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PARISH NEWSLETTER

12th August 2018 – Nineteenth Sunday of the Year (B)

Masses and Services this Week

There are some changes to Mass times this week. Please see the end of the newsletter for details.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation – This Wednesday

Mass will be at Sacred Heart at 9.30am and at St John Fisher at 7.30pm. It is hoped to decorate St John Fisher Church. Please bring donations of flowers to St John Fisher Church between 11.00am and 1.00pm on Wednesday.

Thank you for the Donations

Thank you very much to the Thavarajah family and Daisy and her family for the donations which will enable us to have the Sacred Heart Statue securely sited on a professionally built plinth.

Spectacular Fashion Show – Tuesday 4th September – St John Fisher Hall

Doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Local boutique Evie Bleau will supply latest fashions and accessories. To include tea & coffee, raffle and a lucky ticket prize. Tickets cost £2.50. Profit to the Parish Maintenance Fund. See Sandy Rand, ring 07875 124159 or email: liam.rand@btopenworld.com

July's 200 Club Winners - Congratulations

1st Prize, 42, Phyllis Short, £30. 2nd Prize, 66, Gerard Cronin, £15. 3rd prize, 115, David Smith, £10

Appeal from the St John Fisher Music Group and Choir

We are looking for keen people to join us - speak to Richard Campbell-Carr after Mass or on 07764 610000.

Collections of Food and Toiletries

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| HARP | 1 st – 2 nd September | Coffee, teabags, sugar and toiletries. |
| Foodbank | 11 th -12 th August and 18 th – 19 th August | Long life milk (semi skimmed or full fat) |

Invitation to Join us for Tea, Cakes and Reflection – Friday 24th August - 3.00pm

In St John Fisher Hall. Then on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. Come and enjoy tea and cake, talk about Sunday readings and prayer. No commitment to participate just enjoy the afternoon. See you there!

Thank you from the Craft Group

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Garden Party Coffee Morning. There are three unclaimed raffle prizes: Green 151, Yellow 14 and Blue 85. Please ring June on 340151 to claim your prize.

FOSH - Adventure Island Tickets for Sale

Blue band £16 Red/Green £13. Sea life centre £5.50. Please contact Robin Gibson 07476814722.

Two Vacancies at the SVP National Office

The SVP is seeking to recruit a Young Vincentians Programme Manager, and a Mini Vinnies Officer as part of the expansion of their youth programme. Details available at: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>.

Money

5th August 2018 Offertory

£1186.60

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.

Mike Smith RIP

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

Philip Cass RIP

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

Mrs Yvonne Foster RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Yvonne Foster (mother of Fr Stewart Foster) who died recently.

Rest in Peace

Please remember and pray for those who have died, especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time: Michael Hynes, Edith Marie Brooker, James Score, Peter Taglioni, Josephine Shailer, Leda Greenfield, Len Summers, Godfrey Aquilina, Alice Farrell, Ivy Cavalli, Violet Hackett, Catherine (Kathleen) Gregory, Miklos Lovas, Henry Lee, Mrs B Basil, Fr Stephen Keane, Inga Wilbraham, John Armitage, Antonietta Ierubino, Michael Holmwood, Sandra White, Cynthia Assiter, Anne Martin and Richard Ryan.

Mass Text for 12th August 2018 – Nineteenth Sunday – B (Divine Office Week 4)
Entrance Antiphon Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones forever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

First Reading 1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalms 33:2-9 response v 9 Taste and see that the Lord is good

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips;
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad.
- 2 Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name
I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free.
- 3 Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress.
- 4 The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

Second Reading Ephesians 4:30-5:2,

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Gospel John 6:41-51

Communion Antiphon: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who give you your fill of finest wheat.

Next Sunday's readings Proverbs 9:1-6, Psalm 33:2-3. 10-15 response V 9, Ephesians 5:15-20, John 6:51-58

| Masses and Services | | Sacred Heart | St John Fisher |
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| Saturday 11th August | First Mass of Sunday | 5.30pm <i>Eileen Lovas RIP</i> | |
| Sunday 12th August | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9.00am <i>Polish Mass</i> 11.00am <i>Intentions of Patrick and Patricia Amadi</i> 12.30pm Baptism <i>Matilda-Mae Street</i> | 9.00am <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Monday 13 th August | Feria | 9.00am <i>Intentions of Claire and Richard</i> | |
| Tuesday 14 th August | | | |
| Wednesday 15th August Holyday of Obligation | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 9.30am <i>Doris Rose RIP</i> <i>No Stella Dawson Child Friendly Prayer Group this week.</i> 1.40pm Funeral Service at Southend Crematorium <i>Philip Cass RIP</i> | 7.30pm <i>Tony Lee RIP</i> |
| Thursday 16 th August | St Stephen of Hungary | 10.00am Requiem Mass <i>Mike Smith RIP</i> <i>No 6.30pm Mass today</i> | |
| Friday 17 th August | Feria | 12 noon <i>Deceased relatives of Margaret Farcat</i> | |
| Saturday 18th August | Feria | 10.00am to 10.45am Confessions | 9.00am <i>Michael Plant RIP</i> |
| Saturday 18th August | First Mass of Sunday | 5.30pm <i>People of the Parish</i> | |
| Sunday 19th August | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9.00am <i>Polish Mass</i> 11.00am <i>Annette and Juan Garcia on their 50th Wedding Anniversary</i> | 9.00am <i>John Collins RIP</i> |