

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.

MASS OF ANOINTING

The SVP are organising a Mass of Anointing on Saturday August 11th at 2.00pm. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the Parish Hall. A list will be available at the back of the church this weekend for those who would like to come and if you need transport.

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.

BBQ

We all enjoyed a lovely evening at the BBQ last weekend. Many thanks to the Fund Raising Team for organising and preparing it all, and special thanks to the youngsters, not only for their splendid entertainment, but also for staying right to the end to help with the clearing up.

MY DAY BY DAY

Copies of the August issue are available on the entrance table, price £1.00

100 CLUB JULY DRAW

Congratulations to this month's lucky winners – and to the winner of the bi-annual “big” prize!

No 23: £200 Eileen Murphy

No 43: £75 Nigel Mould

No 66: £25 Claire Bamber

NEW DATA REGULATIONS

As you are probably aware, the new Data Regulations came into effect at the end of May. As part of these regulations, I need to inform you that the CCTV cameras are recording all arrivals and departures in our carpark. The images of everyone visiting this site, are stored on the CCTV system server, to which only I and Deacon Tony have access.

NORTHAMPTON DIOCESAN JUSTICE AND PEACE CONFERENCE

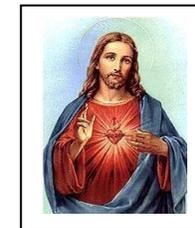
The Annual Diocesan Justice and Peace Conference will be held on Saturday 13th October at St John's, Sundon Park, starting at 10.00am and will include a shared lunch; the theme will be "Modern Day Slavery and Trafficking". All welcome. More details to follow

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16th Sunday, Year B
22nd July 2018

Saturday	21 st		Confessions Mass	5.30-6.00pm 6.15pm	Christopher Brown RIP
Sunday	22 nd	16 th Sunday	Mass	11.00am	Pat Short anniv
Monday	23 rd	St Bridget of Sweden	Mass	9.30am	John Monaghan int
Tuesday	24 th	Feria	Com Service	9.30am	
Thursday	26 th	SS Joachim & Anne	Mass	9.30am	Alan Ratcliffe RIP
Friday	27 th	Feria	Com Service Holy Hour	9.30am 7.00-8.00pm	
Saturday	28 th	Exposition and	Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 6.15pm	Dennis O'Harte anniv
Sunday	29 th	17 th Sunday	Mass	11.00am	

“SHARE THE JOURNEY” WALK

Now that I have successfully completed the Flitwick-Leighton Buzzard walk, I shall be waiting in ambush outside church today and looking for sponsorship money from those who have yet to “cough-up”. The money will go towards supporting a refugee family from Syria in Milton Keynes as part of the “Just One House” initiative.

BRIGHTON

The long awaited day trip to Brighton is this Wednesday, 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. Don't be late!

COUGHTON COURT

The day trip to Coughton Court is on Monday 30th July. The format of the day: We leave church at 9.00am sharp, tea and coffee on arrival, celebrate Mass, have a guided tour of the house, followed by lunch and then a tour of the grounds.

HOLY HOUR

During this year designated in our Diocese by Bishop Peter for Prayer and Vocation, we are holding a Holy Hour on the last Friday of the month with Evening Prayer, Exposition and Rosary: the next evening will be this Friday, 27th July, from 7.00-8.00pm.