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Golfers enjoy an eminent round

His Eminence Cardinal Wilfrid Napier, Archbishop of Durban, South Africa was the surprise visitor to Province 14 Spring golf meeting held at John O'Gaunt Golf Club, Sandy, Bedfordshire, recently

Cardinal Napier was on a private visit to his family, Bertie and Gillian Napier of Bishop Stortford Circle, between engagements in Rome. Himself an occasional golfer, but sidelined by a knee problem on this occasion, he decided to view the English countryside from the seat of a buggy driven by Jim Cunningham of Bedford Circle. Surviving the experience, Cardinal Napier commented: "I had a really relaxed and enjoyable day. Jim and Kin (Wang, Luton Circle) were great company and kept me entertained all the way round." Bertie, who is president of the Bishop's Stortford Catenian Circle, was really pleased that the Cardinal, whom he describes as very down to earth, was able to experience the warm welcome of the Catenians and their guests and he is hopeful that at some point we will see a stronger Catenian presence in South Africa.

Province 14 Catenian Golf Captain Kenny Glackin of Highgate Circle added: "It was a



real treat to have the Cardinal present at our first meeting of the year and to be able to extend Catenian friendship and hospitality".

The winner of the day was Ray Smith of Broxbourne Circle with 35 points, 2nd Nando Braz, Bishop Stortford Circle with 34 points,

and 3rd Denis O'Shea, London Northern Heights Circle with 32 points.

For more information about Province 14 Catenian golf days please contact secretary Ian Livingstone Ian.Livingstone@insitecontrol.com

Pictures: below, Cardinal Napier with Captain Kenny Glackin and winner Ray Smith Above, Cardinal Napier with 38 Catenian golfers



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News beyond Northampton

Mexico City



By foot and by bicycle, some 60,000 people arrived at the Guadalupe Basilica in Mexico City on July 22, for a pilgrimage that covered more than 185 miles from Querétaro state.

The pilgrims came in three groups, arriving at the basilica after 17 days of travel. The first to arrive, at around 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, were 300 cyclists, followed by 23,000 women at noon, and then 34,600 men, known as "soldiers of Our Lady of Guadalupe."

Bishop Faustino Armendáriz Jiménez of Querétaro accompanied the faithful for more than 185 miles of the pilgrimage.

Glasgow



Police Scotland have announced that a 24-year-old man has been arrested and charged in connection with the alleged assault of a priest in Glasgow earlier this month while an "Orange walk" passed by his parish church.

Lambeth

A British charity that provides women with alternatives to abortion was ejected from the Lambeth Country Show after a local government official said the group had misrepresented itself in its application for a booth at the fair.

Life, a non-sectarian charity which provides assistance to women and children, exhibited information about fetal development and

support available to women in crisis pregnancies from a booth at the country show- a fair- on July 21. When volunteers and staff arrived the next morning, they say they found their stall dismantled and their property removed from the site.

The annual event was held in Brockwell Park, south London, and was attended by approximately 150,000 people over the course of the weekend. The Life stall did not reflect the values of Lambeth Council and was not in line with the causes the council has been funding and supporting.

Czestochowa

There are 900 priests and almost 100 seminarians in the Archdiocese of Czestochowa. But the people of this Polish diocese are praying that more young men will answer a call to the priesthood. This summer, their priests have taken those prayers to the streets.

"The prayer of priestly hearts and feet for vocations" is a prayer pilgrimage chain- a kind of pilgrimage relay- through the parishes of the archdiocese, begun on July 16, and concluding August 20. Each day of the pilgrimage chain, priests from one deanery, or region, of the archdiocese will walk from parish to parish, while praying the rosary and fasting for vocations to the priests.

Each day's journey is a walk of between 12 and 25 miles, according to the archdiocese, during which a priest carries a wooden cross inscribed "Jesus, I am looking for you," along with relics of Pope St. John Paul II or St. Therese of the Child Jesus.

Lay Catholics have joined those priests who have already completed a day's journey, walking along between towns and joining in the recitation of the rosary.

Rome



A bill has been introduced in the Italian parliament which would require the visible display of crucifixes in public buildings, Italian news magazine L'Espresso reported Monday.

The bill, "Dispositions concerning the display of the crucifix in schools and in offices of public administration," proposes crucifixes be visibly hung in places such as schools, universities, prisons, public offices, consulates, embassies, and ports.

