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PARISH NEWSLETTER

23rd July 2017 – Sixteenth Sunday of the Year (A)

CAFOD Coffee Morning – This Weekend

Immediately following 11am Mass in Sacred Heart Church Hall join us for coffee and cake and help raise money for CAFOD's work in Syria. We look forward to seeing you all...

Masses and Services this Week

Due to the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, there are some changes to Masses and Services this week – please see the table at the end of the newsletter for details.

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

Copies of this book are still available at £5.00 each. All proceeds raised go directly to the Lourdes fund for Sacred Heart and St. John Fisher. Many thanks and enjoy!

Appeal for Volunteers to Help in the Presbytery

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with decorating in the Sacred Heart Presbytery. The first session for "steamer and peeling" will be on Monday 31st July from 9.30am. If you are able to come along please do so. Any tools or equipment you can bring along would be welcome!

Collections of Food and Toiletries

	Dates	Priority Items
HARP	5 th -6 th August	Coffee, teabags, sugar and toiletries.
Foodbank	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) and cartons of apple or orange juice.

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.

Changes to the Parish Newsletter

Some changes to the Parish newsletter were recently agreed by the Parish Council. They are:

- For those who wish to receive it electronically, the newsletter will be sent via e-mail. If you would like to receive it in this format, please send an e-mail to parish@catholicsouthend.org.uk quoting "Request to receive newsletter via e-mail" in the subject box.
- From September 2017 the pre-printed covers will no longer be used. A small number will be available in the porches for those who still wish to take one away to read.
- The antiphons and responses will be reproduced in the new format newsletter.
- The newsletter will no longer be in a booklet format but will consist of A4 pages stapled in the top left hand corner.

We hope that, as well as saving money these changes will improve the way you receive information about our Parish.

Thank you to the Southchurch and Prittlewell Parish Players

Thank you to our Drama Group who recently donated £550.00 towards the cost of upgrading the St John Fisher Hall toilets.

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".

Stella Dawson Child Friendly Prayer Group

The Prayer Group will not be meeting again until after the school holidays and will reconvene on Wednesday 13th September at 10.00am in Sacred Heart Hall. If, during the holidays, you have an urgent prayer need please call Marianna on 07813 207497.

Message from Eileen Lovas

A Mass is being offered for the intentions of Fr Graham and all those dear friends of ours in the parish who are helping Miki and me so much by their prayers and in other ways during this sad time for us.

Parish Magazine on Sale This Weekend

Just £1.00 per copy.

Coach Excursion – Saint James Church & Hyde Park

Join us on Sunday 13th August for a wonderful sung Mass at Saint James Church, Spanish Place, London. After Mass join the congregation for their coffee morning. You are then free to explore – only twelve minutes' walk from Hyde Park where you can enjoy the summer weather, a picnic or investigate the Wallace Collection literally two minutes' walk from the church. Free admission, the Wallace Collection boasts a world class collection of art and artefacts, truly fascinating. Of course you can do whatever you want! Adults £15 – OAP's £14 – Children Free (10 places on a first come first served basis). Departing Sacred Heart 8.00am and Saint John Fisher 8.10am. Speak to Sandy or Liam after Mass or phone Liam 07952 954833 or email: liam.rand@btopenworld.com

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.

Sacred Heart School – Nursery Places

There are currently places in the Nursery Class for the next academic year. Children can join the term after their third birthday and the sessions are for three hours either in the mornings or afternoons. If you would like your child to be considered for a place, please contact the School Office on 01702 534546 or call into the School Office and collect the application forms. We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

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.

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.

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

Thank you from FOSH

FOSH would like to thank everyone who supported the recent school summer fayre. Between us we raised £2900. Thank you

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.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to the family of Eva Nmsoma Ekpeledinma Mgbo Clinton-Ekuma who was baptised last weekend.

Rest in Peace

Please remember and pray for those who have died, especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time; Lilian Stubbs, Fr Patrick Taylor, Bernadette O'Malley, Mildred Powell, Joseph Hartley, Maria Taliana, Jeanette Gefaell, Anthony Stapleton, Adolphus Linton, Pamela Body, Carla Casas, Douglas Richards, Fr John Jones, Fr Dermot Moore, Fr James Cooney, Constance Siveter, Jessie Wrampling, Gilberte Bradsell, Richard Ryan, Kathleen Wallen, Angelina Flint, Gerard Dockery, Elizabeth Waugh and Joan Serjeant.

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, Mollie Keeble, Margaret Lee, Tony Lee, Elaine Liddon, Miki Lovas, John Lovett, "Dana" Danuta Luniewski, Barbara McHugo, Barbara Ann McLoughlin, Joy May, Carol Middleton, James Moloney, Patrick Moroney, Dr Johnson Odufuwa, Margaret Parsad, Mary Rand, Sister Marika Rebicsek, Irene Reynolds, Jane Richardson, Anita Rogers, Geraldine Scraggs, Kaisha Secre, Francoise Simpson, Jane Smart, Daniel Snelling, Bill Spencer, Bob Stephens, Geraldine Stephens, Pete Wake and Patricia Walford.

Money

Offertory – Sunday 16th July 2017

£1149.74

Masses and Services	Sacred Heart	St John Fisher
Saturday 22nd July First Mass of Sunday	5.30pm <i>In thanks giving – Linda and Ian Banks</i>	
Sunday 23rd July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	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>
Monday 24 th July Feria	9.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
Tuesday 25 th July St James		9.30am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 26 th July St Joachim and Anne	<i>(No Stella Dawson Child Friendly Prayer Group this week.)</i> 12 noon Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
Thursday 27 th July Feria	7.00pm Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
Friday 28 th July Feria	9.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
Saturday 29 th July	10.00am to 10.45am - Confessions	9.00am <i>Lola Collingwood RIP</i>
Saturday 29th July First Mass of Sunday	5.30pm <i>Josephine Foy RIP</i>	
Sunday 30th July Seventeenth Sunday of the Year	9.00am <i>Polish Mass</i> 11.00am <i>Deceased members of the Briggs family</i>	9.00am <i>People of the Parish</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