

Bereavement Coffee Morning at St Basil's house, third Saturday of every month – a chance for anyone who has recently lost a loved one to meet for tea/coffee – next date: **15th September at 11am**. If you need transport, please contact Sarah Norman on 07463 232839.

Unclaimed First Holy Communion Photos – there are several photos from the 2016/17 and 2017/18 groups that have not yet been claimed. Please contact Sr Clare on 07736 952688 if you would like to claim your child's photo. She will keep them until the end of September.

Shoots, Roots and Wellie Boots (SRWB) (Holy Trinity Gardening Group) – Annual Quiz – SRWB are holding their annual quiz in **Holy Trinity Hall on Saturday 8th September at 7.30pm**. Tables of up to 6, with £5 entry fee per person. Please contact Olga at olga.ruocco@gmail.com or text 07738 100554 to book a table and enjoy the fun. Profits will fund our gardening projects for the next year. If you would like to help with the gardening (no experience necessary), contact Olga.

Save the day! Southend Girls' Choir present an afternoon of beautiful music, to raise funds for Walsingham House at Abbotswick. **Sunday 23rd September, 2.30pm, St Basil's**, Luncies Road, Basildon SS14 1SD. The concert is free, with a raffle and refreshments at the interval, and donation boxes at the end. Booking is not needed – just come along for a wonderful afternoon of excellent singing; both classical and popular songs will be performed by this very talented choir who regularly tour Europe. For more information call Eileen Prizeman on 07718 530421.

Basildon Emergency Night Shelter – We need your help! This year we have achieved seven venues, Trinity Methodist, Kingswood Baptist, St Therese, Swan Mead, Salvation Army, St Pauls Methodist, URC. The night shelter commences on 11th November 2018 until 31st March 2019. **Volunteers are needed urgently** – there are three shifts, evenings, overnight, and early morning. Last year we had 102 amazing volunteers from churches and the whole community that covered five nights, but with two more nights we need far more. We are holding an informal information session for anyone that may be interested at Holy Trinity small hall on 29th September from 10.30am-12.30pm. Please advise if you wish to attend, email: shelterlinks16@gmail.com or call Phyl McLaren on 07970 096319.

Journey in Faith (JIF) – this group will start in September. If you are not Catholic and would be interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, please contact Sr Clare on 07736 952688.

First Holy Communion 2019 – the list for this is now closed and no further forms will be accepted.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Thelma Grant who died recently. Thelma's Requiem Mass will be held at St Basil's on Thursday 23rd August at 11.15am. May she Rest in Peace.

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The Parish Office is located at Holy Trinity,

and is open Tuesday-Friday, 9am-1pm

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