The proposal would also order a fine of up to 1,000 euros (\$1,169) for non-compliance. The bill now waits to be scheduled for discussion in the Chamber and S

It was introduced by the country's Lega Nord party, headed by Matteo Salvini, the newly-made interior minister and deputy prime minister alongside the leader of the Five Star Movement, Luigi di Maio.

Italy's general election, held in May, resulted in a coalition government led by Lega Nord and the Five Star Movement, both of which are center-right populist parties.

A similar regulation was recently made in Bavaria.

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Faith in action

Sixty year ten students representing half of the High Schools of the Northampton Diocese gathered with Bishop Peter at St Paul's Catholic School in Leadenhall, Milton Keynes for the second annual Schools' Faith in Action Day.

The day, organised by St Paul's, Pax Christi, and the Northampton Young Ministry Office, began with a chance for students to grill Bishop Peter on issues as varied as the importance of prayer, how he puts his faith into action, and the role of women in the Church.

Workshops gave the students a chance to delve deeper into the issues with sessions on the dignity of work, peacemaking, and a presentation from Siobhan Doyle, a

past pupil of St Paul's who is currently a CAFOD Step into the Gap volunteer. Meanwhile the teachers had their own workshop exploring how peace and justice education can be incorporated more fully into the classroom.

In the afternoon James Trewby from Columban Justice and Peace Education led an entertaining and inspirational presentation reflecting on how we are called, as Christians, to act for justice and peace in our World.

Tracy Bempong, a St Paul's student said 'I felt like it was a great, fun experience' while Eva Ukeleghe, also from St Paul's said 'I enjoyed learning and experiencing new facts about faith with new schools. I would recommend doing it.'



Adieu, and thank you

Sister Maria, a member of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ, is leaving Wellingborough after nearly 40 years serving as a Parish Sister there. She returns to Ireland for a sabbatical and then returns to live in the Mother

house in London. The convent in Wellingborough is being sold.

In our photo: Sister Maria, Fr. Paul Inman and Mgr John Broadhurst.



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Olney's great knit

The newly formed Knitting and Crochet Group of Our Lady and St Lawrence Church in Olney has been supporting charities at home and abroad. The group knitted a bed cover which has been raffled in support of St Mary's Rehabilitation and Development Centre in Ipetumodu, Nigeria. The Centre, run by the Daughters of the Holy Spirit, cares for three categories of persons with disabilities; (1) the hearing impaired (2) the intellectually impaired (3) the physically disabled.

Thanks to the generosity of the parish, the raffle raised £200 for the Centre. Pictured below are Sr Margaret Geraghty, DHS, initiator of the Group and Mrs Connie Davies, winner of the raffle,

holding the bed cover

Closer to home, the group has been providing clothes for premature babies. Tiny cardigans, bootees and mittens, cannula covers and bonding squares were requested by Milton Keynes University Hospital and St Thomas's in London. The covers will prevent the babies' skin becoming irritated by the cannulas. Bonding squares are made in pairs so that one can be placed with the baby and the other against the parent's skin. They are swapped at every visit.



Athletics season to remember

At the Milton Keynes School Sports Partnership (SSP) June meeting Bishop Parker School fielded a very strong team to compete with all the schools in Milton Keynes in the heats. The top 16 winners of each event were invited back to take part in the Milton Keynes Athletics Finals at Stantonbury Athletics Field famous for training gold medal winner Greg Rutherford.. Bishop Parker School is a small primary school and achieved a total of 14 finalists which is a very high number.

Bishop Parker had three relay teams that reached the final eight across the primary age range. The Year 5/6 relay team won their race by a full 5 seconds and broke their own personal best time by a long way. This relay team were one of the teams who qualified for the finals. The pupils were very excited and so successful that they have received a further invitation by Milton Keynes Athletics Club to carry on their athletics training there. This is a major achievement and the boys are very proud of themselves. The SSP organisers of the athletics meetings said 'The Bishop Parker relay team are the best primary aged relay team seen in a very long time at these competitions. These boys are the best for all around speed and efficiency and style.' The team were awarded the Townsend Shield for the best sporting performance.

