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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

### 5<sup>TH</sup> August 2018 – Eighteenth Sunday of the Year (B)

#### 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.

#### Collections of Food and Toiletries

	Dates	Priority Items
HARP	4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Coffee, teabags, sugar and toiletries.
Foodbank	11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> August	Long life milk (semi skimmed or full fat)

#### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday week, 15<sup>th</sup> August, is the Celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at Sacred Heart at 9.30am and at St John Fisher at 7.30pm.

#### Appeal for flowers - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St John Fisher

It is hoped to decorate St John Fisher Church for the Holy Day of Obligation. Please bring donations of flowers to St John Fisher Church between 11.00am and 1.00pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August.

#### An Invitation to Join us for Tea, Cakes and Reflection

Starting on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August from 3.00pm in St John Fisher Hall. Then on the second and fourth Friday of the month. Come and enjoy a cup of tea and cakes with friends, talk about prayer, how and why? The readings for the following Sunday and our understanding of them. No commitment to participate just enjoy the afternoon. See you there!

#### Coach Excursion to London Cancelled

We apologise but the excursion planned for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August is cancelled due to the lack of numbers. If not cancelled the Social Committee could have a large bill. Again our sincere apologies, Sandy & Liam.

#### 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 20<sup>th</sup>, breakfast and lunch on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 by creating an account at [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net) and applying on the Events page.

#### Catholic School Governors

The Diocese is looking to identify new Foundation Governors and Directors for our Catholic schools and academies across the Diocese of Brentwood. Details are on the information sheet in the porch.

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#### Money

29 <sup>th</sup> August 2018 Offertory	£1088.72
Brentwood Catholic Children's Society	£328.09

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#### Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to the families of Ethan Clinton-Ekuma and Aaliyah Morah who were baptised last weekend.

#### Mike Smith RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mike Smith who died on 29<sup>th</sup> July. His Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am at Sacred Heart.

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#### Philip Cass RIP

Please pray for the soul of Philip Cass who died on 24<sup>th</sup> July. His funeral service will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 1.40pm at Southend Crematorium.

## 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: Frederick Cullender, Bridget Cairns, Martin Kavanagh, Helen (Cissy) Macdonald, Patrick McMahon, Pope Paul VI, Mary Alston, Ronald Bundy, Francis Parsad, Elizabeth Leach, Gwendolyn Coe, Stanley Upson, Lillian O'Callaghan, Joan Miles, Fr Henry Tilley, Fr David Coughlan, Fr Hugh Verity, John Murray, Tina Avery, Julie Cain, Lorna Mary Richards, Thomas Sullivan and Barbara McHugo.

## Mass Text for 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018 – Eighteenth Sunday – B (Divine Office Week 3)

**Entrance Antiphon** O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do no delay.

**First Reading** Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

**Psalm 77:3-4, 23-25, 54 response v24**

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

- 1 The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us,  
We will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might.
- 2 He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven.  
He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven.
- 3 Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food.  
He brought them to his hold lad, to the mountain which his right hand had won.

**Second Reading Ephesians 4:17, 20-24,**

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

**Gospel John 6:24-35**

**Communion Antiphon:** You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

**Next Sunday's readings**

**1 Kings 19:4-8, Psalm 33:2-9 response v 9, Ephesians 4:30-5:2, John 6:41-51**

Masses and Services		Sacred Heart	St John Fisher
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b> <i>John Izod RIP (SVP)</i>	
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00am <i>Polish Mass</i> <b>11.00am</b> <i>Mollie Keeble RIP</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Transfiguration of the Lord	9.00am <i>Elizabeth Wise RIP</i>	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August			
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	St Dominic	<i>No Stella Dawson Child Friendly Prayer Group this week.</i>	10.00am <i>Intentions of Fr Joseph Whisstock</i>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	6.30pm <i>Eileen McHugo RIP</i>	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	St Lawrence	12 noon <i>Deceased parents and sisters of Helen Wyckmans</i>	
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August</b>	St Clare	10.00am to 10.45am Confessions	9.00am <i>Doreen Murphy RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b> <i>Eileen Lovas RIP</i>	
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00am <i>Polish Mass</i> <b>11.00am</b> <i>Intentions of Patrick and Patricia Amadi</i> <b>12.30pm Baptism</b> <i>Matilda-Mae Street</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>