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PARISH NEWSLETTER

29th July 2018 – Seventeenth Sunday of the Year (B)

My dear friends

Today in our Gospel we hear of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish which was preparing for an even greater miracle where Jesus would expand our vision even more. The multiplication of the loaves and fish was preparing for the miracle of the Eucharist. To human eyes in the Eucharist one sees bread and wine but with the eyes of faith we see the Body and Blood of Jesus. Do not allow our vision of ourselves to be tainted and contaminated by the world but take our vision of ourselves and our possibilities from Jesus.

Fr Graham

Appeal from the St John Fisher Music Group and Choir

We are looking for keen people to join us to lead the congregation at the Sunday Masses and Christmas Sing-a-Long party. If you would like to join please speak to Richard Campbell-Carr after the 9.00am Mass at St John Fisher or call him on 07764 610000.

St John Fisher Bring and Buy Sales – Summer Break

We will resume on Sunday 2nd September straight after the 9.00am Mass. In the meantime we are collecting good quality items. Please leave donations in the box under the repository. We are not allowed to accept electrical items. Please support the Bring and Buy Sales - all money goes to the Maintenance Fund.

Coffee and Cake - St John Fisher

We are having a break in August. Coffee and biscuits will be served on the 1st September and we will serve coffee and cake the following Sunday the 8th September. We wish you all a very happy summer holiday and look forward to seeing you after our break.

Collections of Food and Toiletries

	Dates	Priority Items
HARP	4 th – 5 th August	Coffee, teabags, sugar and toiletries.
Foodbank	28 th -29 th July	Long life milk (semi skimmed or full fat)

FOSH News – Thank you to those who supported the Summer Fayre

With your help we managed to raise £2100.

Annual Coach Excursion to London's West End – Sunday 12th August

Leaving Sacred Heart Church at 8am and St John Fisher at 8:10am. Then to St James' Church, Spanish Place for the 10.30am Sung Mass. Ten minutes' walk from Marble Arch the rest of the day is yours. We should get back to Southend at around 7pm. Adults £16 – Over 60s' £15 - Children Free (Thirteen places on a first come first served basis thereafter children must pay £15) To book speak to Sandy or Liam or phone Liam 07952 954833 or email: liam.rand@btopenworld.com

BCYS Youth Gather 20th - 21st October 2018, Essex Outdoors, East Mersea

For those in school year 9 and above. At Essex Outdoors on Mersea Island where there is new cabin accommodation and a brilliant range of outward bound activities. The cost includes lunch and dinner on Saturday 20th, breakfast and lunch on Sunday 21st, two Mersea activities, 2 BCYS workshops, and a night in a Mersea log cabin – all of this for just £50. This price is thanks to National Youth Sunday parish collections, to help us subsidise such opportunities. You can apply (from 29th July) by creating an account at www.bcys.net and applying on the Events page.

Thank you from the Knights of St Columba

The sponsored walk raised £250 for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. Thank you for your support.

Money

22nd August 2018 Offertory £1030.94

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to the family of James Adey who was baptised last weekend.

Ann Husk RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ann Husk who died on 13th July. Her Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 2nd August at 10.00am at Sacred Heart.

Sick Parishioners

Please pray for our sick parishioners and friends, especially; Charmaine Arnold, Christina Arnold, Guilda Brett, Barbara Briggs, William Bryan, Eric Carpenter, Alfosina Carson, Richard Campbell-Carr, Pamela Dobson, Helen Escott, Harleigh-Jo Farrar, Roy Fitchew, Paul Gunn, Peter Hopkins, Bartley Igoe Jr, Maria Kintu, Peter Last, Margaret Lee, Bernard Lovell, Jacqueline Lovett, Joy May, Peter May, Sheila Norris, Mary Rand, Sister Marika Rebicsek, Anita Rogers, Maria Scinto, Geraldine Stephens and Jenny Warren.

Rest in Peace

Please remember and pray for those who have died, especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time: Angelina Flint, Gerard Dockery, Elizabeth Waugh, Joan Serjeant, Fr John Harding, Lillian Wilson, Thomas Carthew, William Rutherford, Brian Clifford, Flora Ridley, Josephine Foy, Evelyne Peel, Bridget McTernan, John Popplewell, Doris Cootes, Fr Michael O'Sullivan, Helen Carpenter, Michelle Alaia, Paul Gilbert, Ann Devito, Addolorata Bellini, Nellie Grout and Percy Rowe.

Mass Text for 29th July 2018 – Seventeenth Sunday – B (Divine Office Week 2)
Entrance Antiphon God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

First Reading 2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm 144:10-11, 15-18 response v16

Response: You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

- 1 All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God.
- 2 The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live.
- 3 The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts.

Second Reading Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel John 6:1-15

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

Next Sunday's readings

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15, Psalm 77:3-4, 23-25, 54 response v24, Ephesians 4:17, 20-24, John 6:24-35

Masses and Services		Sacred Heart	St John Fisher
Saturday 28th July	First Mass of Sunday	5.30pm <i>Intentions of Felix Clinton (to include the baptism of Ethan Clinton-Akuma)</i>	
Sunday 29th July	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am <i>Polish Mass</i> 11.00am <i>Josephine Foy RIP</i> 12.30pm Baptism <i>Aaliyah Morah</i>	9.00am <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 30 th July	St Peter Chrysologus	9.00am <i>Rudolph Macko RIP</i>	
Tuesday 31 st July	St Ignatius of Loyola		
Wednesday 1 st August	St Alphonsus Liguori	<i>No Stella Dawson Child Friendly Prayer Group this week.</i>	10.00am <i>Lola Collingwood RIP</i>
Thursday 2 nd August	Feria	10.00am Requiem Mass <i>Annie Husk RIP</i> 6.30pm <i>Joseph Wise RIP</i>	
Friday 3 rd August	Feria	12 noon <i>James & Louisa Mary Twort RIP</i>	
Saturday 4th August	St John Vianney	10.00am to 10.45am Confessions	9.00am <i>Intentions of Frances Ward and Martin Rogers</i>
Saturday 4th August	First Mass of Sunday	5.30pm <i>John Izod RIP (SVP)</i>	
Sunday 5th August	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am <i>Polish Mass</i> 11.00am <i>Mollie Keeble RIP</i>	9.00am <i>People of the Parish</i>