There were other notable successes for Bishop Parker School when pupils won first and second place in the 200m race, second place in the Year 3/4 75m sprint and third in the triple jump. One Year 6 boy got medals for placing in the top three for three different events. All these feats were achieved despite exceptionally hot weather and pupils taking part in very strenuous multiple activities and events.

Bishop Parker Coach Tom Kirkby confirmed 'This was an athletics season to remember and an amazing experience for both pupils and staff where pupils have done themselves and the school proud.'

Bishop Parker School again came second overall in Milton Keynes Small Schools section which is a stunning achievement!

Thrapston gets its pipes

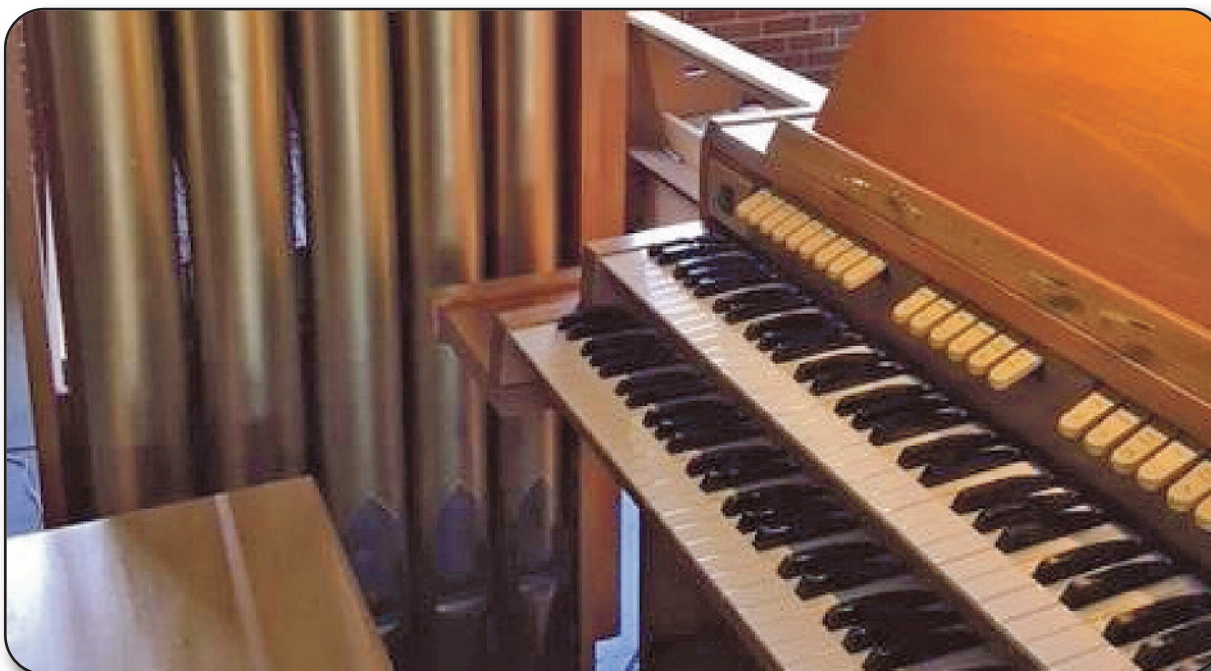
Nearly 40 years ago, with the then parish priest Fr Pat McAleenan (RIP), I drove to a Buckinghamshire parish, deep in the south of the Diocese to collect a small electronic 'Miller' organ with its tall speaker, a good instrument of its kind, which has served the parish quite well until now.

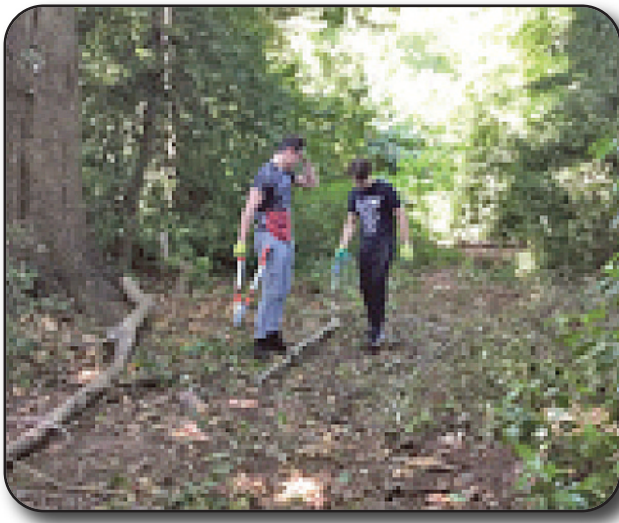
Last autumn, I heard of a two manual/pedalboard organ being thrown out by a school in Staffordshire. In fact when I first saw the instrument it had been rescued by the former head teacher who had reassembled it in his living room! Clearly in need of repair, I transported the instrument to Kenneth Tickell Organ Builders in Northampton where, until their recent closure, I had been working part time. Whilst the Organ Case and Pipework were in good order, the electric action needed replacement. A new control panel made by Solid State Organ Systems (Suffolk) was installed by independent ex-

