


Sacred Heart
Southend-on-Sea

 Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Southend on Sea



St John Fisher
Prittlewell

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 2nd June 2019 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Dear friends

Today's Gospel comes at the conclusion of Jesus' farewell delivered to the disciples at the Last Supper. The whole of this chapter is a prayer of Jesus expressing his care and concern for his disciples. At the end of this prayer, Jesus and his disciples depart for the garden, and Jesus is arrested.

Several important themes appear in this prayer of Jesus. First, Jesus' prayer shows the intimacy between Jesus and the Father. Jesus is the one who lived with the Father before he was born on this earth and as the one sent by the Father to do his work on earth. In today's reading, we hear Jesus ask that the unity he experiences with the Father be extended to all who believe in him. He prays that we be one with each other, with him, and with the Father. We are reminded that Christ is the source of Christian unity. Through Christ, we are united with one another and with God our Father.

Here also Jesus prays not only for those who believe in him but for all who will come to believe in him. And he prays that the love of the Father in him may also be in all who believe so that Jesus might be in them as well.

Fr Graham

Sacred Heart Facebook Page

Please be aware that filming of the Sunday morning Mass Entrance Procession will be filmed and posted on Sacred Heart's Facebook page. In line with the Diocesan Safeguarding guidelines, if you or your children do not wish to be filmed, please speak to either Anne Ackery (Safeguarding Representative) or Fr Graham.

Southend Foodbank Collection at Shoebury Asda - Saturday 15th June

Help is needed between 9.00am and 5.00pm at ASDA and at the Foodbank Warehouse (Belle Vue Baptist Church). If you can help with this please email admin@southend.foodbank.org.uk giving your name, contact details, time available and preference for helping in the Store or the Warehouse.

Collections of items for HARP and the Southend Foodbank		
	Dates	Priority Items
HARP	1 st – 2 nd June	Instant mash and microwave rice pouches
Foodbank	8 th – 9 th June	Tinned meat meals (eg meat pie, chilli, curry) and long life milk.

Renewal of 200 Club 2019/2020

Envelopes with invoices for renewal will be at the back of both churches with Sandy & Liam Rand. The 200 Club will from now support the Sacred Heart & Saint John Fisher Maintenance Fund. If you have not been a member of the 200 Club in the past there are still numbers available. You've got to be in it to win it! liam.rand@btopwnworld.com or phone Liam 07952 954833.

Mini Craft Fayre – Saturday 8th June

In Sacred Heart Hall from 12noon to 2.00pm. Cakes, plants and hand knits all a good prices. All proceeds to the Parish Maintenance Fund. Come and have a cup of tea and a cake and find the bargains!

Sacred Heart Film Club Presents - Mary Poppins Returns (Cert U)

Saturday 8th June at 7 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael's children through a difficult time in their lives. Bacon rolls will be available (first come - first served).

Bring and Buy Sale St John Fisher

On Sunday 7th October straight after Sunday Mass. Come and buy some bargains in aid of the Parish Maintenance Fund. Donations of good quality goods always welcome. Please place them in the box under the repository table in St John Fisher Church.

We collected £68, on the September Sale, for the parish maintenance fund. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Repository

Please take a look at the repository for a good selection of First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts.

Faith Study Group

The next meeting will be on Thursday 6th June at 1.30pm. For further details please call Sandy Stidston on 01702 467188. Everyone is very welcome.

Coffee and Cake - St John Fisher

Please join us in the hall for homemade cakes, sausage rolls and coffee after Mass next Sunday the 9th June. All funds raised will be for the refurbishment of the hall and new toilets. Please do make every effort to support this project so that we can continue to come together as a community to share social events.

Missio Red Boxes – Sacred Heart

I have recently been told that Sacred Heart donated £27 to Missio last year. Surely we can do better than that?

There are copies of the latest Missio magazine in the porch, it gives information about the importance of the Red Box collections and how the money is spent.

