

FARMERS' SEEDS UNDER THREAT

Cafod has produced a report showing how the World Bank is damaging local seed systems by forcing low-income countries to subsidise commercial seeds from big companies, thus doing very little to address the needs of small-scale farmers that the World Bank is supposed to be helping. Instead, it has meant that public funds have been transferred from low-income countries into the pockets of big business. For the full report visit: cafod.org.uk/sowingtheseeds

This weekend, all are invited to sign a letter of solidarity with these farmers, asking the World Bank to use its influence to protect the freedom of farmers to choose seeds which are affordable, and best suited to their circumstances.

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 as soon as possible - before the end of this school term.

WALSINGHAM: Wednesday 16th August.

If you have signed up to go to Walsingham, please pay your £30 as soon as possible to Fr John or Theresa, or post through Fr John's letter box.

100 CLUB JUNE DRAW JULY DRAW

No 64: £75 Claire Bamber No 69: £75 Helen Blackwell

No 9: £25 Deanna Plummer No 68: £25 Clare Casey

And the winner of the bi-annual "big" prize - No 52: £200 Goulla Kyprianou

YOUNG MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

Calling all of our lovely young members of our Sacred Heart Parish, aged 10+, would you like to be part of an exciting new youth project? If yes then come along to the Parish Hall after 11.00am Mass next Sunday, 23rd July, when Warren Edwards, SVP Youth Projects Coordinator, will give a brief presentation and chat about setting up a Young Vincentians Group. Please join us: "teamwork makes the dream work". Any questions contact Luisa and Gennaro on: 07966 055006, or email: loula_munoz@hotmail.com

MARY'S MEALS

Later in the summer, we will invite you to bring in any foreign currency you may have left over from your travels, no matter how old or obscure, for the charity, Mary's Meals. Maybe clear out your drawers and look under the sofa too! Currently the charity feeds over 2.4 million young children one good meal every day, in their place of education. By giving to Mary's Meals, you can help feed the next hungry child.



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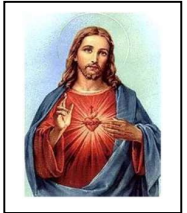
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15th Sunday, Year A

16th July 2023

Saturday	15 th	15 th Sunday	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Fr Tom Feighan anniv
Sunday	16 th	15 th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Bridie Rowley & Family int Rory Corkery RIP
Monday	17 th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	McNamara intention
Thursday	20 th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Special Intention
Friday	21 st	Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	Special Intention
Saturday	22 nd	16 th Sunday	Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Pat Short anniversary
Sunday	23 rd	16 th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Tommy Bredican RIP

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

There is a second collection this weekend for The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. AoS reaches out to seafarers that visit our ports each year, offering pastoral and practical support and care. AoS is wholly dependent on voluntary donations to continue its work, taking the love of Christ to seafarers in the name of the Church.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The next meeting for the Confirmation Group is this coming Wednesday, 19th July. Please arrive in good time for a prompt start at 7.00pm.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

There will be a meeting of the Bible Study group this Friday, 21st July, at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

If we had wedding bells they would ring out to congratulate Abigail and Adam who will be married here next Saturday. We wish them every happiness.