pert Michael Latham and, once in Thrapston, was revoiced and tuned by Simon Brown (Arc Voicing Ltd).

Whilst a very small organ, actually with only two contrasting ranks of pipes, being an 'extension' instrument it has a remarkable range of sound created by the 'mutations' on the two manuals thus enabling real organ music to be played in St Paul's for the first time, a worthy accompaniment to our liturgy!

An Inaugural Recital, Saturday 29th September, 7.30pm will be given by Christopher Weaver, (organist - Northampton Cathedral) together with invited Chamber Choir. Organ Recital tickets - £8 Adults (children free) includes refreshments. Contact: vincedavy@hotmail.com, 01832 733586





Loose in the community



On Thursday 28th June our VI Form Students participated in the inaugural Thomas Becket Community Day. Students engaged with a plethora of activities at a variety of different locations. Regardless of the situation students found themselves in, they have wholeheartedly engaged with and contributed to them in an overwhelmingly positive way. The feedback from all the providers has been incredible, we are so proud of them.

The group of students assisted in the regeneration of the horticulture area by improving the appearance of some of the garden buildings and planting out seedlings from the green house. They have also started making plans for how they can use the area as part of a VI Form enterprise initia

Having nominated Cynthia Spencer as the current VI Form charity of choice, our charity team have worked tirelessly to plan and organise our forthcoming VI Form Charity Day. they have planned lots of exciting activities and approached

local businesses for prize contributions. They have also liaised with the fundraising and social media team at Cynthia Spencer who are now supporting them in their quest to raise as much money as possible for this very valuable, worthwhile cause.

The students have assisted in the day to day activities within the St. Gregory's nursery, engaged with youngsters and supported their learning through play.

Our intrepid group of students have battled with giant weeds, brambles and nature in general to create an incredible Forest School environment for the children of Good Shepherd school. The area has been completely transformed with some fabulous dens, walkways and natural habitats.

Our students facilitated a fantastic day of activities for the children at Parklands Nursery School; football, relays, fun in the garden and painting to name just a few. Basking in the glorious sunshine the students supported the smooth running

of the school's Sports Day; they engaged with students and parents, managed the logistics of the event and contributed to the celebratory atmosphere. Our student volunteer competently assisted in the shop by sorting donations, chatting to customers and ensured the shop was appealing to visitors.

A very warm welcome was extended to our students from Nazareth House, each student worked with a resident to help them compile a book of memories. They helped serve the residents their lunch and then accompanied them to the stunning gardens at Nazareth House where they continued with arts and crafts activities and games.

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This is a truly great milestone!

Mrs Bernadette Bates,
President



Deacon for Beaconsfield



Brent Adonis was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate at St Teresa's, Beaconsfield, for that parish and St Dunstan's, Bourne End. Bishop Peter was joined by Mgr Sean Healy (parish priest), Fr Francis Higgins (former PP), Fr Shyju Chacko, Fr Joseph Udoh and Fr Gerard Byrne, also Fr Peter-John Pearson from South Africa, a family friend; plus several deacons, Brent's Womersley classmates (some of whom had to leave promptly to attend more ordinations at Southwark !) and a large turnout of family and parishioners. Wonderful as the Mass was, everyone was glad to move into the air-conditioned luxury of the Parish Centre for a splendid lunch.

**Your next
deadline:
September 30**



Giving something back

To celebrate its Feast Day on Friday 29th June, students and staff from St Paul's Catholic School in Leadenhall took part in a range of volunteering activities to give something back to the local community in Milton Keynes.

