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PARISH NEWSLETTER

2nd July 2017 – Thirteenth Sunday of the Year (A)

Coffee and Cake - St John Fisher

Unfortunately, we will not be able to provide our usual cakes, sausage rolls and coffee this weekend due post-operative recovery of one of the team. We hope to see you all again soon.

Charmaine

Thank you from Barbara Briggs

Thank you for all prayers, good wishes, get well cards and gifts during my recent illness. Thank God I have got the "all clear".

Barbara Briggs.

Masses and Services this Week

There are some changes to Masses and Services this week – please see the table at the end of the newsletter for details.

Baptism Preparation

The next Course for parents and expectant parents who wish to have a child baptised at Sacred Heart or St John Fisher will be on Monday 17th July at 7.00pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Please pick up a form from the church porch to register for the course and request the Baptism.

Milly's Book by her friends in the Stella Dawson Child Friendly Prayer Group

Thank you to everyone who bought a copy of Milly's Book. We are pleased to say that all copies have been sold and we are getting more copies printed. We will let you know once the new copies are available.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Diocesan Centenary

Saturday 22nd July – join Bishop Alan, Father Graham, the clergy and people of the Diocese. You will need to bring a packed lunch and something to sit on for Mass in the Abbey Grounds (something you can comfortably carry with you during the one mile procession). We will leave Sacred Heart Church at 7.00am and St John Fisher at 7.10am. The price is now £15 (those who have paid the higher price will receive a refund of the balance). Adults £15 – Children Free (10 places only - thereafter children will be charged at the adult rate). Please speak to Sandy or Liam, phone 07952 954833 or email liam.rand@btopenworld.com.

Friends of Sacred Heart School (FOSH) News

Summer Fayre

Friday 7th July from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. Bouncy castles, BBQ, face painting, bottle tombola, Cafe FOSH etc. Entry via Windermere Road.

Discounted Adventure Island Tickets Available

Big bands £16 Small £13, Adventure golf £5, Sealife centre £5. From Robin Gibson 07588 384040 or Michelle Truter-Banks 07982 429691.

Sacred Heart Film Club Present – La La Land (Cert. 12)

Wednesday 5th July at Sacred Heart Church Hall – doors open at 6.30pm for 7.00pm screening. Two proper L.A. dreamers, a suavely charming soft-spoken jazz pianist and a brilliant vivacious playwright, while waiting for their big break, attempt to reconcile aspirations and relationship in a magical old-school romance. Not to be missed a throw back to those halcyon days of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Free entry – usual refreshments available at a modest price. If you require a lift to this event please let Sandy or Liam know or phone Liam 07952 954933 or email: liam.rand@btopenworld.com

Collections of Food and Toiletries

	Dates	Priority Items
HARP	1 st -2 nd July	Coffee, teabags, sugar and toiletries.
Foodbank	8 th -9 th July	Long life milk, tinned potatoes/packet mash

London to Southend Bike Ride

I am requesting sponsorship for two different projects at our churches. At St John Fisher Hall refurbishment of the toilets is needed urgently and at Sacred Heart, the alter floor needs replacing. All sponsorship will go directly to these projects, as I pay the entrance fee and travel costs on the day. So not 1p is taken away from the projects! Sponsorship forms are available in both church porches. Thank you. *Peter Slattery*

Children's Film Matinee - Finding Dory (Cert. U)

When Dory, the forgetful blue tang, suddenly remembers she has a family who may be looking for her, she, Marlin and Nemo take off on a life-changing quest to find them with help from Hank, a cantankerous octopus; Bailey, a beluga whale who's convinced his biological sonar skills are on the blink; and Destiny, a near-sighted whale shark. Come and enjoy the fun as you break up for Summer on Friday 14th July in Sacred Heart Hall – Doors open at 3.30pm for a 4.00pm screening. Free entry – Tickets available from Robin Gibson. Usual refreshments available.

Faith Study Group

Apologies but the meeting planned for this coming Thursday has, due to unavoidable circumstances, been cancelled. The Group will reconvene, after the summer break, in September.

Southchurch and Prittlewell Parish Players Present: Calling Dr Death!

