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Parish Notices

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time , Year B

A warm welcome to any visitors to Sacred Heart or Corpus Christi, this weekend.

Now that the Christmas season is behind us and we are moving into the New Year, the liturgy challenges us to reflect on what following Christ really means. We gather as God's people, called to follow the Lamb of God and we praise God, with thanksgiving. In our Gospel we read of the first encounter between the apostles and Jesus, an encounter that would ultimately transform their lives for ever. In the Eucharist we encounter the same Lord. The Lord who wants to transform our lives too.

Let us pray for the young people of Sacred Heart who are beginning their First Holy Communion programme, this weekend. May they be given the grace to grow in the love and knowledge of God as they prepare to encounter Christ, for the first time, in Holy Communion. Fr David

We pray for:

The Sick and the Housebound in our parishes – We pray especially for John Bottali, Rita Laverty, Adeline Lewis, Peter McDonald, Lana Ridley, Jeremy Blood, Susy Duxbury, Doug Mitchell, Patrick Foster, Christine Rickard, David Holden, Barbara Dixon, Michael Walsh, Angela Gannon, Wendy Hinds, Michael Hornsby, Lily Butler and Molly Sunderland. May they receive healing and peace.

The Recently Deceased and Anniversaries—We pray for those who have recently died including: Ronald Millar, Georgette Regamey, Patrick Walsh and Sandy Byron and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including Stephen Lavin, Kay Boswell, Sam Perigini, Rose Mary Glenister, . May they rest in peace.

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Saturday Morning Mass with Holy Hour—There will be Saturday morning Mass at 10.00am at Sacred Heart followed by Holy Hour (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction). During this time there will be an opportunity for Confession 10.30am-11.15am, preceding Benediction at 11.15am.

Sacred Heart First Holy Communion 2018— We welcome our First Holy Communion children to the 10.15am mass today. Please keep the children, their parents and our catechists in your prayers as they prepare to meet Jesus in First Holy Communion for the first time.

Music Ministry at Sacred Heart—I have asked Jane Lavin to be the Music Co-ordinator for Sacred Heart Church. As Music Co-ordinator, Jane will be responsible for developing our Music Ministry, co-ordinating music at all of our Masses and liturgies throughout the year, and working with all our musicians and singers to provide music that supports the Liturgy of the Word. If you would like to be involved in our Music Ministry in the future or would simply like to hear how we are hoping to develop our music in the future, please come to our meeting on Thursday 8th February at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers at 12pm Mass. We require additional Readers and Eucharistic Ministers at the 12pm mass at Corpus Christi. If you would like more information please contact: Sue Wright—swright@aldbury.herts.sch.uk.

Corpus Christi Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Training—There will be a training session for new and existing Readers and Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday 27th January at 11am in the church. This is a good opportunity for us to look at both ministries and to answer any questions. Attendance at this session is expected.

Corpus Christi 12 Noon Mass - Pete is looking for singers and musicians interested in supporting the music at the 12noon Mass. Please contact Pete for more information. There will be a rehearsal on Jan 21st directly after the 12 Noon Mass for singers.

APF Missio—Thank you to everyone at Sacred Heart who brought in their red boxes for counting. The total for the year was £1160. Well done everyone!

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Corpus Christi Youth - the Power Hour is back this weekend! Sundays 2-3pm for anyone in Secondary School. Dates up to Half Term: Jan 14th - Mini Movie-a-thon. Jan 21st - Board Games Hour. Jan 28th - FREE LUNCH. Feb 4th -NO SESSION. Feb 11th - Ping Pong Competition. See Pete for any information.

Confirmation 2018— Anyone in Year 9 or above, who wishes to be confirmed in the Summer of 2018, must attend a meeting on **Thursday 25th January, at 7:30pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall**. All information and forms will be given out at this meeting. Please note this meeting is for both young people and their parents.

Week of Christian Unity- Between 18th and 25th January each year we keep the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. In Hertfordshire we have a quite outstanding and powerful witness to our Church's commitment towards Unity. Every week at 12.00noon Catholic Mass is celebrated in St. Albans Abbey in St. Albans. There is no other Anglican cathedral in the country where such a thing happens every week. The Mass is very well attended by Catholics from various parishes and is an uplifting experience. Why not come along? You will be very welcome and it will mark the Week of Prayer in a significant way.

Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes—St Frai helpers needed. The role of a St Frai helper is to support the nurses and provide the sort of care for which you don't need a medical qualification. Helping in the St Frai is an extremely moving and rewarding experience. It is an opportunity to give our care and company to our pilgrims and make a huge difference in their lives. If you're over 18 and interested in helping in the St Frai in Lourdes, please email chief helper Nick Leonard and team at westminster-stfrai@gmail.com

Pilgrimage 2018—We are hoping to organise a parish(es) pilgrimage in the Autumn. Options suggested include Holy Land, Footsteps of St Paul or Fatima. Interested? There will be more details coming soon!

Mass Intentions—If you would like to book mass intentions please see Nicole in the office at Sacred Heart and Annabelle/Frances after Mass at Corpus Christi. The diocese suggested mass offering is £10, which goes to the clergy stipend. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sat 13th Jan	10.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass followed by Holy Hour
Sat 13th Jan	10.30-11.15	Sacred Heart	Confessions
Sat 13th Jan	5.15pm	Corpus Christi	Confessions
Sat 13th Jan	6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Andrew (Jock) Scotland Anniv
Sun 14th Jan	8.30am	Sacred Heart	Matt & Peggy Simms Anniv
Sun 14th Jan	10.15am	Sacred Heart	Stephen Lavin Anniv
Sun 14th Jan	12.00pm	Corpus Christi	Private Intention
Mon 15th Jan	10.00am	Corpus Christi	People of the Parish
Tues 16th Jan	10.00am	Sacred Heart	Ann Harte Intention
Wed 17th Jan	10.00am	Sacred Heart	Lit of Word with Holy Communion
Thur 18th Jan	10.00am	Corpus Christi	Joan Cooney Intention
Fri 19th Jan	10.00am	Sacred Heart	Mary & Mattie Harte Anniv
Sat 20th Jan	10.00am	Sacred Heart	Mass followed by Holy Hour
Sat 20th Jan	10.30-11.15	Sacred Heart	Confessions
Sat 20th Jan	5.15pm	Corpus Christi	Confessions
Sat 20th Jan	6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Joseph Collins Intention
Sun 21st Jan	8.30am	Sacred Heart	Barbara Hullett & Family Intention
Sun 21st Jan	10.15am	Sacred Heart	Private Intention
Sun 21st Jan	12.00pm	Corpus Christi	Fr Geoffrey Eneh Anniv

Parish Ministries 20th & 21st Jan	6pm	8.30am	10.15am	12.00pm
Word	R Harwood M Hart	V Uffidell S Tomlin	J Baker A Furlong	M Miles C Donohoe
Eucharist	G Booth O Conway	J Dent R Gay J Bronjewski	J&L Convery T Atteridge	K Andrews S Whitehead
Counters	P Tonge		A Morgan	