

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 11th JULY, at 7.00pm, in the Parish Hall.** Any queries, please contact Theresa on 01296 688839 or email: t.short705@btinternet.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES



Classes 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 over the two years, and at weekend Mass, is essential. 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.

WELCOMERS' SUMMER MEETING: Friday 19th 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 (savoury or sweet). Parishioners interested in potentially becoming a Welcomer are most welcome!

BOURNEMOUTH DAY TRIP: Wednesday 24th July

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

THE BIG PILGRIMAGE – CAFOD: Saturday 6th July, 12 noon – 5.00pm

Share faith as a family, with friends or walk a personal pilgrimage: short circular (2-3 miles), or longer (5-6 miles), at St Thomas' Cathedral, Northampton. Hospitality and activities for children. Sign up at cafod.org.uk/thebigpilgrimage

NORTHERN FRANCE: Tuesday 15th – Tuesday 22nd October 2024

You are invited to join Bishop David on pilgrimage to Northern France: 3 nights in Lisieux, overnight stay in Chartres and 3 nights in Paris. Led by Canon John Udris. For more information visit <https://www.jciourneys.com/northampton-diocese-pilgrimage-retreat> or email neil.roseman@northamptondiocese.org

CRUCIFIX RESTORED

A great big Thank You to Geoffrey for the beautiful restoration of the crucifix outside the church. Meticulous and well-crafted work – well done!

MY DAY BY DAY

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

SAFEGUARDING

Our Safeguarding Office have produced an annual report. If you would like to view: <https://northamptondiocese.org/download/annual-report-2023/>

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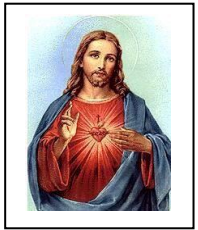
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12th Sunday, Year B

23rd June 2024

Saturday	22 nd	12 th Sunday	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Jim McLean anniv
Sunday	23 rd	12 th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	For the parish Antonia Kyprianou RIP
Monday	24 th	Nat of St John the Baptist	Com Service	10.00am	
Thursday	27 th	No service	today		
Friday	28 th	St Irenaeus of Lyons	Rosary Com Service	9.30am 10.00am	
Saturday	29 th	Exposition and SS Peter & Paul	Benediction Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Thanksgiving
Sunday	30 th	SS Peter & Paul	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	John Kelly anniv

PETER'S PENCE

There will be a second collection next weekend for Peter's Pence, which is the annual collection supporting the administrative costs of the Vatican.

MISSIO RED BOX COLLECTION



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

PARISH BBQ: Saturday 13th July

Tickets on sale after Mass today: 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 to register your slot. Anything goes, all age groups. Full PA is available to plug in, and karaoke too

WALSINGHAM: Wednesday 31st July, departing church at 7.30am

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.