

## WELCOME GROUP MEETING

The next meeting for the Welcome Group is this Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. It will take the form of a Social Evening – any new comers are most welcome.

## NEW ROTAS FOR READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS and WELCOMERS

If you have not received your new rota by email, copies are available in the Link Room.

## BEAUTICIANS ROTA

Thanks to the great response to the request for “Beauticians”, there is now a rota available to keep the church looking beautiful and spotless. Please collect from the top tray in the Repository.

## FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

The First Communion classes, which re-start in September, comprise of a two year course, the first year for 6 year olds upwards (School Year 2), and the second year for 7 year olds upwards (School Year 3). To attend only a few of the first year classes is insufficient for a child to be ready for the second year. So, a good attendance over the two years is essential.

The classes run on Saturdays, during term time, in the Parish Hall from 11.00am to 12 noon.

The programme asks you, the parents, to be generous with your time and your commitment so that your child receives maximum benefit from the course. It is a great time to be involved in the parish and the Church, so please make the most of all the opportunities that are offered for you and your child.

Enrolment forms are available on the entrance table. Please take one and return to Theresa or Fr John before the end of this school term.

## THE VINE

Copies of the July issue of the Diocesan newspaper, “The Vine”, are available at the back of church. Do take one - they contain a full page Obituary for Fr Tony Harris

## PARISH BBQ: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Tickets for the annual Parish BBQ will be on sale after Mass today, priced £8 for adults and £5 for children under the age of 14. It will be one of our usual festive evenings with delicious cuisine and fun for all ages.

## FREEDOM FRIDAYS: Youth Group

Calling the youth, 10 years of age and above, to come and meet up at the Parish Hall for fun, friends, food and games! The first meeting will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July from 6.00pm – 8.00pm. Bring a game of your choice to share with others e.g. board game, card game or even something active! Drinks will be provided, just bring some snacks to share. Parents are welcome to stay and play, or not!

## “SHARE THE JOURNEY” WALK

Parish 'Share the Journey' walk and picnic, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Parishioners from both Leighton Buzzard and Flitwick parishes are invited to walk and meet mid-way for a picnic. We will be using the CAFOD liturgy inspired by Pope Francis and adopting the charity: “Just One House” - to provide housing in Milton Keynes for refugees forced to flee their homes. Fr John is walking and is looking for sponsors. Please give as generously as you can – the sponsor sheets are at the back of church – he promises to complete, even if he is on his knees!

## BRIGHTON TRIP

There are now 4 seats available for the trip to Brighton on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July. If you are interested please contact Anna 01525 370649.

## Sacred Heart, Leighton Buzzard

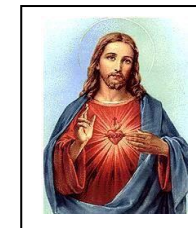
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## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Year B

1<sup>st</sup> July 2018

Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup>		Confessions Mass	5.30-6.00pm 6.15pm	Patrick Roddy RIP
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Mass	11.00am	Tony Dempsey anniv
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Feria	Mass	9.30am	Peter Skevington RIP
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Thomas	Com Service	9.30am	
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	St Elizabeth of Portugal	Mass	9.30am	Neil O'Donnell RIP
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	Com Service	9.30am	
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>		Exposition Mass	10-10.30am 6.15pm	Eilish Allen RIP
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Mass	11.00am	Martin Gilbert RIP

## PETER'S PENCE

Following the Feast of SS Peter and Paul, there is a second collection this weekend for Peter's Pence, which is the annual collection supporting the administrative costs of the Vatican.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

The next meeting for the Confirmation Group is this Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July. Please remember to bring your folders of work with you, and arrive in good time for a prompt start at 7.30pm.

## SACRED HEART SINGERS

Sacred Heart Singers will meet this week on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, in the Parish Hall, at the earlier time of 7.00pm.

## FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

A reminder that our Fundraising Group are due to meet this Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, at the later time of 8.00pm, in the Parish Hall.

## BIBLE STUDY GROUP

There will be a meeting of the Bible Study group this Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, at 3.30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group of Our Lady of Good Counsel would like to invite you to join us for Adoration, Rosary and Novena at 10.00am next Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Our Patron for July is Our Lady Queen of Good Counsel.