The activities took place in and around the school and students also visited charities, schools, care homes and businesses in locations around Milton Keynes. Students' destinations included:

- MK Snap in Walnut Tree where they helped build flower beds
- Age UK's shop and warehouse at Kiln Farm where they helped to assemble flat pack furniture
- Courtenays Lodge, a housing scheme in Furzton for older people with dementia, where they performed music on piano, guitar and clarinet and sang for residents, some of whom were moved to tears
- Beaverbrook Court, a care home in Bletchley, where they chatted to residents and served cakes they had baked at school in the morning
- Furzton Lake, where they undertook a litter

pick and collected 14 sacks of litter with The Parks Trust (thank you to Signposts in Luton who donated litter picking equipment and to The Parks Trust's Community Ranger Jools Kendall for joining us)

- Catholic primary schools in MK where students took part in reading activities
- Morrisons Supermarket in CMK where students helped pack customers' shopping
- Woughton Community Council in Coffee Hall where students helped set up for a tea dance

Students also litter picked the school site and the surrounding redway, helped out on reception and in the general and finance offices and assisted the maintenance team with cleaning and painting. A number of students worked in the Art Department to paint a giant seaside themed mural for a care home. Jo-Anne Hoarty, Headteacher at St Paul's Catholic School, said: "I'm very proud of our pupils for serving the community in this way and we had lots of positive comments about our pupils living out our school mission by loving, serving and doing the best that is possible."





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New Catenian brothers

Brothers of Milton Keynes Circle of the Catenian Association recently had the pleasure of welcoming two new brothers. Ken Adams, a retired dentist, was president of Milton Keynes Circle in 1984 and was re-joining the Association after a break. Brendan Metcalfe was warmly welcomed to the Circle. Membership Officer, Brother Don O'Connell is working hard to recruit more new brothers to join Ken and Brendan.

Photograph - New Brothers – Ken Adam and Brendan Metcalfe

L to R: Ken Adams, Martin Cowan (Circle President), Brendan Metcalfe and Don O'Connell (Membership Officer).

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Recalling town scouts

A Northampton Scout group which has provided training opportunities, fun and adventure to many thousands of boys is searching for former members to help them mark their 100th anniversary.

The search is on for people who once belonged to the 5th Northampton St Mary's RC Scout Group to join in a reunion celebration on 20 October this year (2018), at which VIP guests will meet and mix with Scouts and leaders past and present.

An afternoon of displays, competitions and exhibitions will be the background to reminiscing on a grand scale.

Group Scout Leader Mrs Dolores Behan said they are hopeful of tracking down large numbers of former members from across the generations, including descendants of Tom Pepper, the man who started the group in 1918 at the end of the First World War.

"It will not be easy because these days society is so mobile and people move away all over this country and beyond to work and establish their families. But we're hoping there will be some kind of natural network of former members who know the whereabouts of other people and can help us get in touch with them. We'll also be relying on parents and relatives who are still around," Mrs Behan added.

The 5th St Mary's RC was attached to Northampton Cathedral, but being the only Catholic Scout group for most of the time, attracted members from all over the town. From small beginnings it flourished and over the last 100 years had played a significant part in the development of Scouting in Northampton as a whole.

Wearing their black and gold neckerchiefs with a specially designed papal badge and distinctive navy shorts and khaki shirts, they were always visible at district events and were known for their high standard of behaviour and training, achieving an impressive record in local competitions and events.

At group level they were also adventurous and progressive and very many young men had membership of the Scout movement to thank for their start in adult life and their success in their chosen career.

Mrs Behan is urging former members to put the reunion date (20 October) in their diary and to provide contact details to any current member of the group. They could also get in touch by emailing former leader Mrs Pat Percival, who is acting as a point of contact, on patpercivalnn@aol.com.

It is hoped that among the people who attend will be a number of priests, who, as young curates attached to the Cathedral, were often enlisted to help as leaders. They also often attended the troop's annual camp – usually the only 'holiday' they had.

"This is a significant anniversary for us and represents a great achievement. We want the reunion event to be a huge success and a happy day for everyone," Mrs Behan said.



