


Sacred Heart
Southend-on-Sea

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St John Fisher
Prittlewell

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 16th June 2019 – The Most Holy Trinity

Dear friends,

Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity—one God in three persons.

The verses of today's Gospel come near the end of the Last Supper. Jesus offers assurances to the disciples. Even though he must leave the disciples, he tells them that they will have a future because of the help he will send them in the Holy Spirit. The disciples of Jesus cannot know the future. They can only know that, whatever shape the future takes, they will not have to face it alone. They have the Spirit of Truth, who will continue to provide the teaching of Jesus in the future.

Reading this passage on Trinity Sunday reinforces our understanding of the unity shared by the members of the Trinity. Although the idea of one God in three persons remains a mystery, we have the assurance that, as Jesus and the Father share all, Jesus and the Spirit share all.

Fr Graham

Maria Kintu RIP

Thank you to everyone who has donated towards the cost of repatriating Maria to Uganda. The second collection continues at St John Fisher this weekend. If you are a member of the Gift Aid Scheme, please donate using a "spare" gift aid envelope (please mark the envelope "Maria Kintu funeral".) Thank you.

Masses and Services this Week

There are lots of changes this week so please check the end of the newsletter for details.

St John Fisher Feast Day

We will celebrate the Feast Day with a special Mass on Friday 21st June at 7.00pm at St John Fisher followed by a reception in the hall.

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	15 th - 16 th June 22 nd and 23 rd June	Tinned potatoes and long life milk.

Abortion Decriminalisation – Please complete a post card!

Please send a post card to the Home Secretary with an important message: "Don't bring in abortion decriminalisation by the back door!".

The pro-abortion lobby in the House of Commons is trying to amend the Draft Domestic Abuse Bill to push through abortion decriminalisation. The Draft Domestic Abuse Bill will introduce measure to tackle the horror of domestic abuse. This important Bill must not be hijacked to decriminalise abortion and make women even more vulnerable to abusive men.

The Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC) have provided post cards which are available in the porch. Please complete one and either post it direct to SPUC (the address is on the card) or place in the box in the porch and the Knights of St Columba will post it on your behalf.

Thank you from the Craft Group

Thank you to everyone who organised and attended the Craft Fayre at Sacred Heart last weekend. A wonderful £350.00 was raised for the Parish Maintenance Fund.

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 15th 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. **Please note that in order for a child to be baptised, at least one of the parents must be a baptised catholic and a copy of the parent's baptism certificate must be attached to the application for the child's baptism. Parents are expected to attend a Preparation Course prior to the baptism of each of their children.**

Repository

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

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 !!!!***

May's 200 Club Winners

1st Prize - Phil Cahill - £30; 2nd Prize - Linda Banks - £15; 3rd Prize - Lucy Wake - £10... Congratulations!

Some Future Dates.....

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) Summer Fayre – Sunday 30th June

12 noon 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.

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

St. Thomas More High School - Open Evening - Year 7 Places in September 2020

On Thursday 11th July from 6.00pm to 9.00pm - for families who have a son due to transfer to secondary school in September 2020 - come and see the school, meet the staff and pupils. The Headteacher's talk will begin at 7.00pm. Prospective sixth form students for September 2020 are also welcome, although there will be an open evening for students currently in year 10 on Thursday 21st November 2019.

Parents of boys who wish to apply to St. Thomas More School for a place in September 2020 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 obtain a supplementary information form which can be downloaded from WWW.ST-THOMASMORE.SOUTHEND.SCH.UK

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

Deanery Orchestra Summer Concert - Saturday 6th July at 7.30pm

At The New Mazenod Hall, St. Peter's Church, Eastwood Road North, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 4BX. Tickets £6 each (16 and under free). Please bring and enjoy your own food and drink. Tickets from thedeaneryorchestra@gmail.com or 07922 554343. It may be possible to buy tickets at the door on the evening. The concert will be a fine selection of Favourite Classical and Popular Music.

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)

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.

Day of Prayer and Reflection

At Walsingham House at Abbotswick on Sunday 23rd June from 10.30am until 4.00pm in celebration of the 38th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady Queen of Peace in Medjugorje. Please call 01277 373959 for further information.

Money

9th June 2019 – Offertory

£1494.62

There is a second collection this 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 Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 20th June at 2.30pm at St John Fisher.

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: Sydney Roche, John Wood, Barbara Wells, Murtagh Murphy, John Kelly, Dennis Clark, James Greer, Claudia Grace Wells, Bp Bernard Wall, Krystyna Oraczko, Eamonn Loughran, Agnes McCarthy, Michael Houlahan, Jane Donachie, John Gammell, Lucy Davey, Teresa Haigh, Fr Vincent Dutton, Edith Harmon, Florence O'Callaghan and Albertus Smits.

Mass Text for 16th June 2019 – Most Holy Trinity (Divine Office Week 3)

Entrance Antiphon Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

First Reading Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalm Psalm 8:4-9 response v2

Response: How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

- 1 When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged,
What is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him?
- 2 Yet, you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him,
Gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet.
- 3 All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts,
Birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters.

Second Reading Romans 5:1-5

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia.

Gospel John 16:12-15

Communion Antiphon Sine you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Next Sunday's readings

Genesis 14:18-20, Psalm 109:1-4 response v4, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Luke 9:11-17.

Masses and Services		Sacred Heart	St John Fisher
Saturday 15 th June	First Mass of Sunday	5.30pm Mass <i>Brian Bulloch RIP</i>	
Sunday 16 th June	The Most Holy Trinity	(9.00am Polish Mass) 11.00am (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>
Monday 17 th June	Feria	9.00am Mass <i>Intentions of Patricia Amadi</i>	10.00am Mass
Tuesday 18 th June	Feria		8.00am Mass
Wednesday 19 th June	St Romuald	10.00am Stella Dawson Child Friendly Prayer Group in the hall	10.00am Mass <i>Kathleen Horvers RIP</i>
Thursday 20 th June	St Alban	6.30pm Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction <i>Mary Rand RIP</i>	8.00am Mass 2.30pm Requiem Mass <i>Maria Kintu RIP</i>
Friday 21 st June	St Aloysius Gonzaga		7.00pm Vigil Mass to celebrate the St John Fisher Feast Day <i>Intentions of Jean and Brian Dillon</i>
Saturday 22 nd June	Ss John Fisher and St Thomas More	10.00am to 10.45am Confessions 2.00pm First Holy Communion Mass <i>Intentions of the First Holy Communion Children</i>	9.00am Mass <i>Intentions of Laura Pearson and family</i>
Saturday 22 nd June	First Mass of Sunday	5.30pm Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday 23 rd June	The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	(9.00am Polish Mass) 11.00am Mass <i>Evelyn Ryan RIP</i> 2.00pm First Holy Communion Mass <i>Intentions of the First Holy Communion Children</i>	9.00am Mass <i>Intentions of Margaret, Patrick and family</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.