

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

FIRST YEAR



The meeting for parents of the children starting in the First Year of the course, will be on Monday 18th September at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall, and classes will start on Saturday 23rd September. If there are any more enrolment forms for the First Communion classes, for children who are 6 years old or upwards (School Year 2), please return them to Theresa or Fr John as soon as possible.

SECOND YEAR

Classes will resume on Saturday 9th September for the children going into the Second Year of the course, and the parents meeting will be on Friday 22nd September at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

HOLY HALF HOUR

In September we will restart the "Holy Half Hour" on Saturday mornings, from 10-10.30am, while Confessions are taking place, and finishing with Benediction.

BIBLE STUDY for 'the Workers'

Following requests from parishioners, we will be offering an alternative Bible study session for those who are unable to join our current monthly afternoon sessions. The new session, for 'the Workers', will begin on Wednesday 6th September at 8.00pm, lasting for approx. 1 hour. All are welcome

AUTUMN FAYRE

Our Autumn Fayre this year will be on Saturday 4th November, and from now on we will be asking for contributions for the stalls.

So, to kick off, please bring along cosmetics and toiletries, and also jewellery. The usual old Bazaar Box will make its appearance from next weekend, under the entrance table, to receive whatever you can bring. Start rummaging.....

If anyone has an idea for a new stall, please contact Marguerite on: 01525 381991.

CAFOD letter to World Bank - Farmers seeds under threat

248 signatures were collected from this parish to be added to thousands from parishes throughout the country. These have been forwarded to CAFOD and will, we hope, strengthen the call to allow farmers in the poorest and most fragile communities use their own seeds to grow their crops. Thank you to everyone who signed the letter.

You may be interested in The Food Programme - episode : "Fix the Global Food Programme", broadcast on BBC Radio 4 - available on BBC Sounds: a wide ranging exploration of the issues and what can be done.

100 CLUB AUGUST DRAW

Congratulations to this month's lucky winners:

No 12: £75 – Mike Plummer

No 34: £25 – Eileen & Philip Eade

THE CRUCIFIX

If you are missing the crucifix outside, don't worry, it hasn't been stolen - it is receiving a very necessary repair.

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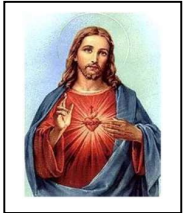
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20th Sunday, Year A

20th August 2023

Saturday	19 th	20 th Sunday	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Fr Jim Brown
Sunday	20 th	20 th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Fr Seamus Fulham RIP Derek Sage RIP
Monday	21 st	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Zane Falzon intention
Thursday	24 th	St Bartholomew	Rosary Com Service	9.30am 10.00am	
Friday	25 th	Funeral	Service	10.00am	Giuseppe Leotta RIP
Saturday	26 th	21 st Sunday	Confessions Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Kate's intention
Sunday	27 th	21 st Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	

SVP NATIONAL RAFFLE

Tickets are on sale after all Masses this weekend for the annual national SVP raffle: 1st prize £5,000, 2nd prize £1,000 and 15 prizes of £100. Tickets cost £5 for a book of 5 - please bring cash. Here is an opportunity to support a wonderful cause with the chance of a major prize!

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP:

Summer Walk: Monday 21st August

The Justice and Peace group invites you to join them on an evening walk this Monday, 21st, starting at 7.00pm at the canal by Tesco's. There will be a prayer of thanks for the beauty of our natural world at the start and end. The walk will be 3 miles approximately; along the canal, stopping for a drink at the Globe pub and returning via the river. Fingers crossed it won't pour down with rain this time!

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 13th September, 7.00pm (for 7.15 start) – J&P planning meeting

Friday 6th October, 7.00pm (for 7.30 start): film night - 'Brother Sun, Sister Moon'