Tips from the top

This year's Pontifical Academy for Life General Assembly took place in the Vatican on 25th/26th June, the workshop is an annual meeting for members of the Academy and for those with a specific interest in issues related to Bioethics. As a student of bioethics at Cardiff University, Fr Allan R. Jones, CRIC, assistant parish priest in Daventry, was present for the meeting. This two-day event consists of four sessions of lectures, with panel discussions and formal and more informal opportunities to ask questions from the panellists. The panellists are leading experts in a variety of disciplines coming under the umbrella of bioethics from across the globe, from Argentina to Japan, from economics to medical science.

On the Monday morning before the Workshop began, Pope Francis addressed the participants and set the scene for the event. The Pope said: "When we give children over to poverty, the poor to hunger, the persecuted to war, and the elderly to abandonment, do we not ourselves do the 'dirty work' of death? Where does this dirty work of death come from? It comes from sin". An underlying theme

throughout the workshop was the Holy father's encyclical *Laudato Si'*, and his teaching regarding ecology, in its widest sense. The encyclical teaches that ecology concerns planet earth as 'our common home,' and that human beings, the way we live our lives, our ethical choices, both great and small, have an impact upon our world. Whilst there have been criticisms with the widening of the remit of the Academy from issues concerning the beginnings and the end of life alone, these issues exist in a wider context, our respect for the human person from the very beginning of life until its natural end, has consequences for how we live and how we treat others.

The time at the workshop passed by far too quickly, we had not expected to have the opportunity to meet the Holy father individually, which was a great blessing for us all. The workshop provided much stimulus in our thoughts and for our everyday research and work, and many of us will be counting down the days until next year's meeting, which will focus on robotics and the questions that robotic technology raises in the field of bioethics.

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South Bucks YouthFest '18

The first South East Bucks Pastoral Area Youth-Fest'18 took place on Saturday 16th June. It was hosted by Fr Andy Ollard at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Chesham Bois. The event was an amazing success with over 40 young people aged 10 to 18 taking part. All 5 Parishes were represented and competed ferociously to win!

There was a wide range of games on offer, something to suit everyone, including rounders, beat the goalie (starring Fr Mike Spain and Fr Alessandro Reno), a sack race and a grand finale tug of war. Each Parish won at least one game and St Columba's, Chesham, won the cup, with a little help from Immaculate Heart of Mary, Great Missenden.

A giant BBQ, run by Our Lady's School PTA, helped the competitors and organisers maintain their strength throughout the afternoon. Non-stop music from the live band, featuring Matt Appleby of Lighthouse Gt Missenden, helped to keep the event buzzing.



Rosary Link honours Fr Damian

In this Diocesan Year of Vocations, we continue to pray for our diocese to be blessed with vocations. Each one of us has a unique and God given purpose and Fr Andrew Behrens from St Gregory's, Northampton has emphasised this individual calling or 'vocare' to serve God and fulfil that purpose. As the principal celebrant of the Rosary Link for Vocations on the Anniversary Mass of Fr Damien Walne, he also called to mind the particular service of the priesthood and recalled the life and work of Fr Damien and his legacy of love and service.

He was joined on March 7th at Our Lady and Perpetual Succour in Great Billing by Fr Nicolas Alldrit and Deacons Michael Fleming and Peter Hurrell. Following in Fr Damien's footsteps, Deacon Michael now helps to manage the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

In true Fr Damien style, parishioners were pleased to welcome everyone for refreshments and shared memories of Fr Damien, so loved by so many and still missed!

Fr Damien co-founded the Rosary Link for Vocations in 2004

in order to 'storm the gates of heaven' as he used to say! Bishop Peter appointed him as the Chaplain and these prayers, united with many other efforts in our Diocese, have borne fruit with 12 ordinations in recent years and 8 seminarians currently in formation. Numbers of Deacons have also doubled. We must also hold our religious orders in prayer that they will flourish. As Jesus told us, 'The harvest is great and the labourers are few, pray then the Lord of the harvest to send labourers'...

