

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 11.00am to 12 noon.

The programme asks you, the parents, to be generous with your time and your commitment, staying with your child for the sessions, and following up at home, so that they receive the maximum benefit from the course. 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.

WALSINGHAM: Wednesday 17th August.

Many thanks to all who have signed up for the day trip to Walsingham. The coach will depart from church at 8.00am and leave Walsingham at 5.30pm. You can bring a packed lunch or visit one of the local tea shops/restaurants. The cost per seat for the coach is £30. Please hand your money to Fr John or Theresa, in a named, sealed envelope, or post through Fr John's letter box. Any queries, please contact Theresa on 01296 688839.



ELVIS TOPPED THE BILL!

Many thanks to Elvis – well I suppose Eugene should get some credit too! – for a wonderful evening of entertainment. A great, fun night was had by everyone, and a profit made of over £400.

FRIDAY FILM NIGHT

£81.60 for the Jesuit Refugee Service was raised at the latest Justice and Peace event where the moving and thought-provoking film 'The Swimmers' was shown. There will be a break over the summer, but these film nights will resume on 6th October, with 'Brother Sun, Sister Moon'.

GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

On Sunday 23rd July – please see the poster on the board for details.

CAFOD: update on the conflict in Sudan

Violent conflict continues in Sudan and thousands of people are running out of food, water and medicine. Working as part of the Caritas network, your previous donations to CAFOD are enabling our teams to provide practical help to families who have escaped to neighbouring countries, including South Sudan. Please join Pope Francis in praying for peace in Sudan. Find out more on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news/sudan-conflict>

DISCOVERING ST FRANCIS - EXHIBITION

A new, free exhibition at London's National Gallery captures works from medieval panels and paintings to newer works by sculptor Antony Gormley of the life of St Francis of Assisi. The exhibition runs until 30th July.

FINALLY, THANK YOU to Hoover Dave for killing off my troublesome bamboo!

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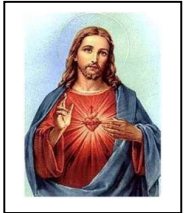
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12th Sunday, Year A

25th June 2023

Saturday	24 th	12 th Sunday	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Hugh Davies & Family int
Sunday	25 th	12 th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	C & J Condon RIP For the Parish
Monday	26 th	Feria Funeral	Mass Service	10.00am 11.00am	Special Intention Thomas Davis RIP
Thursday	29th	SS Peter & Paul	Mass Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Fr Patrick Sammon RIP Holy Souls
Friday	30 th	First Martyrs	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	Walter Byrne RIP
Saturday	1 st	13 th Sunday	Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Sharon Edghill anniv
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MISSION APPEAL

Next weekend there will be a Mission Appeal to support mission activity across our diocese for young people, social action and evangelisation. Please take an information card and a giving envelope with you as you leave church and return it next week. Thank you. For more information please visit the diocesan website: www.northamptondiocese.org.

WELCOMERS' SUMMER MEETING & SOCIAL: Friday 30th June

The next Welcomers' Meeting: in the Parish Hall, 7.15 pm for a 7.30pm start. After a brief meeting, this will be our annual social gathering over food and drink. Please bring a savoury or sweet contribution for the buffet and/or a bottle. It's always a great opportunity to share views and to get to know fellow Welcomers. Parishioners interested in becoming a Welcomer are welcome to attend too!

SKILLS AND TALENTS QUESTIONNAIRE

In our parish, many already contribute their time and talents in some way. If anyone else is willing to offer any support, please fill in the form which you will find at the back of church. This does not indicate any commitment, just interest.