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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

**19<sup>th</sup> August 2018 – Twentieth Sunday of the Year (B)**

**And**

**26<sup>th</sup> August 2018 – Twenty First Sunday of the Year (B)**

This is a "double-edition" of the newsletter that covers two weekends.

### **Welcome to Fr Raphael Frempong**

Fr Ralph (from Ghana) will be joining us to celebrate the weekend Masses over the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August. There will be a second collection for Fr Ralph's work in Ghana.

Fr Ralph has written "May the peace of Christ be with you. There will be an appeal on behalf of the many youth in Ghana (especially those who want to be Priests and Religious), who are brilliant but cannot afford education (needed to answer God's calling) due to poverty. May Jesus' words in Mt.10:40-42& 25:31-46 inspire you and receive the blessings in there. "

### **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**

	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Priority Items</b>
HARP	1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Coffee, teabags, sugar and toiletries.
Foodbank	18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> August 25 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> August	Long life milk (semi skimmed or full fat)

### **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!

### **Sparkling Spectacular Fashion Show**

At St John Fisher Hall on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Local boutique Evie Bleau (Southchurch Road) will supply a fine range of the latest fashions and accessories. The evening will include tea & coffee, a raffle and a lucky ticket prize. Tickets available from Sandy Rand costing £2.50 – profit to support the parish maintenance fund. See Sandy after Mass or phone 07875 124159 or email: [liam.rand@btopenworld.com](mailto:liam.rand@btopenworld.com)

### **Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about your Faith?**

**If so, please join us for the**

### **ALPHA Course followed by the ABC (About Becoming Catholic) Course**

The Alpha Course will run from Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October until Christmas and, for those wishing to become Catholic, **CONTINUE as the ABC Course** in the New Year until Easter 2019. New Catholics will be received into the Catholic Church at Easter 2019.

In our Alpha course we explore some of the really important questions of life and look at the basic questions of the Christian faith surrounding the person of Jesus Christ.

For those who are interested in becoming Catholic – they must attend the Alpha Course and the ABC course. All sessions will be on Thursday evenings in Sacred Heart Hall at 7.30pm (ie. straight after the 6.30pm Mass.)

## **Baptism Preparation**

The next Course for parents and expectant parents who wish to have a child baptised at Sacred Heart or St John Fisher will be on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Please pick up a form from the church porch to register for the course and request the Baptism. Please note that in order for a child to be baptised, at least one of the parents must be a baptised catholic and a copy of the parent's baptism certificate must be attached to the application for the child's baptism. Parents are expected to attend a Preparation Course prior to the baptism of each of their children.

## **Applications to Catholic Schools – September 2019 intake**

If you will be applying to a Catholic School for a place in the September 2019 intake you may want to obtain a Certificate of Catholic Practice. This will only be issued to families known to your Parish Priest, who are practising Catholics and the child has been baptised. (The child's baptism certificate will need to be shown to the Priest when asking for the Certificate of Catholic Practice.) For the purposes of the Certificate of Catholic Practice, a person is deemed to be a practising Catholic if they observe the Church's precept of attending Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 2041 - 2042). Please watch future editions of this newsletter for details of how requests will be handled within this Parish.

In the meantime, please:

- Introduce yourself and your family to Fr Graham after Mass and mention that you will be asking for a Certificate of Catholic Practice.
- Ensure that you already have the child's baptism certificate. If you do not have it, please **URGENTLY** request a duplicate from the Parish of baptism. (You will need to have the Baptism Certificate with you when requesting a Certificate of Catholic Practice.)

## **Prayer Walk to Pray for Peace in Southend – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

This will take place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September starting at Sacred Heart straight after the 11.00am Mass. More details will be available soon.

## **FOSH - Adventure Island Tickets for Sale.**

Blue band £16 Red/Green £13. Sea life centre £5.50. Please contact Robin Gibson 07476 814722.

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## **Baptism Congratulations**

Congratulations to the family of Matilda-Mae Street who was baptised last weekend.

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## **Money**

12<sup>th</sup> August 2018 Offertory

£991.04

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## **Roy Rinaldi RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Roy Rinaldi who died on 4<sup>th</sup> August. His funeral will be on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 2.20pm at Southend Crematorium.

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## **Mrs Yvonne Foster RIP**

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

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## **Sick Parishioners**

Please pray for our sick parishioners and friends, especially; Charmaine Arnold, Christina Arnold, Marie Biner, Guilda Brett, Barbara Briggs, William Bryan, Eric Carpenter, Alfonsina 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.

