FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

I am still receiving returns: **please return any more enrolment forms to Theresa or Fr John as soon as possible.**
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 course 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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The catch-up initial meeting for parents and candidates who have registered since the meeting in July, will be on **Wednesday 9th September, at 7.00pm**. Any queries, please contact Theresa on 01296 688839 or email: t.short705@btinternet.com

100 CLUB AUGUST DRAW

Congratulations to this month's lucky winners:
No 8: £75 – Janet Harris
No 25: £25 – Kate Hope

CAFOD PETITION – GLOBAL DEBT CRISIS

A big thank you to the 137 parishioners who signed the petition last weekend which has now been sent off to CAFOD. Currently powerful banks make huge profits from the vulnerability of poorer nation and hopefully our actions will help to make a difference. If you missed the petition, there is more information and a chance to sign online:- cafod.org.uk/campaign/the-global-debt-crisis

SUMMERTIME CLEAR-OUT?

Advanced warning – in October the Justice and Peace group will be re-running their 'Recycling for Good Causes' fund-raiser to support CAFODs partner organisations in Gaza. Items collected will include watches, jewellery, mobile phones, cameras, ipods, mp3 players, sat navs, video cameras, used stamps, foreign and old currency. For more information please contact: mary.flach@yahoo.co.uk

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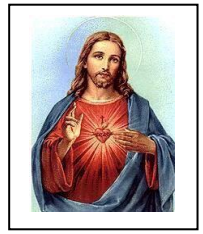

Assumption of the BVM
16th August 2026

Saturday	15th	Assumption of the BVM	Mass	6.15pm	For the parish
Sunday	16th	Assumption of the BVM	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Alec Crook RIP Irene Danford anniv & Bill Main anniv
Monday	17th	Requiem	Mass	11.00am	Maria Carrozza RIP
Thursday	20th	St Bernard	Mass	10.00am	Margaret Cherry RIP
Friday	21st	St Pius X. Pope	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	 Betty Barrett RIP
Saturday	22nd	 21st Sunday	Benediction Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 11.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	
Sunday	23rd	21st Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Melissa Qualter anniv

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

This weekend is the Solemnity of Our Lady, the Vigil of which we celebrate at the Saturday evening Mass, and the feast at the Sunday Masses.

MISSIO BROWN ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Many thanks for all your returns – I have banked £1,654.38 so far. We will get an official notification and thanks from Headquarters later, with the final total, which will also include those who contribute annually. I had to remove quite a lot of foreign coins, but we will be able to send those off to Mary's Meals. Watch out in the autumn for a request for any more old or foreign coins!