The Rosary Link for Vocations unites quarterly prayer around our Diocese. Looking ahead, all welcome to join the following parishes as we offer the Mass, Rosary and Exposition for Vocations:

Thurs 6 Sep
St Francis of Assisi, Shefford – 9.30am
Fri 7 Sept
Church of Divine Mercy, Slough -
7pm Rosary, 8pm Mass
St Thomas Aquinas
Bletchley 8.30 am

Sat 8 Sept
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, W'boro - 10.30am
Tues 11 Sept
St Mary's, Our Lady Immaculate, Dunstable -
9.30am
Wed 12 Sep
Our Lady of Walsingham, Corby - 9.30am
Fri 14 Sept
Our Lady of Ransom, Kempston - 7.30pm
Fri 21 Sept
St Gilbert's, Eton Wick - 7.30pm

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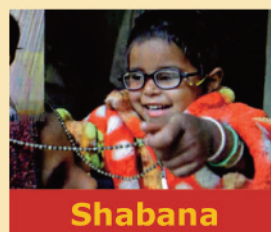
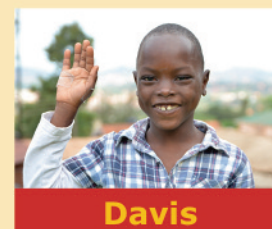
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You can use both sets of clues to solve the puzzle: the solutions are the same.

CRYPTIC Across

- 1 Like a Middle Eastern country, one of the past (7)
- 5 Apostle with him out is going to die (5)
- 8 Written word puts crier in a tizz (9)
- 9 Part of the chair to reinforce (3)
- 10 Way a desert country contracted for plant opening (5)
- 12 One tucking into pineapple's an eye opener for Paul? (7)
- 13 Conflicting reports one may have heard of 25, perhaps? (6)
- 14 Figures car check-ups should be inclusive (6)
- 16 Old coal town's right to get Japanese firm to attract a large number in (7)
- 19 King of Ammon's sounding surprised to meet one with a habit (5)
- 21 NASA's concern – in short, it may have a blinking light (3)
- 22 Rig Madras constructed for carnival... (5,4)
- 24 ...is handy to re-use for masses, he wrote (5)
- 25 Xerxes and Themistocles scrap here for sausages (7)

CRYPTIC Down

- 1 Port of Mysia from which Paul sailed when seeing mayday (5)
- 2 Rhode Island's return address (3)
- 3 Rachel's sister's taken up hip-hop to promote a Renaissance Man (7)
- 4 Polish invasion of an unoccupied Antarctic island (5)
- 5 Gratitude indicated after pastry Madonna caught (while having a tot) on her lap (5)
- 6 Piece of jazz, it reaches Number One contrary to custom (9)
- 7 Flock's inner bearing, one to follow by the Nile (7)
- 11 Ring flea-pit about Thor, shortly to be

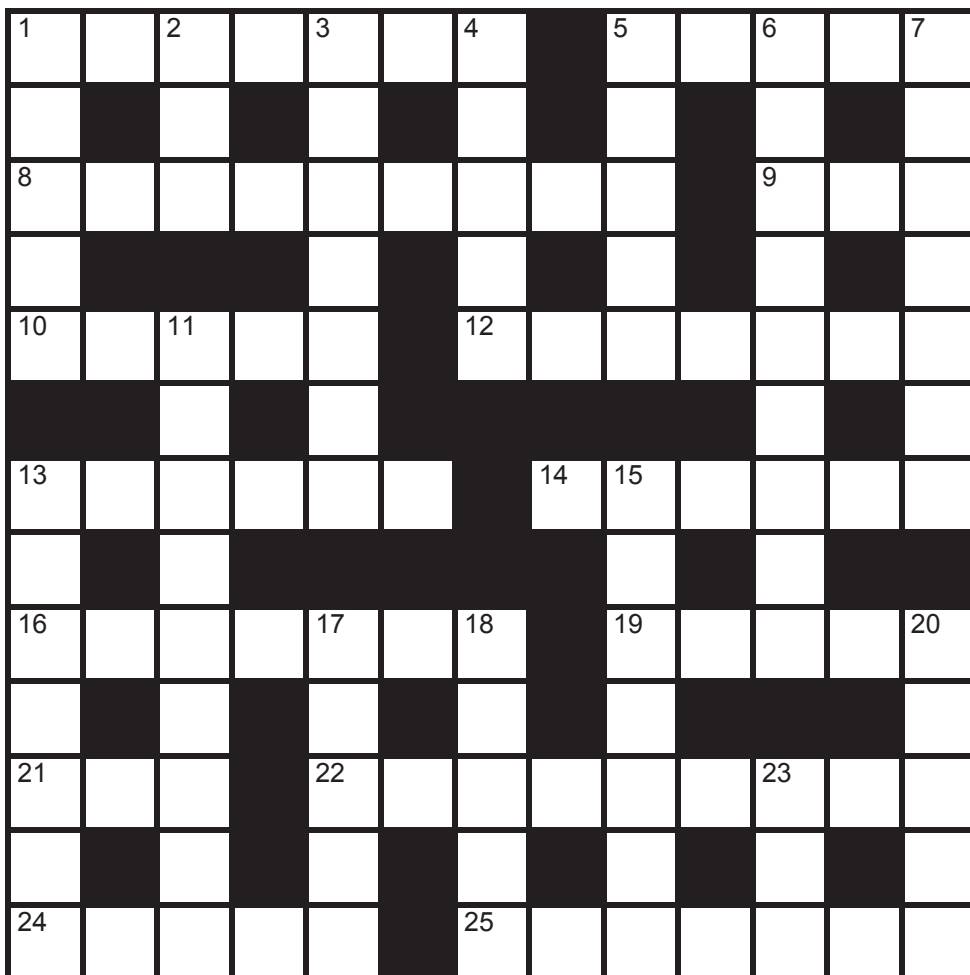
- seen on date that smacks of 6 (9)
- 13 Branch out with gold into the London market (7)
- 15 Judge's hot-line's been tampered with (7)
- 17 Monster doctor discovers during study (5)
- 18 Anathema, frostiness, covering cuts made in the 70s? (5)
- 20 Time for loch to accommodate animal dwellings (5)
- 23 Suspect in Germany the cull from a bunch of crows is upsetting (3)

