

## 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 as soon as possible.

## 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.

## AUTUMN FAYRE

Our Autumn Fayre this year will be on Saturday 20th October, so from next weekend onwards we will be asking for contributions for the stalls. Watch out for the usual old Bazaar Box to make its appearance under the entrance table, to receive whatever you can bring. Start rummaging.....

## THE VINE

Copies of August's issue of the Diocesan newspaper, "The Vine", are available at the back of church.

## SVP ANNUAL REPORT

Copies of the SVP Annual Report are available on the table at the back of church.

## 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

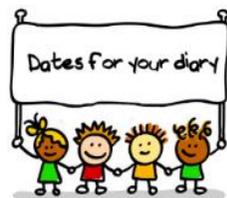
The Annual Diocesan Justice and Peace Conference will be held on Saturday 13th October at St John's, Sundon Park, starting at 10.00am and will include a shared lunch; the theme will be "Modern Day Slavery and Trafficking". All welcome. More details to follow

## FUTURE EVENTS: Dates for your diary

Sunday 30th September - Afternoon Tea, Bingo and sing-song  
with a 60s/70s theme

Saturday 20th October – Autumn Fayre

Monday 31st December - New Year's Eve Party



## Sacred Heart, Leighton Buzzard

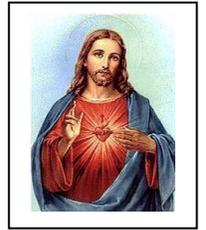
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## 17th Sunday, Year B

29th July 2018

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|----------|------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Saturday | 28th |                       | Confessions<br>Mass | 5.30-6.00pm<br>6.15pm | Dennis O'Harte anniv |
| Sunday   | 29th | 17th Sunday           | Mass                | 11.00am               | Jean O'Carroll RIP   |
| Tuesday  | 31st | St Ignatius of Loyola | Com Service         | 9.30am                |                      |
| Thursday | 2nd  | Feria                 | Mass                | 9.30am                | Maureen Rolfe int    |
| Friday   | 3rd  | Feria                 | Com Service         | 9.30am                |                      |
| Saturday | 4th  |                       | Exposition<br>Mass  | 10-10.30am<br>6.15pm  | John Kelly RIP       |
| Sunday   | 5th  | 18th Sunday           | Mass                | 11.00am               |                      |

## "SHARE THE JOURNEY" WALK

Many thanks to all those who have already handed in their sponsorship money. The total raised so far is a mighty £1748, which will go to support a Syrian refugee family in Milton Keynes in the "Just One House" initiative. And I enjoyed the walk!

## COUGHTON COURT

The day trip to Coughton Court is this 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 (please remember your £22.50), finishing with a tour of the grounds.

## BRIGHTON

What a delightful day we had at the seaside – in glorious sunshine! Our grateful thanks to Anna and Gillian for organising this annual event for us – where to next year?

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The Bereavement Group will meet this Wednesday, 1st August at 7.00pm, in the Link Room.

## BIBLE STUDY GROUP

There will be a meeting of the Bible Study group this Friday, 3rd August, at 3.30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome

## 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.