There are also Red Boxes in the porch for you to take and start filling. If you are a tax payer please complete a Missio Gift Aid form (available inside the magazine or separately from Theresa) so that we can claim another 25% from the government that will not cost you any more. If you have a box that you would like to swap please complete the label on the box so that I can give you a receipt when I have counted the money. Many thanks, Theresa Donaghy - Sacred Heart Missio Rep.

Parish Craft Club

The Craft Club runs every Tuesday in Sacred Heart Hall from 11.00am to 2.00pm. A £2.00 attendance fee includes light refreshments. So whether you are a craft expert, a beginner or just fancy a cup of tea and a chat, please come along. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Maddy on 07837 215757.

Appeal for Help to Clear Litter at Sacred Heart

Lots of litter has appeared in the garden area at Sacred Heart. If you can spare some time to help clear it up, we would be very grateful. Litter picker, bin bag and plastic gloves provided! If you are able to help, please collect the equipment from the Sacred Heart Sacristy. Thank you.

Some Future Dates.....

Friday 21st June - St John Fisher Feast Day Mass at St John Fisher Church at 7.00pm followed by a Social in the hall

Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd June - First Holy Communion Masses at 2.00pm at Sacred Heart

Friday 28th June – Sacred Heart Feast Day Mass at Sacred Heart at 7.00pm followed by a Social in the hall.

Thursday 15th August – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Holy Day of Obligation. Mass at Sacred Heart at 9.30am and at St John Fisher at 7.30pm.

***** Our Catholic Schools *****

Friends of Sacred Heart School (FOSH) Events

Please support our Parish School at the following events:

Beatle Bingo Night Friday 14th June at 7.00pm

£5 an adult £3 a child, price includes pizza and chips. Prizes to be won! Open to everyone, you do not need to have children in the school to attend. Please see Michelle Truter-Banks 07982 429691.

Summer Fayre Sunday 30th June from 12noon to 3.00pm.

Entrance via Southchurch Road. 50p an adult children are free. BBQ, Cafe FOSH, Go Karts, Snowbar, Little Riders, Tin Can Alley and much more. Please come along and support our school.

Two Vacancies at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Qualified PE Teacher/Instructor or Sports Coach (closing date 7th June) and Learning Support Assistant (closing date 21st June). Details available from 01702 534546 or office@sacredheart.southend.sch.uk

Headteacher Vacancy at De La Salle School, Basildon, Essex

Details available at <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/headteacher-essex-1214159>

***** Around the Deanery, Diocese and Beyond *****

Diocesan Vision Document – May 2019 E-Bulletin

Copies of the latest E-Bulletin are available in the porch.

Corpus Christi Procession Through the Streets of Chelmsford

On Sunday 16th June at 3.00pm. Starting at Our Lady Immaculate School, New London Road, Chelmsford, the Holy Eucharist is held in a processional monstrance accompanied by a marching band, catholic groups and organisations, first communion children, lay people and their families. Don't miss this extraordinary event, bring your family and friends and join us as we witness to the presence of Christ. For further information please contact Des Kelly by email at kelly.clan@btinternet.com

Beacon Event – Trafalgar Square, London – Sunday 9th June

12noon to 4.00pm Children's activities incl. storytelling, balloon artists, street performers, crafts, face painting, dance, music & prayer workshops. The Diocese of Brentwood are hosting a prayer tent. Pentecost service: 4.00pm-6.00pm - praise, worship, witness, word & prayer. The nearest tube is Charing Cross. Between now and the event we really encourage you to pray for five friends, family members, or colleagues, for them to come to the transforming love of God through Jesus Christ.

Sion Community Family events in June

D Weekend 7th - 9th June: Are you aged 11-14 years? Would you like to come along for a weekend full of fun, friends and faith! This is a chance to meet other young people just like yourself from all over the country and spend a few days building a friendship with Jesus.

