FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

Please return any more enrolment forms, available on the entrance table, to Theresa or Father John **by next weekend.**

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.

Classes will resume on **Saturday 5th September** and the parents meeting will be on **Thursday 17th September at 7.00pm** in the Parish Hall.

APPEAL by EMPOWERING VULNERABLE CHILDREN (EVC) UGANDA

A message from Phil and Gordon:

Thank you so much for your warm and very hospitable welcome. The amount collected was £713.66, (£892 with Gift Aid), a truly exceptional and extremely generous donation. All money collected will go directly towards our projects in Uganda and will make a real and immediate difference to the education and lives of the children. Be assured of the children's prayers. God bless.

CLOTHES AND SHOES ONLY!

Opening our Textile Recycling Unit by the entrance recently I was dismayed to discover bags of soil. So, a reminder that ONLY clothing (no sheets, blankets etc) and footwear should be inserted. I suspect that Mr Joe Public has been responsible for the unwanted donations, but just in case.....

100 CLUB JULY DRAW

Congratulations to this month's lucky winners:

No 98: £75 – Mike Plummer

No 20: £25 – Anne Goff

JUSTICE AND PEACE MEETING: Wednesday 15th July

All are welcome to the next J&P meeting, 7.00-8.00pm, in the Parish Hall. The group would welcome ideas of how the parish can support those in need locally, nationally and internationally through prayer, campaigning or fund-raising.

Please contact mary.flach@yahoo.co.uk for more information.

SUMMER WALK: Monday 21st July

The Justice and Peace group have organised a relaxed walk to appreciate the summer season, starting at 7.00pm at the canal near Tesco. It will be approximately 3 miles, walking along the tow path to the Globe Pub and back again, obviously stopping for a drink half way! Seasonal prayer of thanksgiving at the start and end.

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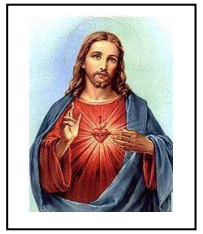

15th Sunday, Year A
12th July 2026

Saturday	11th	15th Sunday	Mass	6.15pm	Betty Barrett RIP
Sunday	12th	15th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Paul Goss intention Francis & Teresa Doonan RIP
Monday	13th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Fr Tom Feighan anniversary
Thursday	16th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Pietro Lovallo anniv
Friday	17th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Vanessa Gylphe RIP
Saturday	18th	No 16th Sunday	Benediction Confessions Mass	today 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	
Sunday	19th	16th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Gareth Jackson anniv

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (STELLA MARIS)

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

MISSIO BROWN ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Please hand in your envelopes today.

If you have a red box, and didn't collect your **brown envelope** last weekend, please do so **TODAY.** This includes your receipt for last year.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

If we had wedding bells, they would ring out to congratulate Hannah Milton and Dean Torr who will be married here next Thursday. We wish them every happiness.