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.

A list and tickets will be available next weekend, if you would like to attend the party, after the Saturday evening Mass. Numbers in the hall are limited, so you do need to register.

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 next weekend envelopes will be available at the back of church for your donations towards Father John's gift.

100 CLUB MAY DRAW

Congratulations to this month's lucky winners:

No 88: £75 – Mary Wilcox

No 3: £25 – Betty Walsh

TALK ON WORKAID: www.workaid.org

At all masses on 30th/31st May, parishioner Bill Duperouzel will talk about the practical ways that we can support Workaid to empower the young people they train in Africa. Bill was the CEO of this charity and now volunteers to support their exciting work.

CHRISTIAN AID CONCERT

£1076.82 was raised for Christian Aid at the concert instigated by our J&P group and given by MK Sweet Sounds gospel choir. This joy-filled occasion brought together people from many of the local churches. For those who weren't there, you missed a treat!

PRISON ADVICE and CARE TRUST

The film 'Lollipop' was shown at the latest Justice and Peace film night and was found to be a very poignant and highly recommendable film. £140 was raised (all of it Gift Aided) and sent to Pact for their important support work.

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

EXCITING PLANS FOR THE SUMMER?

If you are 18+, you could have the rewarding experience of being an Oxfam Festival volunteer. Over the summer, their volunteers have the fun of helping at festivals and supporting Oxfam in their fight for a fairer, more equal world. Search www.festivals.oxfam.org.uk for more information.

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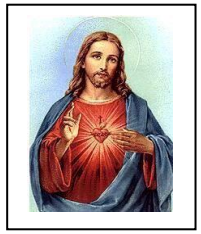

Pentecost Year A
24th May 2026

Saturday	23rd	Pentecost	Mass	6.15pm	Mary Wilcox intention
Sunday	24th	Pentecost	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Special Intention Betty Hurley anniversary
Monday	25th	Mary, Mother of Church	Com Service	10.00am	
Thursday	28th	The Eternal High Priest	Mass	10.00am	Kathleen Barclay anniv
Friday	29th	Requiem	Mass	11.00am	Celia Quinn RIP
Saturday	30th	1st Holy Communion Holy Trinity	Mass Confessions Mass	11.00am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	 Karl Staines RIP
Sunday	31st	Holy Trinity	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	For the parish Lena Falcon anniv

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Saturday our children will be making their First Holy Communion. Please remember in your prayers: 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.

REPOSITORY: First Communion

If you are looking for cards or gifts for First Holy Communion, there is a wide selection available in the Repository.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Fr John, Deacon Tony and Sacred Heart parishioners joined those from Flitwick for an inspiring pilgrimage in the steps of St Paul in Greece, taking in Athens, Corinth, Philippi and Thessalonika. How pleasing and convenient that St Paul chose such lovely, sunny places to spread the Gospel!