Mount Sion Family Camp 28th - 30th June: Bring your tent and have a great weekend of fun, sharing, praying and socialising together. Experience our woodland prayer trail, worship, bookshop, cafeteria and more. All meals included.

Join us at Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood CM15 9BX. For information and to book contact us: admin@sioncommunity.org.uk / 01277 215011 or see our website: www.sioncommunity.org.uk

Study Day on the Apocalypse (Book of Revelation)

At the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, Romford RM2 6DH on Saturday 1st June. Dr Sean Ryan, formerly of Heythrop College and now lecturer at Roehampton University, will lead an exploration of key passages from this fascinating and difficult book of the New Testament. The day begins with coffee at 10.30am. and ends at 3.00pm. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. Please bring your own lunch. Please make your booking by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com

Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society) Next Meeting

At The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood CM14 4EY on Saturday 1st June at 2.30pm. The speaker will be Fr Michael Rear on 'Was the Image of Our Lady of Walsingham Saved?' All are welcome.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) – Fundraising Abseil

BCCS is looking for 35 'Fearless Fundraisers' to join #TEAM35 and undertake an 80 metre free-fall abseil from the ArcelorMittal Orbit in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Stratford. The Abseil will take place on Friday 12th July between 5.00pm and 8.00pm. To secure a place, participants will need to pay a £50 non-refundable deposit and agree to raise a minimum of £150 in sponsorship (before Gift Aid). For further information please see www.bccs.org.uk, email jabbott@bccs.org.uk or ring 01268 784544.

Annual St Helens to St George's Sponsored Walk for BCCS

On Saturday 29th June. We will gather at St Helens for 10.00am Mass, and set off afterwards around 10.45am for an approximate five and a half mile walk along the seafront to Shoeburyness where we will enjoy refreshments in the parish hall at St George's after midday. All participants will receive a certificate from Julie of the BCCS. To take part, to receive registration and sponsor forms, and for more information, please contact Damian of the Knights of St Columba (07887 678741 / damian.dillon@btinternet.com). Registration is free and any sponsorship raised will go direct to the BCCS.

St Joseph the Worker Church, Hutton – Golden Jubilee

Father Leslie Knight (Parish Priest) warmly invites all past parishioners to celebrate the Golden Jubilee (1969-2019) of the opening of the Church. Bishop Alan will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 6pm on Saturday 13 July. Reception in the Parish Hall to follow.

Carmelite Pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory – Sunday 14th July

To celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Mass 11.30am. Talk at 2.00pm. Rosary Procession and Benediction at 3.30pm. Bring a packed lunch. Fare £15.00, Time of coach 8.45am from bus stop opposite Nazareth House. To book a coach seat ring Bernadette 01702 421891 or 07963 300518. All welcome

ACROSS Southend - 2020 Pilgrimage to Lourdes

17th to 26th September 2020. Approx £750.00 (subject to minor change) in a 3* hotel adapted to the needs of individuals with limited or no mobility. Travel is by Jumbo Ambulance. If you would like to travel as a volunteer or you require assistance to travel or would like further information please email southendacross@gmail.com or call Anita on [07889 416481](tel:07889416481)

Spirituality Morning – “Seeking the God beyond”

Saturday 15th June – 10.30am-12.00noon - Cathedral House, Ingrave Road Brentwood CM15 8AT. Speaker: Thomas McMahon, Bishop Emeritus of Brentwood. Tel. 01277 265285 email; jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

Money

26th May 2019 – Offertory

£1166.49

There will be a second collection this weekend for World Communications

Maria Kintu RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maria Kintu who died on 29th May. Her funeral arrangements are not yet known.

Kathleen Taylor RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Taylor (ex Sacred Heart Parishioner) who died recently in Lincolnshire. Her Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 5th June at 1.00pm at Sacred Heart.

