

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 before the end of this school term.

100 CLUB

On behalf of the Fund Raising Committee, we would like to introduce our "100 Club", a monthly lottery set up to raise funds for the Church. Every month a draw is made and if your number is picked out of the hat you can win £75 or £25. Every six months an additional prize of £200 is made available. Cheques will be posted to the winners, and their names will appear in the parish newsletter. The club is called "100" as we aim to attract 100 people to join, each paying £5 per month. If you would like to join the Club, forms will be available after Mass. Standing orders make the administration a lot easier for us, but you may pay by cheque or cash if you prefer, in advance for the whole year, at a cost of £60. Alternatively, if you just wish to make a donation, please give this to Father John. We hope you will consider joining the 100 Club, which is an important source of funds for the Church.

FRIDAY FILM NIGHT: Friday 16th June

The Justice and Peace Group are showing 'The Swimmers' next Friday: refreshments served from 7.00pm, film at 7.30pm. A true-life story of two young sisters, embarking on a harrowing journey as refugees, saving a boatful of fellow asylum seekers from drowning, and ending with one of them swimming in the Rio Olympics. Donations welcome for the Jesuit Refugee Service.

ELVIS TOPS THE BILL: Saturday 17th June, 8.00pm

Elvis Tops the Bill in the Parish Hall next Saturday. Bring your own food and tipples, welcome drink and nibbles provided. Tickets on sale at £10 each.

COACH TRIP TO LITTLEHAMPTON: Wednesday 26th July

There are just a few seats left for this year's seaside trip, £25 per person, to be given to Fr John - cash or cheque (made payable to Sacred Heart Church).

DISCOVERING ST FRANCIS - EXHIBITION

The life of St Francis of Assisi has been a focus for artists and writers for centuries and a new exhibition at London's National Gallery captures works, from medieval panels and paintings to newer works by sculptor Antony Gormley, dedicated to the 13th century monk. The free exhibition, on until 30th July, brings this popular saint up-to date, showing why his message of love for the environment and animals resonates with audiences today.



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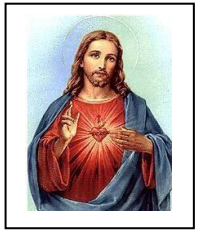
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Corpus Christi, Year A

11th June 2023

Saturday	10 th	Corpus Christi	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Martin Cunningham RIP
Sunday	11 th	Corpus Christi	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Maura Dempsey anniv Cornelius Cummins anniv
Monday	12th	Feria	Mass	9.30am	Margaret Byrne RIP
Thursday	15 th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Holy Souls
Friday	16 th	Sacred Heart	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	Fr Willie Strain intention
Saturday	17 th	11 th Sunday	Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Aldina Stevens intention
Sunday	18 th	11 th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Yvonne Thompson RIP Antonia Kyprianou RIP

A DAY FOR LIFE

Next weekend the Church in Britain and Ireland celebrates a Day for Life, focusing on the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. The retiring collection will be to assist the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the church.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

If we had wedding bells they would ring out to congratulate Anjani and Jason who were married here on Saturday. We wish them every happiness.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The next meeting for the Confirmation Group is this coming Wednesday, 14th June. Please arrive in good time for a prompt start at 7.00pm.

WELCOMERS' SUMMER MEETING & SOCIAL: Friday 30th June

The next Welcomers' Meeting: in the Parish Hall, 7.15 pm for a 7.30pm start. After a brief meeting, this will be our annual social gathering over food and drink. Please bring a savoury or sweet contribution for the buffet and/or a bottle. It's always a great opportunity to share views and to get to know fellow Welcomers. Parishioners interested in becoming a Welcomer are welcome to attend too!