

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.

SACRED HEART SINGERS

The Sacred Heart Singers will meet this week on Monday 9th July, at 7.30pm., in the Parish Hall.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

The Justice and Peace Group will be meeting this Wednesday, 11th July, at 8.00pm, at 17 Grovebury Road. Everyone welcome.

PARISH BBQ: Saturday 14th July

This weekend is the last chance to buy your tickets for the Parish BBQ, 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.

CAR PARK SATURDAY EVENING

Because of the BBQ, the car park will not be available for next Saturday evening Mass, just the spaces at the front of church.

“SHARE THE JOURNEY” WALK

On Saturday 21st July, Fr John will be walking from Flitwick to Leighton Buzzard in solidarity with refugees forced to flee their homes. Parishioners of both parishes are invited to meet him en route in Eversholt for the CAFOD 'Share the Journey' liturgy followed by a picnic. The outdoor liturgy will take place by Eversholt cricket pitch (MK17 9DT) at 12 noon - don't forget your picnic!

Parishioners from Flitwick will walk with Fr John on the first leg of the journey. The second leg, ending in LB, will set off at approximately 1.15pm. Please contact Mary (LB 378262/ mary.flach@yahoo.co.uk) if you are interested in walking with Fr John.

If you aren't up for an arduous hike, perhaps you could sponsor Fr John on his walk which he is doing for “Refugees Welcome Milton Keynes” and their scheme called 'Just One Home' - setting up homes for new families of refugees and asylum seekers.

100 CLUB JUNE DRAW

Congratulations to the lucky winners:

No 40: £75 – Helen Houston

No 57: £25 – Eileen Burgess

FILM NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who attended the last Justice and Peace group Film night. We raised £114.54 which was donated to the local environmental charity, The Greensand Trust. Look out for the next film coming soon.

Sacred Heart, Leighton Buzzard

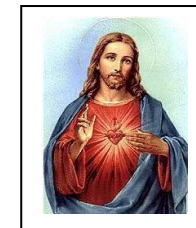
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14th Sunday, Year B
8th July 2018

Saturday	7 th		Confessions Mass	5.30-6.00pm 6.15pm	Eilish Allen RIP
Sunday	8 th	14 th Sunday	Mass	11.00am	Martin Gilbert RIP
Monday	9 th	Feria	Mass	9.30am	Hope Parks anniv
Thursday	12 th	Feria Funeral	Mass Service	9.30am 2.45pm	Laura Ward RIP James Vyse RIP
Friday	13 th	Feria	Com Service	9.30am	
Saturday	14 th		Exposition Mass	10-10.30am 6.15pm	Elizabeth & Ted Cox RIP
Sunday	15 th	15 th Sunday	Mass	11.00am	Fr Tom Feighan anniv

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

In this little run of second collections, there will be one next weekend for the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) They are the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. The Apostleship of the Sea reaches out to seafarers that visit our ports each year, offering pastoral and practical support and care. AoS is wholly dependent on voluntary donations to continue its work, taking the love of Christ to seafarers in the name of the Church.

TRADCRAFT STALL

The Traidcraft stall is open at the back of Church this weekend. Justice, fairness and dignity are fundamental to the way that Traidcraft works. Their bottom line isn't about commodities, it's about communities, particularly the most small, remote, marginalised and poor. Please support the stall if you can. There will not be a stall in August

CANON BRIAN FROST

Please remember in your prayers Canon Brian Frost, who was parish priest at Sacred Heart from 1961 to 1965, who sadly died at home last Saturday. May he rest in peace.

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 this Friday 13th 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!

NORTHAMPTON DIOCESAN JUSTICE AND PEACE CONFERENCE

The Annual Diocesan Justice and Peace Conference will be held on Saturday 13th October at St John's, Sundon Park, starting at 10.00am and will include a shared lunch; the theme will be "Modern Day Slavery and Trafficking". All welcome. More details to follow

NEW YEAR'S EVE 2018: Monday 31st December

Save the date!