Sick Parishioners

Please pray for our sick parishioners and friends, including; Valerie Armitage, Charmaine Arnold, Christina Arnold, Marie Biner, Guilda Brett, Barbara Briggs, William Bryan, Eric Carpenter, Alfosina Carson, Richard Campbell-Carr, Patricia and Richard Dixon, Pamela Dobson, Patrick Doherty, Helen Escott, Harleigh-Jo Farrar, John Fiore, Roy Fitchew, Danielle Honeyands, Katrina Honeyands, Peter Hopkins, Bartley Igoe Jr, Teresa Igoe, Peter Last, Margaret Lee, Bernard Lovell, Jacqueline Lovett, Sheila Norris, Sister Marika Rebicsek, Anita Rogers, Maria Scinto, Geraldine Stephens, Jenny Warren and Sally Wray.

Rest in Peace

Please remember and pray for those who have died, especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time: Jane Watson, Nora O’Keefe, Hilda Vassie, Estelle Bruen, Fr Donald Clover, Bertram Davis, Patricia Dalton, Bernadette Maguire, Canon Eric Goldingay, Robert Lawson, Kathleen Flashman, John Short, Canon Jerome Deady, Br John Petit, Ernest Colbert, Mary King, John Rawnsley, Frederick Barnes, Rosa Johnson, Gladys Carthew, Kathleen Wicking, Leslie Fitzpatrick, Rosa Sorrentino, Enid Yin (Forster), Nellie White, Jim Burns, Margaret Barnes and George Bliss.

Mass Text for 2nd June 2019 – Seventh Sunday of Easter (Divine Office Week 1)

Entrance Antiphon O Lord hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

First Reading Acts 7:55-60,

Psalm 96:1-2, 6-7, 9 response vv1,9

Response: The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

1 The Lord is King, let the earth rejoice, the many coastlands be glad. His throne is justice and right.

2 The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory. All you spirits, worship him.

3 For you indeed are the Lord most high above all the earth exalted far above his spirits.

Second Reading Apocalypse 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia.

Gospel John 17: 20-26

Communion Antiphon Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.

Next Sunday’s readings

Acts, 2:1-11, Psalm 103:1. 24, 29-31, 34 response v 30, 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13, John 20:19-23

Masses and Services		Sacred Heart	St John Fisher
Saturday 1 st June	First Mass of Sunday	5.30pm Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday 2 nd June	Seventh Sunday of Easter	(9.00am Polish Mass) 11.00am Mass <i>Mamie Lawrie RIP</i>	9.00am Mass <i>John Luke King RIP and John Short RIP</i>
Monday 3 rd June	St Charles Lwanga and his Comps	9.00am Mass <i>James and Louisa Mary Twort RIP</i>	
Tuesday 4 th June	Feria		
Wednesday 5 th June	St Boniface	10.00am Stella Dawson Child Friendly Prayer Group in the hall 1.00pm Requiem Mass <i>Kathleen Taylor RIP</i>	10.00am <i>George Bliss RIP</i>
Thursday 6 th June	St Norbet	6.30pm Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction <i>Intentions of Harriet Gore</i>	10.00am Mass <i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 7 th June	Feria	12noon Mass <i>Lila May Vickers RIP</i>	1.30pm Mass <i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 8 th June	Feria	10.00am to 10.45am Confessions	9.00am Mass <i>Intentions of Pat and Bernard Lovell</i>
Saturday 8 th June	First Mass of Sunday	5.30pm Mass <i>Mary Rand RIP</i>	
Sunday 9 th June	Pentecost	(9.00am Polish Mass) 11.00am Mass (to include the Confirmation of our Young People) <i>Kevin Carroll RIP and Intentions of the Confirmation Candidates</i>	9.00am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>

The Regina Caeli will be recited 5 minutes before Sunday (and Saturday 5.30pm) Masses.

Rosary - The 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 at 6.00pm when there is evening Mass.

Regina Caeli

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.

Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.

Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.

Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.