FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

The First Communion classes re-start in September, but please note there is a change to our structure.

The course will be just for **ONE YEAR**, and children must be **7 years old and upwards, i.e. School Year 3 or upwards**. As ever, regular attendance at the classes throughout the year, and at weekend Mass, is essential. The classes run on Saturdays, during term time, in the Parish Hall from 11.30am to 12.30pm.

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. 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 Father John before the end of this school term.

VANESSA GYLPHE RIP

Vanessa, a loyal parishioner at Sacred Heart for many years, died recently. Her coffin will be received into church this Wednesday, 8th July, at 4.30pm, prior to her Requiem Mass on Thursday at 10.45am. May she rest in peace.

APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR

Pope Leo XIV has appointed Archbishop Richard Moth as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Northampton. This is a temporary appointment to ensure the Diocese continues to be led and cared for while the diocesan Bishop is unable to carry out his duties. During this time, Archbishop Moth will remain resident in Westminster whilst he is responsible for the pastoral leadership and governance of our Diocese.

CATENIAN ASSOCIATION

Bill Duperouzel, a parishioner at Sacred Heart, is the new President of the Chiltern Catenian Association for 2026-2027. The Association is a global network of Catholic men who meet regularly to strengthen family life through friendship, fellowship and faith. To learn more about the Catenians please speak to Bill or call 01525.374484 or go to: https://thecatenians.uk

WORKAID COLLECTION (www.workaid.org)

A car, filled to the brim, has delivered all your lovely donations to Workaid in Chesham. In a beautiful synergy, we realised that 'Empowering Vulnerable Children Uganda' who made the appeal in church last weekend, use tools donated through Workaid when teaching vocational skills.

Please do not leave any more tools at church, but if you have further donations contact: mary.flach@yahoo.co.uk.

FUTURE J & P DATES

Wednesday 15th July, 7- 8.00pm: J&P meeting in the hall - all welcome

Tuesday 21st July, 7.00pm: 'appreciation of summer' walk along the canal (+pub drink!)

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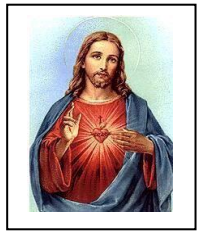

14th Sunday, Year A
5th July 2026

Saturday	4th	14th Sunday	Mass	6.15pm	Karl Staines RIP
Sunday	5th	14th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Celia McGrath anniv For the parish
Monday	6th	Feria Funeral	Mass Service	10.00am 11.30am	Walter Byrne RIP Sheelagh Bambrook RIP
Thursday	9th	Requiem	Mass	10.45am	Vanessa Gylphe RIP
Friday	10th	Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	 Nancy Bayes RIP
Saturday	11th	 15th Sunday	Benediction Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	 Betty Barrett RIP
Sunday	12th	15th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Paul Goss intention

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (STELLA MARIS)

There will be a second collection next weekend for The Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church.

MISSIO BROWN ENVELOPE COLLECTION

It is now again time to collect your donations from those Missio boxes, and so:

- if you have a red box, please collect your named **brown envelope TODAY.** This includes your receipt for your last donation. Please empty the money from your box into the envelope, and return the envelope to church next weekend. Please **DO NOT RETURN YOUR RED BOX** - keep it at home to start filling again! If you don't have a red box and would like one, please see Theresa.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES - MEETING: Wednesday 8th July, 7.00pm

Please return any more enrolment forms today, as the initial meeting, for candidates and their parents, is this **Wednesday, at 7.00pm, in the Parish Hall.** Any queries, please contact Theresa on 01296 688839 or email: t.short705@btinternet.com