

Sacred Heart
Southend-on-Sea

 Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Southend on Sea



St John Fisher
Prittlewell

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 9th June 2019 – Pentecost Sunday

Dear friends

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem, in this way, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world and to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends his disciples to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

This same spirit is given to our young people today. We pray that they may be living witnesses to Jesus in the world.

Fr Graham

Coffee and Cake - St John Fisher – Today (Sunday 9th June)

Please join us in the hall for homemade cakes, sausage rolls and coffee after Mass today. 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.

Maria Kintu RIP

Although the funeral details are yet to be confirmed we will be having a collection to help towards the costs of repatriating Maria to Uganda. Please donate to the second collection after the St John Fisher Mass this weekend, or, if you are a member of the Gift Aid Scheme, please donate next weekend using a "spare" gift aid envelope (please mark the envelope "Maria Kintu funeral".) Thank you.

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	6 th -7 th July	Instant mash and microwave rice pouches
Foodbank	8 th – 9 th June 15 th – 16 th June	Tinned potatoes 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.

Repository

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

Tea, Cakes and Reflection Friday

Due to unavoidable circumstances there **will not be a meeting on the 14th of June**. Our next meeting will be on 28th June at 2.30pm. See you there.

Bring and Buy Sale St John Fisher

We are back on 14th of July after 9 o'clock Mass, in the Hall. Please support us by donating Good Quality Goods, no electrical items, (due to health and safety issues). Any goods donated can be left under the repository table in the church. Thank you. All proceeds will go to the Parish Maintenance Fund. ***Come and bag some bargains during your coffee morning. See you there !!!!***

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.

Southchurch & Prittlewell Parish Players would like to say Thank You!

Following our performances of 'Death Mountain!' We made a total profit of £870.30. We would like to thank you and all your/our friends and families for coming along and supporting us. Thank you also for all the lovely comments you have been saying to and about us – we really appreciate it.

So, there will be £435.15 going to the Parish Maintenance Fund and we shall be using the other £435.15 to enable us to build the set for the Pantomime in January 2020.

Please don't forget that we are looking for lots of help both on stage and behind the scenes, so if you'd like to come along and find out more. We meet at St John Fisher church hall on Fridays at 7.30 or speak to one of the group. We would love you to join us.

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:

Beagle 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>

St Thomas More High School Alumni Memorial Mass - Friday 21st June at 8pm

The annual Memorial Mass to honour, remember and pray for all deceased pupils, governors and members of staff will take place in St Thomas More High school, Kenilworth Gardens, on Friday 21st June at 8pm. All former pupils, staff and governors are most welcome. Drinks and a buffet will be served after the Mass providing a perfect opportunity to renew acquaintances. Full details at www.stmalumni.co.uk

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

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

Annual St Helens to St George's Sponsored Walk for BCCS – Saturday 29th June

Starting at St Helens for 10.00am Mass, then setting off at 10.45am for the 5.5 mile walk along the seafront to Shoeburyness where we will enjoy refreshments at St George's. All participants will receive a certificate. To take part, to receive registration and sponsor forms and for details 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.

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 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 go as a volunteer, require assistance or want details 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.

Message from The Good Counsel Network

On Saturday 22nd June, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Prayer and fasting is urgently needed and really does save lives. For details www.GoodCounselNetwork.com.

Money

2nd June 2019 – Offertory

£1004.24

World Communications

£194.10

There is a second collection at St John Fisher this weekend to help with the cost of repatriating Maria Kintu to Uganda.

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

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.

Rosemary Hawkes (nee Pilbeam) RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rosemary Hawkes who died recently. The funeral arrangements are not yet known.

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: Ellen Watkins, Fr Edmund Tyler, Reginald Childs, Skye O'Hart, Emma Rigluth, 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 9th June 2019 – Pentecost Sunday (Divine Office Week 2)

Entrance Antiphon The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

First Reading Acts 2:1-11

Psalm 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34 response v 30

Response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

- 1 Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord god, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.
- 2 You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth.
- 3 May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

Gospel John 20:19-23

Communion Antiphon They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Next Sunday's readings

Proverbs 8:22-31, Psalm 8:4-9 response v2 Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15,

Masses and Services	Sacred Heart	St John Fisher
Saturday 8 th June	5.30pm Mass <i>Mary Rand RIP</i>	
Sunday 9 th June	Pentecost Sunday <i>(9.00am Polish Mass)</i> 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>
Monday 10 th June	Mary, Mother of the Church 9.00am Mass <i>In thanksgiving</i>	10.0am Mass <i>Sick parishioners and friends</i>
Tuesday 11 th June	St Barnabas	
Wednesday 12 th June	Feria 10.00am Stella Dawson Child Friendly Prayer Group in the hall	10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday 13 th June	Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest 6.30pm Service of the Word and Holy Communion	8.00am Mass <i>Sick parishioners and friends</i>
Friday 14 th June	Feria 12noon Mass <i>Departed members of the Hopkins family</i>	1.30pm Mass <i>Sick parishioners and friends</i>
Saturday 15 th June	Our Lady on Saturday 10.00am to 10.45am Confessions	9.00am Mass <i>Intentions of Jacqueline Lovett</i>
Saturday 15 th June	First Mass of Sunday <i>Brian Bulloch RIP</i>	
Sunday 16 th June	The Most Holy Trinity <i>(9.00am Polish Mass)</i> 11.00am Mass (First Holy Communion Programme Children's Mass to include two baptisms) <i>Miki Lovas RIP</i>	9.00am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>

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.

The Angelus is recited 5 minutes before Sunday (and Saturday 5.30pm) Masses.