanna, Elaina, Pat, Lily, Olivia, Liam, David, Natalia, Maddison, Nikola, Mark, Lily, Alisha and Malakai. As they receive the Blessed Sacrament for the first time, may the Lord bless them on their special day, and always.

Following Mass, they will have their Communion Breakfast in the Parish Hall. You are still welcome to come in for tea and coffee, but space will be a little less! Many thanks and appreciation to their Catechists – Margrette for the 1st Year and Theresa for their final year – for all their hard work and dedication.

'WORKAID' TOOL APPEAL

At all Masses this weekend, Bill Duperouzel, parishioner and former CEO of Workaid, will be giving a short talk to explain the aims of Workaid and ask for your unused tools and equipment to help with their work. A full list of items can be found at workaid.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Accepted-Not-Accepted-Items-List. Bill and members of the Justice and Peace group will be available for questions after the Masses. Donated items can be brought in on the weekend of 27th/28th June **ONLY.**