Another opportunity to test your investigative skills! We will be performing an evening show on Saturday 8th July, 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start and an afternoon performance on Sunday 9th July 4.30pm for a 5.00pm start – both at St John Fisher Hall. The tickets will cost £10, this will include a 3-course meal on the Saturday and an afternoon tea on the Sunday. (Please let us know if you require the vegetarian option on purchase of tickets and bring your own drinks and glasses for the evening event).

The tables are set for 8 people, we will join people together to make groups of 8 so no need to try to make a group, but you can if you like! You will be asked to solve the murder and choose your tables' killer. Tickets are available after weekend Masses.

Parish Magazine

This will be available next weekend. *Liam Rand.*

Congratulations to June's 200 Club Winners

1st Prize, No. 13, James Walker, £30. 2nd Prize, No. 27, Malcolm Peterson. £15. 3rd Prize – No. 147, Anita Chaplin, £10. You've got to be in it to win it – numbers still available speak to Sandy or Liam after Mass or phone Liam 07952 954833 or email: liam.rand@btopenworld.com

SVP St John Bosco Camp

SVP St John Bosco Camp offers children aged 8-13 a sports and activity based holiday on a campsite in the Essex countryside which is run with a Catholic ethos. 29th July to 5th August for boys and 5th to 12th August for girls. For details contact Jenny Wood on 0170 615932.

Diocesan Centenary Exhibition

This will be available in the Parish Centre at Our Lady of Lourdes, Leigh Road, Leigh-on-Sea, before & after Mass on Saturday 8th July (5.30pm) and Sunday 9th July (8.00am, 9.30am & 11.30am). Free Admission. All are welcome. Bookstall available.

Abbotswick House of Prayer 30th Anniversary

Special celebration at Abbotswick Diocesan House of Prayer, Navestock, Brentwood on Saturday 8th July from 11.30am to 4.30pm with Mass at 2.00pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Cake and refreshments provided.

Fr Thomas Byles – Blue Plaque

Fr Byles was an English Catholic priest who remained on board the Titanic hearing confessions and giving absolution while it was sinking. On Sunday 9th July at 3.00pm we will be unveiling a blue plaque at the Presbytery at St. Helen's Church in Ongar (87 High Street, Ongar, CM5 9DX) stating that Fr Thomas Byles lived here. All welcome!

St. Thomas More High School - Open Evening

Thursday, 6th July 6.00p.m. to 9.00pm - for families who have a son due to transfer to secondary school in September 2018 - come and see the school, meet the staff and pupils. The Head teacher's talk will begin at 7.00pm. Prospective sixth form students for September 2018 are also welcome. Parents of boys who wish to apply to St. Thomas More School for a place in September 2018 should complete the Local Education Authority Single Application Form (SAF) and the Supplementary Information Form (SIF). The SIF form is available at WWW.ST-THOMSMORE.SOUTHEND.SCH.UK.

St Bernard's High School - Open Evening for Year 5s

For Year 5 girls, together with their parents/carers, who are interested in joining St Bernard's High School's Year 7 in September 2018. Wednesday 12th July from 6.00pm to 9.00pm. Prospective parents/carers are welcome to visit the School during a normal school day on Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October between 9.30am and 11.00am. No appointments are necessary: guided tours will be available from Reception between these times. www.stbernardswestcliff.org.uk

50th Anniversary of the Opening of St John Vianney Church, Clayhall

Solemn Pontifical Mass; Sunday 30 July at 10am, St John Vianney Church, 1 Stoneleigh Road, Clayhall IG5 0JB. Celebrant: Rt Rev Alan Williams sm, Bishop of Brentwood. Preacher: Rt Rev Keith Newton PA, Ordinary of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. Mass Setting: Mozart Spatzenmesse. Anthem: Birstow Blessed City Heavenly Salem. Stanford Te Deum in B Flat. Followed by BBQ, Tickets (£5/3.50). Buy on the door or in advance (for larger numbers). For more information phone 020 8550 4540 or email vianney.clayhall@btinternet.com.

Final Healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer

At 2.30pm on Wednesday 12th July. More information from 01277 373959 or www.abbotswick.org. All welcome!

Money

Offertory – Sunday 25th June 2017

£882.56

There will be a second collection this weekend for Peters' Pence

There will be a second collection next weekend for Apostleship of the Sea.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to the family of Ozzy Daniel Bott who was baptised last weekend.

