## Masses & Services this Week

<b>Saturday, 8</b> <sup>th</sup> Fr. Stephen Dye	9.00am Mass Confessions available after Mass 4.00pm Confessions 4.30pm Mass: ( <i>Mark Pinnick &amp; Family (AJ</i> )
Sunday, 9 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (A) Fr. Peter Harvey	8.00am Mass: (Thelma Hare RIP) 11.00am Mass: (Thierry Christian- Garakumar RIP)
Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am Mass: (Tony Faulkner RIP)
Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> St. Benedict Deacon Andrew Martin	9.30am Mass: ( <i>Robert Baden Smith RIP</i> ) 7.30pm Polish Mass
<b>Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Fr. Christopher A. Thomas</i>	1.30pm Year 6 Leaver's Mass in school (Fr. Paul will celebrate this Mass – Fr. James is welcome to concelebrate) 6.00pm Mass: (Reg Brooks RIP) 6.30pm Holy Hour
Thursday 13th	9.30am Mass: (John Dukas RIP)
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Mass: (Mary Neary's Intention)
<b>Saturday, 15</b> <sup>th</sup> St. Bonaventure	9.00am Mass Confessions available after Mass 4.00pm Confessions 4.30pm Mass: ( <i>Ana &amp; Jose Ruas Intentions</i> )
Sunday, 16 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (A) Fr. Peter Peterken	8.00am Mass: (Joao Azevedo RIP) 11.00am Mass

## PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & SAINT NORBERT

9th July 2017 14th Sunday of the Year (A) Psalter 2

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Nearest Catholic Comprehensive: Saint John Fisher Catholic High School, Park Lane,
Peterborough, PE1 5JN
Headteacher: Mr. Sean Hayes Telephone: 01733 343646

Parish Pastoral Council: Judy Flynn 07774 260853
Parish Centre: **Contact the Parish Office: 01775 722056**Safeguarding Parish Co-ordinator: Mrs. Mary Hurst: 01775 762672

Welcome Fr. James Earley: Fr. James will be supplying for Fr. Jim for the next three weekends. Fr. James will be resident in the Presbytery and will be available to answer any pastoral calls; you will be able to contact him on Fr. Jim's line – 01775 722056 (extension '2'. Lynn will be available during the normal hours in the parish office, Monday to Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm to deal with all administrative matters. Deacon Dennis is on holiday until the 1st August..

Please do not leave any private messages on Fr. Jim's answerphone.

**Today is 'National Sea Sunday'** we are asked to pray for seafarers and their families.

Second Collection this weekend is for The Apostleship of the Sea.

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners: Jo Baguley, Eric Ormond, Allison Law, Margaret Trivett, Audrey Cook, Marcello Viglianti, Maria Dowling, Rosetta Le Compte, Elvira Choma, Ros Mullholland-Gullick, Jean Fairbanks, Rosemarie & Peter Anderton, Norma Yaxley, Tony Ball, Jesus Moniente, Linda Lawless, Susan Bertolaso, Mollie Coaten, Mary Naughton, Norman Coleman, Sylvia Hayden, Katherine McLoughlin, Patrick King, The Taylor Family, Mons. Jonathan Moore, Pat Baxter, Rita Gensiorskyj, Manfred Haacker, June Burrell, Maurice Cranney, Kuriakose Antony Thelekatt, Helen Henry, Philip Chandler, Maria Sharples, Fr. Oliver Martin O.Praem, Madge Rankin, Brian Stout, Mandy Beecham, Alison Merryman-Marx and Fr. Eamonn O'Hara.

*Please also remember:* Keeley Crunkhorn-Smith, Roy Walton, Maureen Blunney, Anne Powell, Jean Kirby, Rosemary McGillivary and all those whose anniversary occurs at this time. *May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.* 

**Parish Rotas:** All rotas should be up to date now – if you haven't received your rota, please contact Lynn in the parish office (01775 722056 – option '1') or via email: admin@stnorberts.org.uk

**Baptism:** Our next programme for parents wishing to have a child baptised in the parish will take place over two weekends: Sunday, 6th August & Sunday, 13th August at 4.00pm—parents must attend both sessions. You can book online (www.stnorberts.org.uk) or obtain an application form from the Parish Office or the sacristy—thank you.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2017/18:

Application forms are now available for children who will be in Year 3 or higher from September. The application forms are available from the parish office, the sacristy and from St. Norbert's School office.

Application forms must be returned to <u>the parish office</u>, <u>or to either</u> <u>Fr. Jim or Deacon Dennis only</u>. The next programme is due to commence in September, but our lead catechist, Ruth Nester, would like to visit the children at home before the programme begins.

Journey of Faith: is a course that we offer to those wishing to know more about our Catholic faith. It is a course that is ideal for Catholics wishing to know more about our faith; for Catholics who perhaps have been away from the Church for a while and would like to know more—and it is for those who may not be Catholics and would like to study the Catholic faith, and for those who may be interested in joining the Church. We understand that your participation in this programme does not necessarily mean that you are thinking about joining the Church. The next programme will start in September, if you would like to come along register your interest with Lynn in the office, or contact Fr. Jim after the 27th July.

**PARISH FINANCE:** Last weekend you gave £708.00 — Thank you. Figures for the month of June — Weekly Collections:

Loose Plate: £996.84 Envelopes: £1546.00 Planned Giving £195.00 Hall Hire £847.50

Donations: £5438.79

Second Collections: £133.51 Day for Life, £364.42 Sick and Retired

Priests, £56.00 CaFOD, £144.04 Peter Pence

Forthcoming collections in July: 29/30th Parish Maintenance Fund

## Social and Fundraising news:

The winners of the 100 Club draw for June are:-1st Prize –£25.00 Margaret Barclay
2nd Prize –£15.00 Aileen Winter
3rd Prize –£10.00 Philip van der Weyden
4th Prize –£5.00 Maggie Groombridge