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PARISH NEWSLETTER

16th July 2017 – Fifteenth Sunday of the Year (A)

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

We are delighted to say that after selling out so quickly and due to popular demand, we now have more copies of Milly's Book available to buy for £5. We'll be selling at the back of the church after mass. All proceeds raised go directly to the Lourdes fund for Sacred Heart and St. John Fisher. Many thanks and enjoy!

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.

Appeal for Volunteers to Help in the Presbytery

The hall, stairs and landings in Sacred Heart Presbytery are in need of decoration - they were last done around 20 years ago! To save money, we would like to get a team of people together to strip the existing wallpaper, hang lining paper and then paint. If this is something you could help with, please sign up on the list at the back of the church. Thank you.

Collections of Food and Toiletries		
	Dates	Priority Items
HARP	5 th -6 th August	Coffee, teabags, sugar and toiletries.
Foodbank	15 th -16 th July 22 nd -23 rd July 29 th -30 th July	Long life sponge puddings, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, long life milk, tinned meat meals (pies, meat balls, curry etc), pasta sauce, rice (savoury or long grain), cartons of apple or orange juice, biscuits and chocolate bars.
School holidays are a busy time at the Foodbank as the children do not get a hot school dinner. Please be as generous as you can to help the Foodbank build up supplies for the summer holidays.		

Church Kneelers

To help avoid accidents and bruised legs, please ensure that kneelers are kept in the "down position". Thank you.

Some Future Dates.....

Tuesday 15th August – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holyday of Obligation

Wednesday 1st November – All Saints – Holyday of Obligation

Wednesday 13th December – Deanery Holy Hour to pray for Vocations – 7.00pm at Sacred Heart Church.

Parish Magazine on Sale Next Weekend

The problem with a piece of machinery at the printers is now resolved and the magazine will be printed in time for next weekend. Thank you for your patience.

Liam Rand

Mass Intentions

Did you know that you can "book" a Mass for a particular intention. It could be for someone who has died that they may rest in peace (RIP), for someone's special intention (eg that they may recover from an illness, find a job, pass exams), in thanksgiving for something (eg birth of a baby, recovery from an illness) or to mark a special occasion (eg a special wedding anniversary). If you would like to book a Mass, please complete one of the envelopes from the church porch and give it to Fr Graham or get it to Sue in the Parish Office.

If you would like the Mass for a specific date, it is best to "apply" at least three months in advance. Saturday evening and Sunday Masses are booked up many months in advance and it should be noted that one of these Masses has to be for the "People of the Parish".

It is usual to make a donation when booking a Mass. If you make the donation by cheque please make it out to "Fr Graham Smith".

Old "Paper" Five Pound Notes

As you may be aware, following the introduction of the new "plastic" five pound notes, the old "paper" ones are no longer legal tender. If you have any old paper ones lying around, and are not able to get to a bank to cash them in, please consider giving them to the Church in addition to your offertory contribution.

Are You Going into Hospital?

If you go to hospital, make sure you tell the staff that you are Catholic and that you would like a priest to visit, otherwise the Chaplain has no way of knowing that you wish a visit. If you know of a relative or friend who is in hospital, make sure your parish priest knows, and he can arrange for the Chaplain to visit. The Chaplain for Southend Hospital is Fr Gerry Drummond, who can be reached through the hospital switchboard at 01702 435555.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

If you have any prayer requests you would like Fr Graham to take to Lourdes, please write them down and get them to him in an envelope.

The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service (BCYS) will be filming parts of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and packaging them as short clips which can be viewed on YouTube. These will include prayerful reflections and homilies from Lourdes, and will create a "virtual pilgrimage" for those in their homes. You will find the clips via www.bcys.net from the evening of Monday 24th to Saturday 29th July.

Fire Exits

Will all users of our buildings please ensure that all fire exits are kept clear so that safe escape routes are maintained.

Knights of St Columba Sponsored Walk for BCCS

It was a lovely day for a walk from St Helen's to St George's on 1st July. A good number of parishioners were involved. Now we would like your sponsorship for a very worthy cause, please. BCCS every penny counts and every penny goes to help disadvantaged children.

Your walkers were:- Fr Joseph, Patrick Walker, Veronica Myers-Lampety, Carmen O'Brien, John O'Brien, Brian Dillon, Mike Warren, Phil Paterson, Damian Dillon, Ankush Dillon, John and Hilary Rands, Joan McDonald, Margaret Munson.

Please contact your local walker to make cash donations. Or you can donate online at <https://mydonate.bt.com/funraisers/ksc192-2017> up until 1st August.