Agnes McCarthy RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Agnes McCarthy (an ex Sacred Heart Parishioner) who died on 18th June. Her Requiem Mass will be on Friday 7th July at 11.30am at Sacred Heart.

Gerald Sullivan RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gerald Sullivan who died on 26th June. His Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 13th July at 12 noon at Sacred Heart.

Mgr George Stokes RIP

There will be a Memorial Mass for Mgr George Stokes RIP on Thursday 6th July in Brentwood Cathedral at 11.30am. All are welcome

Rest in Peace

Please remember and pray for those who have died, especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time; Raymond Gregory, Mary McGovern, Robert De Vito, Mary Chesham, Thomas Walsh, Mary Barton, Alfred Aldridge, Fr Edward Littleton, William Ling, Dorothy Freshwater, Hilda Power, Doris Green, Victor Persighetti, Esther Spearman, Richard O'Neill, Joyce Rita Fell, Marie Thompson, Fr Patrick Curran, Fr Patrick Carthy, William Howard, Edward More, Brigid Callanan, John Bishop, Paul Stanley, Margaret O'Connor, Elizabeth (Betty) Powell, Canon Thomas Barrett, Valerie Savage, Daniel McCarren, Julia Dods and Leonila Pisarello.

Sick Parishioners

Please pray for our sick parishioners and friends, especially; for Jack Allen, Val Armitage, Charmaine Arnold, Marie Biner, Andrew Bines, Julie Borg, David Bunce, Richard Campbell-Carr, Eric Carpenter, Sena Carson, Paul Clark, Chris Coath, Shirley Corboy, Ann Cummings, Joy Curtis, Mary Curtis, Emily Davis, Bernadette Dawson, June Deighton, John Dermody, Richard Dixon, Pam Dobson, Helen Escott, (baby) Harley Farrow, Roy Fitchew, Katie Fitzpatrick, Dorothy George, Margaret Gibbons, Clare Giffen, Lesley Googe, Joseph Honeyands, Katie Honeyands, Ann Husk, Bartley Igoe Jnr, Teresa Igoe, Alex Jackson, Kiesha, Margaret Lee, Tony Lee, Elaine Liddon, "Dana" Danuta Luniewski, Barbara McHugo, Barbara Ann McLoughlin, Carol Middleton, James Moloney, Patrick Moloney, Dr Johnson Odufuwa, Margaret Parsad, Mary Rand, Sister Marika Rebicsek, Irene Reynolds, Jane Richardson, Anita Rogers, Francoise Simpson, Jane Smart, Daniel Snelling, Bill Spencer, Bob Stephens, Geraldine Stephens, Pete Wake and Patricia Walford.

Masses and Services	Sacred Heart	St John Fisher
Saturday 1st July First Mass of Sunday	5.30pm <i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday 2nd July Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am <i>Polish Mass</i> 11.00am <i>Gerald Carroll RIP</i>	9.00am <i>Intentions of Vincenza, Lorena and Rosalia</i>
Monday 3 rd July St Thomas	9.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
Tuesday 4 th July Feria		9.30am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 5 th July Feria	9.00am Mass <i>Barbara McHugo RIP</i> 10.00am Stella Dawson Child Friendly Prayer Group <i>in the hall.</i>	
Thursday 6 th July Feria	7.00pm <i>(followed by Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)</i> Leonila Pisarello RIP	
Friday 7 th July Feria	<i>(no 9.00am Mass)</i> 11.30am Requiem Mass <i>Agnes McCarthy RIP</i>	
Saturday 8 th July Feria	10.00am to 10.45am Confessions	9.00am <i>Thomas and Mary Cotter RIP</i>
Saturday 8th July First Mass of Sunday	5.30pm <i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday 9th July Fourteenth Sunday of the Year	9.00am <i>Polish Mass</i> 11.00am <i>Milly Wake RIP</i>	9.00am <i>Doris Price RIP</i>

The Angelus will be recited 5 minutes before Sunday (and Saturday 5.30pm) Masses from next weekend.

Rosary - The Holy Rosary is said in both Churches before the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. It is also said at Sacred Heart after 9.00am weekday masses and 6.30pm when there is evening Mass.

Morning Prayer begins 15 minutes before weekday Masses