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## **Rest in Peace (This list covers two weeks.)**

Please remember and pray for those who have died, especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time: Mariano Sanchez-Jimenez, Rosa Frances Maughan, May Smith, Nancy Parker, Canon Peter Prendergast, May Ryan, Matthew Sullivan, Canon Vincent Hurley, Daisy Cooper, Ellen Greenfield, Ralph Gretton, Fr Arthur Ryan, Sarah Major, Fr George Gresley, Bernard Blunden, Gordon Turner, Canon Vincent Cameron, Bartle Cahill, Douglas Bamber, Mollie Keeble, Catherine Joy, Frances Rogers, Jozef Debowy, Ronald Richardson, Dennis Sullivan, James McGovern, Sarah Potter, Maria Greener, June Nottage, Fr Bernard Collins, Edith Smythson, Eleanor Smith, Bernard Norris, Jane Hand, James McCormack, Angelina Notarianni, Unni Wheaton, Canon John Sloane, Laurence Bede Dawson and George Mulhern.

## **Mass Text for 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018 – Twentieth Sunday – B (Divine Office Week 1)**

**Entrance Antiphon** Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**First Reading** Proverbs 9:1-6

**Psalm 33:2-3, 10-15 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 Revere the Lord, you his saints. They lack nothing, those who revere him.  
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.
- 3 Come, children, and hear me that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.  
Who is he who longs for life and many days,, to enjoy his prosperity?
- 4 Then keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.  
Turn aside from evil and do good; seek and strive after peace.

**Second Reading** Ephesians, 5:15-20

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

**Gospel** John 6:51-58

**Communion Antiphon:** With the Lord there is mercy: in him is plentiful redemption.

**Next Sunday's readings**

**Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18, Psalm 33:2-3, 16-23 response v9, Ephesians 5:21-32, John 6:60-69**

## **Mass Text for 26th August 2018 – Twenty First Sunday – B (Divine Office Week 2)**

**Entrance Antiphon** Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

**First Reading** Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

**Psalm 33:2-3, 16-23 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 The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth.  
The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal.
- 3 They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress.  
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
- 4 Many are the trials of the just man but from them all the Lord will rescue him.  
He will keep guard over all his bones, not one of his bones shall be broken.
- 5 Evil brings death to the wicked; those who hate the good are doomed.  
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

**Second Reading** Ephesians, 5:21-32

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

**Gospel** John 6:60-69

**Communion Antiphon:** The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.

**Next Sunday's readings**

**Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8. Psalm 14:2-5 response v1, James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.**



Masses and Services		Sacred Heart	St John Fisher
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>	
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00am <i>Polish Mass</i> <b>11.00am</b> <i>Annette and Juan Garcia on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <i>John Collins RIP</i>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	St Bernard	9.00am <i>Eileen McHugo RIP</i>	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August			
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>No Stella Dawson Child Friendly Prayer Group this week.</i>	10.00am <i>Alan Godwin RIP</i>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	St Rose of Lima	6.30pm <i>Simon Diab, Assad and Najla, Joseph and Fadi and Mona Anayssi RIP</i>	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	St Bartholomew	12 noon <i>Mike Smith RIP</i>	3.00pm – Tea, cake and reflection in the hall
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Our Lady on Saturday	10.00am to 10.45am Confessions	9.00am <i>Chris Fitzgerald RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b> <i>John Popplewell RIP</i>	
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00am <i>Polish Mass</i> <b>11.00am</b> <i>Maria Hill RIP</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <i>Ralph Gretton RIP</i>
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	St Monica	9.00am <i>Mike Smith RIP</i>	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	St Augustine		
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	The Passion of St John the Baptist	<i>No Stella Dawson Child Friendly Prayer Group this week.</i>	10.00am <i>Theresa O'Brien RIP</i>
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward	2.20pm Funeral Service at Southend Crematorium <i>Roy Rinaldi RIP</i>	
		6.30pm <i>Monty Wood RIP</i>	
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	St Aidan and the Saints of Lindisfarne	12 noon <i>Eileen McHugo RIP</i>	
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	St Sebbie, King of the East Saxons	10.00am to 10.45am Confessions	9.00am <i>Terry Fyffe RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b> <i>Navis May RIP</i>	
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00am <i>Polish Mass</i> <b>11.00am</b> <i>Deceased members of the Fell and Briggs family</i> <b>12.30pm Baptism</b> <i>Dexter Hadjicostas</i> <b>2.00pm Memorial Service</b> <i>Tony Lee RIP</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>