

FIRST HOLY 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.

“SHARE THE JOURNEY” WALK

Next 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, and haven't yet done so, 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.

CONVERTS AND ADULT CONFIRMATIONS

If you are not a Catholic but interested in learning more about the Faith, with a view to becoming a Catholic, or if you are an adult Catholic who missed out on Confirmation, please speak to Father John or Deacon Tony, as we are looking to begin classes in the autumn.

NORTHAMPTON DIOCESAN JUSTICE AND PEACE CONFERENCE

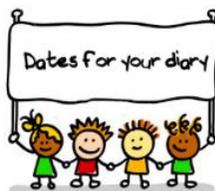
The Annual Diocesan Justice and Peace Conference will be held on Saturday 13th October at St John's, Sundon Park, starting at 10.00am and will include a shared lunch; the theme will be "Modern Day Slavery and Trafficking". All welcome. More details to follow

FUTURE EVENTS: Dates to save

Afternoon Tea, Bingo and sing-song with a 60s/70s theme:

Sunday 30th September

New Year's Eve: Monday 31st December



Sacred Heart, Leighton Buzzard

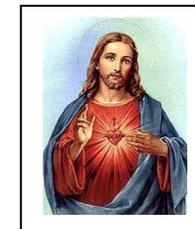
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15th Sunday, Year B

15th July 2018

Saturday	14 th		Confessions Mass	5.30-6.00pm 6.15pm	Elizabeth & Ted Cox RIP
Sunday	15 th	15 th Sunday	Mass	11.00am	Fr Tom Feighan anniv
Monday	16 th	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Mass	9.30am	Winifred Barrow RIP
Tuesday	17 th	Feria	Com Service	9.30am	
Thursday	19 th	Feria	Mass	9.30am	Henry Byrne RIP
Friday	20 th	Feria	Com Service	9.30am	
Saturday	21 st		Exposition Mass	10-10.30am 6.15pm	Christopher Brown RIP
Sunday	22 nd	16 th Sunday	Mass	11.00am	Pat Short anniv

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

There is a second collection today 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.

CANON BRIAN FROST

Please remember in your prayers Canon Brian Frost, who was parish priest at Sacred Heart from 1961 to 1966, who sadly died recently at home. May he rest in peace.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

There will be a meeting of the Bible Study group this Friday, 20th July, at 3.30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

BRIGHTON TRIP

The long awaited day trip to Brighton is Wednesday of next week, 25th July. A reminder to all travellers to be in the car park in good time for the coach, which will leave church at 8.00am.