



Sacred Heart
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

10th June 2018 – Tenth Sunday of the Year

My dear friends

Pope Francis on his twitter account @Pontifex wrote this on the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus;

"The Feast of the Sacred Heart reminds us that God loved us first: He is always waiting for us, welcoming us into His heart, into His love."

This feast is a wonderful way of reminding ourselves of the love Jesus has for each one of us. Can I suggest that you consecrate yourself to the Sacred Heart of Jesus this week. You will be invited to say following prayer after mass today;

Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, to Thee I consecrate and offer up my person and my life, my actions, trials, and sufferings, that my entire being may henceforth only be employed in loving, honouring and glorifying Thee. This is my irrevocable will, to belong entirely to Thee, and to do all for Thy love, renouncing with my whole heart all that can displease Thee.

I take Thee, O Sacred Heart, for the sole object of my love, the protection of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the remedy of my frailty and inconstancy, the reparation for all the defects of my life, and my secure refuge at the hour of my death. Be Thou, O Most Merciful Heart, my justification before God Thy Father, and screen me from His anger which I have so justly merited. I fear all from my own weakness and malice, but placing my entire confidence in Thee, O Heart of Love, I hope all from Thine infinite Goodness. Annihilate in me all that can displease or resist Thee. Imprint Thy pure love so deeply in my heart that I may never forget Thee or be separated from Thee.

I beseech Thee, through Thine infinite Goodness, grant that my name be engraved upon Thy Heart, for in this I place all my happiness and all my glory, to live and to die as one of Thy devoted servants. Amen.

Fr Graham

Mass at Sacred Heart on Friday 15th June

The Mass at Sacred Heart this coming Friday (15th June) will be at 9.30am instead of the usual 12 noon. This is so that the children and staff of Sacred Heart School can join us for a belated Sacred Heart Feast Day Mass.

Changes to Masses and Services this Week

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

Parish AGM

This will be held on Wednesday 11th July at 7.00pm in Sacred Heart Hall.

Thank you from Brian Dillon

Thank you all for the wonderful surprise 80th birthday celebration-the cake- the cards and the many good wishes. It was a day I will never forget. God Bless you all. Brian

St John Fisher - 'An Evening of Difference'

Please join us on Saturday 30th June, in the St John Fisher Hall, to enjoy an evening of dance and song that reflects the diversity of our community. Young dancers from the Syro Malabar community will perform a Bollywood dance and Irish dancers will bring a different kind of energy and rhythm to the stage. This date coincides with Armed Forces Day and a young singer will entertain us with songs old and new. To add to the feast of colour, we will be serving a sample of foods from around the world. Importantly, it is a time to get together, socialise and have fun!

Tickets cost £5 per person and will be on sale from 10th June. Please bring your own nibbles and drinks. The doors will be open from 7pm for a 7.30pm start and we plan to wind down around 10pm. All proceeds will be put towards the parish Maintenance Fund.

St John Fisher Feast Day Celebration

Please join us in the Hall after the 9am Mass on 24th June to celebrate the feast day of our patron saint. There will be cakes and fruit juices as well as the usual tea, coffee and biscuits. Also the Grand Raffle will be drawn. We look forward to seeing you there.

St. John Fisher Feast Day - Grand Raffle

To be drawn on the 24th June after Mass, in the hall during our Feast Day Celebrations. Food Hamper, Bottle of Brandy, wines, £20 voucher for El Padrino Restaurant in Westcliff, £5 Voucher for Meat from Local Butcher, Vouchers of promises for: 1 hour of cutting your lawn, a homemade sponge birthday cake, homemade supper dish for two and many more prizes donated by parishioners..... Tickets for sale from Sunday 10th June (after Mass) at only £1 per strip. All proceeds to the Parish Maintenance Fund.

New General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

Under the new GDPR regulations we are required to keep any information we hold about people confidential and secure as well as obtain permission from people to hold certain information about them. As part of this we now need to obtain permission from people who wish to appear on the list of Sick Parishioners published in the newsletter – consequently, the list is not shown in this edition of the newsletter. If you wish your name to be listed in future editions of the newsletter, please complete and return to the Sacred Heart Presbytery a (green) "Consent Form – Sick and Housebound" which is available from the porch. A copy of the "Privacy Notice for the Diocese of Brentwood" is available in the porch.

