



Sacred Heart
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**11th November 2018 – Thirty Second Sunday of the Year (B)
Remembrance Sunday**



*“They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them”*

This is a “mini edition” of the newsletter, that should be read in conjunction with the double issue published last weekend.

Southend Churches Winter Night Shelters

If you can help, please complete a Volunteer Information Form available from the porch.

Blessing of the Graves

On Sunday 18th November at 3.00pm at Sutton Road Cemetery At the same time, Fr Gerry Drummond will be blessing graves at The Lawn Cemetery, Hall Road, Rochford.

First Holy Communion – Closing date for Applications - Today (11th November)!

This weekend is the closing date for applications. The initial parent’s meeting is on Monday 19th November at 7.30pm in Sacred Heart Hall. It is important that all children are represented at this meeting.

Confirmation 2019

Application forms are available in the porch.

Baptism Preparation

The next preparation course will be on Monday 14th January at 7.00pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Application forms are available in the porch.

Forthcoming Events.....

Craft Fayre – Saturday 24th November from 11.30am to 3.30pm in Sacred Heart Hall.

Parish Christmas Fayre – Saturday 1st December in St John Fisher Hall. Donations of toys, gifts and wines, spirits and beer are still welcome.

Christmas Sing-a-Long - Sunday 9th December at 7.30pm in St John Fisher Hall.

Carols by Candlelight – Sunday 16th December at 6.00pm in Sacred Heart Church.

Collections of items for HARP, Southend Foodbank and the Night Shelter

	Dates	Priority Items
HARP		Coffee and sugar
Foodbank	10 th -11 th November	Long life fruit juice and squash
Winter Night Shelter	Every week	Small “hotel freebie” or “travel size” soap, deodorant, shower gel & toothpaste. New adult sized underwear.

Southchurch & Prittlewell Parish Players Present: An Armistice Centenary

On Sunday 11th November at 4.00pm in St John Fisher Hall. A small number of tickets are still available either after Mass or from Tina Carroll 07771 628808 or Theresa 07956 628213.

Parish Manager Vacancy, St Helen’s Westcliff

16-20 hours per week. If you – or any of your family/friends – are interested, please contact Fr Alex Poblador for a job description and person specification (01702 342324 westcliff@dioceseofbrentwood.org). The closing date for CVs/ applications Monday 26th November 2018.

Money

4th November 2018 Offertory

£1166.00

**Mass Text for 11th November 2018 –Thirty Second Sunday – B
(Divine Office Week 3)**

Entrance Antiphon Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading 1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalm 145:7-10 response v2

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

- 1 It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free.
- 2 It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger.
- 3 The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age.

Second Reading Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel Mark Mark 12:38-44

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Next weekend's readings

Daniel 12:1-13, Psalm 15:5, 8-11 response v1, Hebrews 10:11-14, 18, Mark 13:24-32

Masses and Services		Sacred Heart	St John Fisher
Saturday 10th November	First Mass of Sunday	5.30pm <i>Intentions of Elizabeth, Josephine and Anne</i>	
Sunday 11th November	Thirty Second Sunday of the Year	9.00am <i>Polish Mass</i> 11.00am <i>Peter Spencer RIP</i> 12.30pm Baptism <i>Jensen Brown</i>	9.00am <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 12th November	St Josaphat	9.00am <i>Eileen Lovas RIP</i>	
Tuesday 13th November	Feria		
Wednesday 14th November	Feria	10.00am Stella Dawson Child Friendly Prayer Group (in the hall)	10.00am <i>Rosena Valente Ingleson RIP</i>
Thursday 15th November	Feria	6.30pm <i>Cyril Lynam RIP</i> 7.30pm – The Alpha Course in the Hall	
Friday 16th November	St Edmund of Canterbury	12 noon <i>Madeline & Kevin Magun, Bernie Cowan, Francis Casement and John Smith RIP</i>	
Saturday 17th November	St Elizabeth of Hungary	10.00am to 10.45am Confessions	9.00am <i>Ann Lynch RIP</i>
Saturday 17th November	First Mass of Sunday	5.30pm (to include the baptism of Noah Nash) <i>Wally, Maggie and Dermot Smith RIP</i>	
Sunday 18th November	Thirty Third Sunday of the Year	9.00am Polish Mass 11.00am <i>Don and Florence RIP</i>	9.00am <i>People of the Parish</i>
		Blessing of the Graves 3.00pm at Sutton Road Cemetery, Southend 3.00pm at The Lawn Cemetery, Hall Road, Rochford	