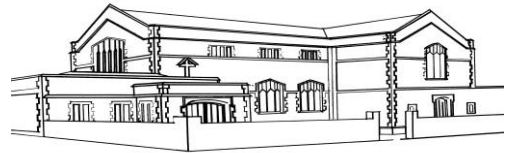


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13th May 2018

7th Sunday of Easter



TIMES OF SERVICES & GROUP MEETINGS THIS WEEK

MONDAY 14 th St Matthias	11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.-7.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	MASS at Carmel Confirmation Group in the Parish Centre Prayer Group in the Parish Centre
TUESDAY 15 th	11.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.-11.30 a.m. 12.30 p.m.	MASS at Carmel Toddler Group in the Parish Centre Widowed, Separated & Divorced Group lunch at the Beefeater, Ware
WEDNESDAY 16 th	10.00 a.m. <u>UCM Meeting is</u>	MASS with Morning Prayer <u>Cancelled</u>
THURSDAY 17 th	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	MASS with Morning prayer Fr John to talk to Church of England Men's Group
FRIDAY 18 th St John I	11.30 a.m. 12.00 noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS
SATURDAY 19 th	1.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	Nuptial Mass: Ruairi McCarthy & Jane Woodley FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY
SUNDAY 20 th Pentecost	8.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12.30 p.m.	MASS MASS Baptism: Nathan McWeeney

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Response to today's Psalm
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

READINGS NEXT WEEK:
Acts 2:1-11, Psalm 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34 response cf v 30
1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13 Gospel John 20:19-23
MONEY COUNTING TEAM NO. 5 THIS WEEK

CHURCH CLEANING

This week Bernadine Bridges &
Richard Fennelly, thank you.

PARISH CENTRE CLEANING

This week Barbara Conway-Baker,
thank you

100 CLUB LOTTERY –MAY WINNERS

1st	£50	Tina Cipolla
2nd	£30	Richard Hayman
3rd	£10	Mary Hallett
4th	£5	David Lang
5th	£5	David Cocquerel

Many thanks to all of you who take part in this fund raising activity and to Tom Stapleton, who organises it.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS WEEKEND

Sunday 13th May 10.30 a.m. Elsie Wheeler, Laura Gilson, Jack Evans,
William Acheson & David D'Cruz

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate the following children who made their First Holy Communion last weekend. Jasmine Di Zenzo, Naomi Pereira, Harriet Pereira, Liam Schertel, Harry Lodge, Dylan Maisey, Dylan Corbet, Caleb O'Connor, Orla Clark, Madelaine Bladon, Orin Smith, Theodore Corr, Scarlett Victory & Lia Aran.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Box 24 has been taken by mistake, please check the number on your current box of envelopes in case you have them – if so please let the office or Fr. John know - thank you to the person who returned box 75.

FATHER JOHN'S LEAVING BARBEQUE ON JULY 22nd.

Tickets are available inside the Parish centre after all Masses at each week-end in May. Please also complete the ticket survey and place this in the box provided, it will enable us to accurately purchase the necessary food. Thank-you.

READERS REQUIRED

Readers are needed for the 6.30 p.m. & 10.30 a.m. Masses. If you are able to help with this ministry please let Fr. John know.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL, BISHOP'S STORTFORD

There are vacancies for a Subject Leader of RE and a teacher of computer science. For further information on either role please see the adverts in the church porch or visit the school website www.stmarys.net & select vacancies

HARVESTERS MEN'S WEEKEND – 13th to 15th July 2018

This weekend takes place at High Leigh in Hoddesdon and is an ideal opportunity to grow your Christian Faith, rest and relax and join in fellowship with others.

There will be 2 inspirational speakers, workshops and free time to enjoy. Full details are available at <https://www.harvesters.org.uk> Please feel free to contact Dave Geer (07879667740) with any questions

PARISH FLOWER ARRANGERS URGENTLY NEEDED

We really need volunteers to arrange flowers, at present on a Friday or Saturday morning, in preparation for the weekend services. You would join a small team on a rota system and usually only need to arrange the flowers once a month, if we had 4 members then it would only be approx. 1 to 2 hours per month. Help and initial support will be given. For further information please contact the Parish Secretary via email or Jean McAleer on [01920 467531]

THE SISTINE CHAPEL CHOIR

The Holy Father's personal choir will perform a sacred choral music concert from the repertoire they sing in the Vatican on Saturday 26th May 2018 at 8.00 p.m. in Westminster Cathedral. The concert will last an hour, and is free of charge (no tickets required). Come and experience this world-famous choir singing in the beautiful setting of Westminster Cathedral. All are welcome.

Community Sponsorship – Thursday 31st May

Join Caritas Westminster and Sponsor Refugees for an event on Community Sponsorship. This is a way that community groups can be involved in supporting the resettlement of vulnerable people fleeing conflict. The event will: bring different practitioners together to share their experiences, hear from community sponsors and sponsored families, learn how to build teams and work towards welcoming new families, and connect with others who are committed to the same cause. The event will be held on **Thursday 31st May 2018**, at **Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN**, from **6.30-8.30pm**. Tea and coffee will be available from **6.00 p.m.** If you would like to attend or just want to find out more then please RSVP to caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk, or call on 0207 931 6077.

HEADTEACHER REQUIRED

for St John Fisher, St Albans. The role is ideal for a current Deputy Headteacher who is a practising Catholic. If you are interested, please look on www.teachinherts.com under St John Fisher or contact the Chair of Governors (Chris Baker) at governors@sjfisher.herts.sch.uk for an application pack. A job is also in the Church Porch.

Leaside Kindergarten –Treasurer Vacancy

Leaside Kindergarten Management Committee are urgently looking for a treasurer to support the Kindergarten – this is a volunteer position. Book keeping skills would be useful, but not essential. If you are interested in joining our friendly committee, or for more information please contact: Carmel Chapman on 01920-485502 or leasideunderfiveskindergarten@gmail.com

FR PHILIP'S TALKS

on the Holy Eucharist will be monthly on Tuesdays: 15th May 8.00 p.m. is 'The Passover', 12th June is 'The Manna in the Desert'; and 10th July is 'The Bread of the Presence'. All are very welcome to St Augustine's Church, Hoddesdon.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS NEED TO BE AT THE PRESBYTERY IN WRITING OR E-MAIL BY 9.00 AM THURSDAY WITH YOUR NAME & PHONE NO.

NEW PARISHIONERS Please get a parish membership form from the parish website: www.sacredheartware.com or ask for one. The completed forms should be posted through the presbytery letterbox, thank you.