Thank you from the Southend and Prittlewell Parish Players

The Parish Players would like to thank everyone who supported their recent production at St John Fisher Hall. A magnificent £560.64 was raised for the Parish Maintenance Fund.

Appeal for Helpers at St John Fisher on Wednesday 20th June

The church and hall carpets are going to be cleaned on Wednesday 20th June. Volunteers are needed from 10.30am (straight after the 10.00am Mass) to help move the pews from the Lady Chapel. While this is going on, it is hoped to have some volunteers to clear the weeds from the sides of the church and the hall. If you can help please let Karen know. If you are planning to help with the weeding, it would be helpful if you could bring some tools.

Parish Maintenance Fund Money Jars

If you took a jar before Easter now is the time to start returning them. There are empty jars in the porches of both churches should you wish to take one and fill with loose change over the next few months. Please see Sandy Rand after Mass or phone Sandy 07875 124159 or email: liam.rand@btopenworld.com for more information.

Collections of Food and Toiletries		
	Dates	Priority Items
HARP	30 th June – 1 st July	Coffee, teabags, sugar and toiletries.
Foodbank	9 th – 10 th June	Tinned vegetables

Volunteers Wanted for a Foodbank Holiday Club

Southend Foodbank are looking to trial a holiday club this summer for families which might struggle to feed their children during the school summer holiday. It will be held at Belle Vue Baptist Church and will meet on Thursdays 26th July, 9th, 16, 23rd and 30th August from 11.30am to 1.30pm. The first hour will include activities – craft and games and the second hour a meal. Volunteers would need to be available from 11am-2pm.

At least 6 people are needed each week. 2 people who can prepare the meal and at least 4 to help be leading or helping with activities and welcome families. If you would like to help, please e-mail Anita anitachaplin@btinternet.com.

Gift Aid

Gift Aid is linked to basic rate tax (payable on income over £11,850.00 in 2018-19). If your circumstances have changed and you are no longer a tax payer please notify Sue in the Parish Office as soon as possible. Additionally, if you pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in any tax year that the amount of Gift Aid claimed on your donations, it is your responsibility to pay any difference.

The Life of Christ – Open Air Epic Production at Wintershall – Trip by Minibus

On Wednesday 20th June. £18 or £20 per person, plus a small contribution for petrol. Limited spaces remaining. Please contact Phyllis on 01702 462054 or 07789 555401 for more information. Thank you.

Watch as hundreds of actors bring the story of Jesus to life in an open-air epic production set in stunning Surrey countryside. You will be mesmerised as the story unfolds across three captivating acts from 10.00am to 3.30pm. The retelling of this evocative story against the peaceful backdrop of the Wintershall grounds has a profound effect on visitors. The Life of Christ is highly entertaining and unforgettable.

Part time School Chaplain Vacancy Trinity Catholic High School, Woodford Green

Details from <http://fc.tchs.uk.net/Vacancies.shtml>, 020 8504 3419 ext 170 or sam_gillary@fc.tchs.uk.net.

Sion Community, Brentwood - Work and Pray

We invite you to come and join us for a few days between 18th – 29th June at our centre in Brentwood (Essex, CM15 9BX) and take the opportunity to spend some time with us in prayer and experience living in our Community, as well as helping us by doing a variety of manual jobs around the building and gardens. It would be great if you could come along, please contact: Mary on admin@sioncommunity.org.uk / 01277 215011.

St Bernard's High School Open Morning – 21st June 2018, 10.30am until 12.30pm

Are you a qualified teacher with availability to teach at St Bernard's High School on an ad-hoc basis? Please come along to our Open Morning on Thursday 21st June for Tea and Cake, where you will be given the opportunity to see our school in action. Please contact Mrs H Bennett, Assistant Head Teacher either on T.01702 343583 or email hjb@stbernards.southend.sch.uk to advise that you will be attending or for further information. We look forward to meeting you.

St. Thomas More High School - Open Evening

Thursday, 12th July 6.00p.m. to 9.00p.m. - for families who have a son due to transfer to secondary school in September 2019 - 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 2019 are also welcome, although there will be an open evening for students currently in year 10 on Thursday 22nd November 2018.