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. Followed by BBQ, Tickets (£5/3.50). Buy on the door or in advance (for larger numbers). Contact 020 8550 4540 or vianney.clayhall@btinternet.com.

Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society)

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 2.30pm on Saturday 29th July at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood CM14 4EY. All are welcome. The meeting will be followed by a talk from Nigel Parker, Director of the Catholic Union of Great Britain, a venerable and important organisation, under the patronage of St Thomas More, which is charged with keeping the Church's concerns before government and politicians.

Naturally Supernatural Conference

Stafford Show Ground - first week of school holidays commencing 22-27 July: camping. Free tickets - 2 adults plus 1 child, or any combination. Contact Theresa Honeyands 07769946040. For more information see soulsurvivor.com

Discounted Adventure Island Tickets Available

From the Friends of Sacred Heart School (FOSH). Big bands £16 Small £13, Adventure golf £5, Sealife centre £5. From Robin Gibson 07588 384040 or Michelle Truter-Banks 07982 429691.

West Side Story at the Palace Theatre, Westcliff

Jovanna (Sacred Heart altar server) will be joining the cast from 10th-13th August. To book tickets please ring the Box Office on 01702 351135

Job Opportunity In St Bonaventure's, Forest Gate

To lead the boys in the development of their singing including assisting the Chaplain with hymns in our Assemblies, Masses, Christmas Carol Service etc. We have a compulsory Year 7 Choir and require a person that is capable to lead in this. Full-time and part-time as long as you are prepared to be flexible with your hours, to suit the needs of the school.

It is not expected that this post will be filled by a qualified Teacher. Salary will depend upon experience and expertise. This is an excellent opportunity for an experienced Musician seeking to supplement their income or find a pathway to teacher qualification. For further information, please email the Headteacher on p.halliwell@stbons.org.

Sylvestro Peluso RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sylvestro Peluso who died on 10th July. The funeral arrangements are not yet known.

Rest in Peace

Please remember and pray for those who have died, especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time; Edward Hazeldene, Arthur Jennings, Raymond Pinder, Canon Daniel Harnett, Antonio Trevisan, Mary Daly, John Sarson, Ray Coath, Shaun Charles Kelleher, Annie Banance, Eileen Read, Helena Kruttgen, Mary Thompson, Fr Edmund Dobson, Margaret Irene King, Dora Marcucci, Helen Manzi and Ann Collen.

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) Harleigh 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, John Lovett, "Dana" Danuta Luniewski, Barbara McHugo, Barbara Ann McLoughlin, Joy May, Carol Middleton, James Moloney, Patrick Moloney, Dr Johnson Odufuwa, Margaret Parsad, Mary Rand, Sister Marika Rebicsek, Irene Reynolds, Jane Richardson, Anita Rogers, Geraldine Scraggs, Francoise Simpson, Jane Smart, Daniel Snelling, Bill Spencer, Bob Stephens, Geraldine Stephens, Pete Wake and Patricia Walford.

Money

Offertory – Sunday 9th July 2017

£1294.80

Apostleship of the Sea

£256.26

Masses and Services	Sacred Heart	St John Fisher
Saturday 15th July First Mass of Sunday	5.30pm <i>Penny Howego RIP</i>	
Sunday 16th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am <i>Polish Mass</i> 11.00am <i>Ann and Alan Player on their 40th Wedding Anniversary</i> 1.30pm Baptism <i>Eva Nmsoma Ekpeleamaka Clinton-Ekuma</i>	9.00am <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 17 th July Feria	9.00am <i>Intentions of Joy May</i>	
Tuesday 18 th July Feria		9.00am <i>Ray Coath RIP</i>
Wednesday 19 th July Feria	10.00am Stella Dawson Child Friendly Prayer Group <i>in the hall.</i> 12 noon <i>John Francis Wise RIP</i>	
Thursday 20 th July Feria	7.00pm <i>(followed by Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament) In thanksgiving for recovery - Barbara Briggs</i>	
Friday 21 st July Feria	9.00am <i>John Popplewell RIP</i>	
Saturday 22 nd July St Mary Magdalene	Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham <i>(Sorry no confessions today)</i>	
		9.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Saturday 22nd July First Mass of Sunday	5.30pm <i>In thanksgiving - Linda and Ian Banks</i>	
Sunday 23rd July Sixteenth Sunday of the Year	9.00am <i>Polish Mass</i> 11.00am <i>People of the Parish</i> 12.30pm Baptism <i>Michael Miles</i>	9.00am <i>St Anne</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