QUICK Across

- 1 Biblical country, now part of N Iraq (7)
- 5 Apostle entrusted with the 'keys of the Kingdom of Heaven' (5)
- 8 Religious writing, especially the Holy Bible (9)
- 9 Ready for 13 (3)
- 10 Mouth-like opening in certain animals: plant pore (5)
- 12 Curer of Paul's blindness in Damascus (7)
- 13 Struggle (6)
- 14 Themes (6)
- 16 S Wales valley(s) whose steam coal fuelled Britain's navy a century ago (7)
- 19 King of Ammon, son of Nahash (5)
- 21 Roswell sighting? (3)
- 22 Fat Tuesday (5,4)
- 24 Composer brothers (Franz) Josef and Michael (5)
- 25 Sea 13 between the Greeks and Persians, 480 BC (7)

QUICK Down

- 1 Mysian port from which Paul sailed to Jerusalem for the last time (5)
- 2 Rod Stewart, for one (3)
- 3 In Tobit, one of seven archangels (7)

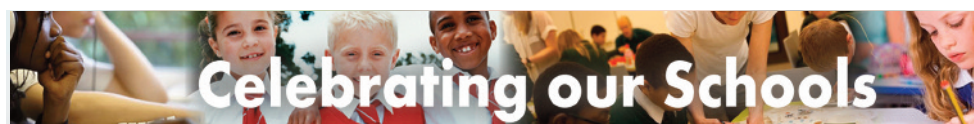


- 4 Caribbean island, independent from the Netherlands Antilles since 1986 (5)
- 5 Representation of the Virgin Mary mourning over the dead body of Jesus (5)
- 6 Convention [1] (9)
- 7 Any of twelve kings of ancient Egypt between 315 and 1090 BC (7)
- 11 Convention [2] (9)

- 13 English town that forms the constituency of a member of parliament (7)
- 15 One of the first Israelite judges who stopped his people worshipping Baal (7)
- 17 Ghoul; evil being (5)
- 18 70s hairstyles (5)
- 20 Makes a home (5)
- 23 Liquor distilled from fermented molasses (3)

Solution

Across: 1 Assyria, 5 Peter, 8 Scripture, 9 Arm, 10 Stoma, 12 Ananias, 13 Battle, 14 Motifs, 16 Rhonda, 19 Hannun, 21 UFO, 22 Mardi Gras, 24 Haydn, 25 Salamis. Down: 1 Assos, 2 Sir, 3 Demon, 4 Aruba, 5 Pietà, 6 Tradition, 7 Ramesses, 11 Orthodoxy, 13 Borough, 15 Othniel, 17 Demon, 18 Afros, 20 Nests, 23 Rum.



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