Parents of boys attending non-Catholic primary schools who wish to apply to St. Thomas More School for a place in September 2019 should complete the local education authority single application form (SAF) and fill in the supplementary information form (SIF) that can be collected at the open evening.

If you are unable to come to the open evening, please contact the school in order to get the supplementary information form. The form can also be downloaded from the school web site WWW.ST-THOMSMORE.SOUTHEND.SCH.UK

The Gospel of Mark

On Wednesdays 20th and 27th June at 7.00pm Fr Adrian Graffy will lead an exploration of the Gospel of Mark, the gospel being read on Sundays in 2018. These 'Gidea Park Faith Evenings' will take place in the hall at Gidea Park Catholic Church (410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH). Please book by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com Refreshments provided. Admission free.

Deanery Orchestra Summer Concert

7.30pm Saturday 23rd June at The New Mazenod Hall, St. Peter's Church, Eastwood Road North, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 4BX. Tickets £5 each (16 and under FREE). Please bring and enjoy your own food and drink. Tickets may be reserved by calling 07810 707910, visiting our website <https://thedeaneryorchestra.weebly.com>, or purchased at the door on the evening. The concert will be a wonderful selection of popular Detective Themes and Classical music.

Money

3 rd June 2018 Offertory	£1081.96
Sick and Retired Clergy Fund	£460.04

There will be a second collection next weekend for Day for Life

Wendy Lambard RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Wendy Lambard who died on 24th May. Her Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 13th June at 12.30pm at Sacred Heart.

Sick Parishioners

Please pray for our sick parishioners and friends, especially; Eric Carpenter, Paul Gunn, Peter Last, Margaret Lee, Mary Rand, Sister Marika Rebicsek, Jenny Warren.

If you wish your name to be added to this list, please complete and return a (green) "Consent Form – Sick and Housebound" available from the porch.

Rest in Peace

Please remember and pray for those who have died, especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time: Ronald Sedwell, Lawrence McCabe, Annie Grist, Margaret Smith, Leonard Carpenter, Edward (Ted) Craven, Elpedio Bonggot, Laurence McKenna, Malcolm Walsh, Jan Bakanowski, Leslie Stanley, Margaret O'Connor, Mary McGill, Stacey Goulding, John Birrane, Wally Smith, Francis Fitzpatrick and Fr Thomas Carlin.

Mass Text for 10 June 2018 – Tenth Sunday of the Year (Divine Office Week 3)
Entrance Antiphon The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

First Reading Genesis 3: 9-15

Psalm 129 response v7

Response: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

- 1 Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.
- 2 If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.
- 3 My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord, more than watchman for daybreak.
- 4 Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 3: 20-35

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

Next Sunday's readings

Ezekiel 17:22-24, Psalm 91:2-3, 13-16 response v2, 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, Mark 4:26-34

Masses and Services		Sacred Heart	St John Fisher
Saturday 9th June	First Mass of Sunday	5.30pm <i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday 10th June	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am <i>Polish Mass</i> 11.00am (First Holy Communion Children's Mass – to include the Baptism of some of the children) <i>Don and Florence Fell RIP</i>	9.00am <i>Chris Coath RIP</i>
Monday 11 th June	St Barnabas	9.00am <i>Navis Mary RIP</i>	
Tuesday 12 th June	Feria		<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday 13 th June	St Anthony of Padua	10.15am Stella Dawson Child Friendly Prayer Group <i>in the hall.</i> 12.30pm – Requiem Mass <i>Wendy Lambard RIP</i>	10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday 14 th June	Feria	6.30pm <i>Ken Rand RIP</i>	
Friday 15 th June	Feria	9.30am (with the children from Sacred Heart School) <i>Intentions of Alison and Stuart</i>	
Saturday 16th June	St Richard of Chichester	10.00am to 10.45am Confessions 2.00pm First Holy Communion Mass <i>Intentions of the First Holy Communion Children</i>	10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Saturday 16th June	First Mass of Sunday	5.30pm <i>Thomas Cullen and Mary Snowdon RIP</i>	
Sunday 17th June	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Tim	9.00am <i>Polish Mass</i> 11.00am <i>Intentions of Patricia Amadi</i> 2.00pm First Holy Communion Mass <i>Intentions of the First Holy Communion Children</i>	9.00am (to include the baptism of Evie Smith) <i>People of the Parish</i>