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IN THE PASTORAL AREA OF ST EDMUND ARROWSMITH
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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
16TH JULY 2006
"GO PROPHECY TO MY PEOPLE ISRAEL"

8-Day inclusive Pilgrimage by air to Poland (twin centre):- leaving on Tuesday 24 July 2007 and returning the following Tuesday 31 July. 2 nights in Czestochowa and 5 in Krakow. A detailed itinerary including many attractions has been prepared for our approval. We need to know in three weeks whether there will be viable numbers for this pilgrimage. So, if you missed the last announcement and are interested in coming, please complete the coupon and return to the parish office **now**. If you are reading this on-line then pilgrimage@sacredheartleigh.org.uk is the address to respond to (Open to the deanery and beyond). The cost will be £775 per person if a minimum of 20 people go and will fall to £665 if we can get more than 30 persons.

2007 Poland Pilgrimage:- Cut out and return to parish office:

Name _____ Address _____

Tel. _____

Accompanied by (names) _____

I want to find out more (no obligation at this stage)

Jesus asked that His apostles serve others and, specifically, to preach to others ... to tell the world about the teachings of Jesus Christ. He means us. We don't have to leave our homes or our jobs. We don't have to give away all that we have and start walking around the country with no food and no money. No. What then should we do? How do we thank our God for all He has given us?

By living our lives as Jesus has asked us to live them, we are telling every one around us that we appreciate the blessings we have had. Helping others, even if it's just a kind word or recognizing them with friendly greetings, is what he asks of us. If we know of anyone who is having difficulty, ask is there some thing we can help. Didn't Jesus do that throughout His public life? Isn't He asking us to "love one another as I have loved you?"

When people come to me worrying because we may have to lose a Sunday Mass because of the fewer priests, or complaining about other parishioners' behaviour, or complaining that they don't like "this or that" in the church, I just wonder how they would cope if I were to send them off on a raft to Iraq, or Afghanistan, or one of so many countries where they'd have none of the material advantages they have now. Take a reality check, people. We may not be perfect, but at least you do still have a priest and a deacon, and a lot of brothers and sisters in the Lord.

The greatest gift God has given you is your brothers and sisters. God only asks that you thank them. So, as we come to communion, let's each of us think of what we have been given: redemption, forgiveness and blessings beyond our comprehension. Let us also use this opportunity to say to our God, "Thank you and I will love others as you have loved me."

Peace! Fr John.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS
Week beginning Sat. 15th July

Sat	6.30pm	Cornelius B. & Mrs Frances Collins
Sun	9.30am	People of the Parish
Mon	NO MASS	
Tue	9.00am	Tom Ward
Wed	9.00am	Ann Whalley
Thu	12.00	John Flynn
Fri	6.30am	Julia McMullen
Sat	12.00	Frank Kennedy
Sat	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun	9.30am	June Wall

PLEASE NOTE! **EARLY** Mass on Friday morning
Encouraged by the Archbishop, and by the numbers attending, experimental early Masses will continue. Please tell everyone you know who works during the day about this opportunity to attend at weekday Mass.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat: 11.00 - 11.45 am & 6.00 - 6.15 pm.
Exposition: Sat: 11.00 - 11.45 am

SUNDAY READINGS
FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (B) p 270 ff.

Collections:

Last weekend's collections:- £606.64
Sea Sunday special collection:- £134.26.

Parish Lottery:

Winning Numbers: 12, 20, 26 Jackpot: £88.
Winners: NONE Next Week's Estimated Jackpot: £150.

A.P.F. Red Mission Boxes:

Would zelators please collect new magazines from the sacristy and empty mission boxes as soon as possible.

Parish Centre Floor Polishing:

Cleaning and polishing of the floor has already started THIS weekend so the parish centre cannot be used for the usual coffee morning this Sunday morning.

Thanks to all the Eucharistic Ministers who participated in our Training & Formation Day. Would any Eucharistic ministers who were unable to attend collect the handouts from the sacristy and find out about the new procedures from someone who attended the day. Thank you.



Jesus sent them out two by two.

CAN YOU HELP with our Repairs Appeal? The pyramid windows on the flat roof above the Chapel of Joy and Hope have been replaced. Thanks to our donors the bill of £4,257 has almost been accounted for. Thank you to all contributors, you know who you are. Further works are planned. All contributions, large and small, are welcomed. Thank you for your support and generosity. Please make cheques payable to "Sacred Heart Parish account", and send to the parish office in **an envelope marked "Repairs Appeal"**.

This week:

- We ask your prayers for our schoolchildren, that they may have a safe and happy Summer holiday. Please remember especially those who have left Sacred Heart that they may settle in to their new schools in the Autumn.

Coming soon

- Oct.06—an event for young adults (18-30s), planned by young adults with the support of Catholic Youth Services. During the weekend of 14-15 October 2006 over 4000 young Catholic adults from England & Wales are expected to gather at the National Indoor Arena, Birmingham. Why not visit www.oct06.org.uk? We need a young adult to promote and co-ordinate this event in our parish.

If you missed last's week newsletter, you may not know that Fr Neil is leaving in September for further studies (see his letter on the noticeboard) and this means that Fr John will take over and be responsible for the pastoral care of XII Apostles and Our Lady's, as well as Sacred Heart.