



## **CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

The next Confirmation course, for 11 to 15 year olds, School Years 7-10, will start in September and extend over a year. Enrolment forms at the back of church. Please return as soon as possible, and certainly before the **initial meeting which will be for candidates and their parents on THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JULY, at 7.00pm, in the Parish Hall.** Any queries, please contact Theresa on 01296 688839 or email: [t.short705@btinternet.com](mailto:t.short705@btinternet.com)

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES**

The First Communion classes, which re-start in September, comprise of a two-year course, beginning with the first year for 6 year olds upwards (School Year 2). As ever, regular attendance at the classes over the two years, and at weekend Mass, is essential. The classes run on Saturdays, during term time, in the Parish Hall from 11.30am to 12.30pm.



**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.**

## **BIBLE STUDY GROUPS**

Meetings this Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June, at 8.00pm, and Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2.00pm.

## **PARISH BBQ: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Tickets on sale from next weekend: Adults £10, Children (aged 12 and under) £5. Let's entertain each other - we have lots of new talent in the parish! Please email Eugene on [eohara.eoh@gmail.com](mailto:eohara.eoh@gmail.com) to register your slot. Anything goes, all age groups. Full PA is available to plug in, and karaoke too.

## **WELCOMERS' SUMMER MEETING: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 7.15 for 7.30pm**

The only meeting of the Welcomers' Group this year will be our Summer Social. After a brief meeting, it's our annual opportunity to chat with fellow Welcomers over a light buffet supper - please bring a contribution (savory or sweet). Parishioners interested in potentially becoming a Welcomer are most welcome!

## **BOURNEMOUTH DAY TRIP: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

Coach will leave church at 8.00am, returning home from Bournemouth at 8.00pm. Comfort stop en route. Cost this year is £30 per person. Please sign up on the board at the back of church, put money (cash preferable) in a named envelope, clearly marked BOURNEMOUTH to secure your place, and hand to Gillian O'Hara or Anna Burke or alternatively put through Fr John's letter box.

## **ADOREMUS: NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC EVENT**

This is a national event being held at Oscott Seminary, Birmingham on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September, to which a limited number are invited. Deacon Tony is planning to attend. If you would like to go as well, please let me know. (I'm sure you can cadge a lift from Deacon Tony!)

## **THE BIG PILGRIMAGE – CAFOD: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 12 noon – 5.00pm**

Share faith as a family, with friends or walk a personal pilgrimage, at St Thomas' Cathedral, Northampton. With hospitality, activities for children and different ways to pray, there's something for everyone: a short circular group pilgrimage (2-3 miles); a longer 5-6 miles walk; light refreshments; interactive activities for the family - sharing CAFOD's values. Sign up at [cafod.org.uk/thebigpilgrimage](http://cafod.org.uk/thebigpilgrimage)

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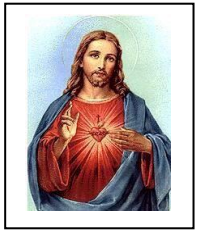
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## **11<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Year B**

**16<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Tony & Elizabeth Briggs int
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Margaret Huston RIP F Gray & J Dunne RIP
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Tom O'Brien RIP
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup>	St Alban	Mass	10.00am	Paul Byrne RIP
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup>	St Aloysius Gonzaga	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	Special Intention
Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Catenian	Mass Confessions Mass	11.00am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Jim McLean anniv
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Antonia Kyprianou RIP

## **A DAY FOR LIFE**

This weekend the Church in Britain and Ireland celebrates a Day for Life, focusing on the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. The second collection today is to assist the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the church.

## **MISSIO RED BOX COLLECTION**



Thank you to all who have already collected and returned your brown envelopes. The collection box is still at the back of church.

## **FATHER'S DAY**

Treats for the fathers and men of our parish after 11am Mass today – regards from the Youth SVP to show appreciation for all the men here in our community!

## **WALSINGHAM: Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July**

Cost per seat for the coach is £30. Please hand your money to Theresa or Fr John, in a named envelope, or post through Fr John's letter box. Details soon.

## **PILGRIMAGE TO ROME**

Please return your completed booking forms to Theresa today!