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5th August 2018

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



TIMES OF SERVICES & GROUP MEETINGS THIS WEEK

MONDAY 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord	11.00 a.m.	MASS at Carmel
TUESDAY 7th	11.00 a.m.	MASS at Carmel
WEDNESDAY 8th St Dominic	10.00 a.m. 10.45 a.m.	MASS with Morning Prayer Just Friends in the Parish Centre
THURSDAY 9th St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	11.00 a.m.	MASS at Carmel
FRIDAY 10th St Lawrence	11.30 a.m. 12.00 noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS
SATURDAY 11th St Clare	1.00.p.m. .6.30 p.m	Baptism : Maya Plucienniczak FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY
SUNDAY 12th 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	MASS MASS Baptism : Alfie Leadbitter and new Baby

MASS BOOK PAGE 115
Response to today's Psalm
"The Lord gave them bread from heaven."

READINGS NEXT WEEK:
1 Kings 19: 4-8 Psalm 33 2-9, response v 9
Ephesians 4:30- 5:2, Gospel John 6:41-51
MONEY COUNTING TEAM NO. 2 THIS WEEK

CHURCH CLEANING

This week Beradine Bridges &
Richard Fennelly, thank you.

PARISH CENTRE CLEANING

This week Ann Marie Cassar,
thank you

BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Helpers are **urgently** needed to ensure this popular group continues running in September after the summer break. Anyone interested in helping at this group, getting tea and coffee for the adults and preparing the children's snacks on a monthly basis are asked to call Marie Carlson 01920 318287 to discuss what's involved.

FOREIGN COIN

For a small donation to the Church funds, there is a small quantity of coin of the following Countries:

ROMANIA , CROATIA and THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Anyone visiting one of these countries and might be interested in having the small change for immediate use when they arrive at their holiday destination. Available after Masses this weekend.

CARMEL MASS

The Mass at the Carmel Monastery next Friday 10th August will be at 8 a.m.

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will not meet whilst the schools are closed.
The next meeting will be at 7.30 p.m on Sunday the 7th October

PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN – it's not too late.

Thank you for all the forms we have received to date. It's not too late – if you are going on holiday, please could you drop your form off before you go; if you have been away and missed the campaign, there are spare copies of the leaflets on the book trolley at the back of the church. Those that requested envelopes, these are available for collection this weekend in the sacristy.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019



Registration forms for children, who will be in Year 3 & above in primary education from September 2018, are now available to collect from Fr. John at the Sunday Masses. A parent /guardian, together with the child need to be present when the form is collected. They should read and understand the conditions for registration on the back of the Registration form and if they wish for their child to make their First Holy Communion sign & and return the form to Fr. John.

DEADLINE FOR RETURN OF REGISTRATION FORMS 16th September 2018

Will you connect the poor with the powerful.

CAFOD is looking for Catholics in this area to share their faith with their MP. Write 3-4 times a year on a topical issue to support those living in poverty around the world. No experience needed as information will be provided, online or by post.

See www.cafod.org.uk/mpc or contact Tony Sheen on 0208-449-6970 or westminster@cafod.org.uk for further information

SAVE THE DATE – FAMILY KARAOKE NIGHT

Please put the **19th October 2018** in your diary for a family karaoke night at Allenburys in Ware from 6.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. to help raise money for the Church. After the huge success of last year's event Andrea Bradford has secured the venue again for the church. A Family Ticket -£20 (2 Adults, 2 Children), Adult Tickets - £8, Child Ticket - £4 If you would like tickets then please put your name, together with the amount of tickets you want & money in an envelope marked Karaoke & post through the presbytery letter box.



Sponsored Bike 'n Hike

BEDS AND HERTS HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

8th SEPTEMBER 10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Sponsorship forms and details of churches open so you can plan your route are available now. Half of the money raised goes to our church funds and half to the trust. Plan your own route. There are 14 churches on the list in Hertford and Ware alone and many more in the surrounding area. Jo and Nigel Beynon managed more than 40 one year. If you are willing to take part in this event cycling, walking or manning the church on the day then please contact Judy King 01920 467223.

8th Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Led by Bishop John Wilson, takes place from 21st - 29th November. Visit the Holy sites, (including Galilee, Bethlehem & Jerusalem), support local Christians and deepen your faith. Full board, flying BA, £1549 per person sharing. Single room and travel insurance extra. For booking forms or more information contact Elizabeth Uwalaka on 020 7798 9173 or Gill at Tangney Tours on 01732 886666.

RETROUVAILLE PROGRAMME

(residential) 14th- 16th September 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Venue: Welwyn Garden City, Herts. It is for couples with marital problems including those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced who want help to try again. Some couples come to Retrouvaille during the initial signs of a marriage problem. Other couples are in a state of despair and hopelessness when they attend the programme. These latter couples often consider the Retrouvaille programme as their final option. To book <http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk/nextprog.html> or too speak to someone in confidence please call: 07887 296983 or 0797 3380443

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, Bishop's Stortford – VACANCIES

for Catering Assistants and Cleaner for more details please see the job adverts on the board in the porch or visit www.stmarys.net

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 church porch, parish website: www.sacredheartware.com or ask for one. The completed forms should be posted through the presbytery letterbox, thank you.