

THIS SUNDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

We keep this Sunday as the Solemnity of Christ the King and Youth Sunday. It is also the time for us to highlight the importance of young people in the Church in a number of ways, in the liturgy, in youth ministry, our own prayers. At the same time, it is an opportunity to help the **Diocesan Kenelm Youth Service by giving financial support through the second collection.** If you want to know more about the work of BCYS then visit www.bcys.co.uk

Please be as generous as you can in supporting this ministry.

NEXT SUNDAY

ADVENT SUNDAY begins the new year of worship and prayer in the Catholic Church. **The Sunday readings will be from Year B, the year of St Mark.**

The weekday cycle in Ordinary Time will be from year two.

'Walk with Me' booklets are available and calendars. Please take as many as you would like. There will be a collection to defray costs in the New Year.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

A huge thank you goes to all who took part in making the Quiz Night such a wonderful success. Many thanks go to those who gave their support by giving donations and to those who helped with the clearing up afterwards. £650 was raised which will be sent directly to those families who are most in need in the Holy Land.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN KENILWORTH ETC. ADVENT SERVICE

The URC Church on Abbey Hill will be hosting the **Advent Service 3 December 6.30pm** with Advent Hymns, Readings & prayers. All are welcome.

CHRISTINGLE MEETS KENILWORTH LIGHTS SWITCH ON!

SUNDAY 3 DEC FROM 1- 6 pm Can you help share some light? See handouts.

ANNUAL 'POOR PARISHES' COLLECTION

There will be a second collection for the poor parishes of the Archdiocese on **Sunday, 9 / 10 December.** We are materially blessed in so many ways here in Kenilworth. This collection helps us to support parishes who struggle financially.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

There will be a **retiring** collection after all Masses on **Sunday, 16 / 17 December** for the decoration of both Churches over the Christmas Festival.

WELCOME

We welcome into the family of the Church, **HARVEY RICHARD SMETHURST** following his baptism at St. Francis' Church last Sunday.

We pray for him, for his parents, family, Godparents and grandparents.

THE ADVENT LUNCH

For this year this important Parish social event will be held at 1pm. in St. Francis Parish Centre on **Sunday 10 December. Tickets at £5 each will be available after masses on this Sunday.** All proceeds will go to SALVE Christmas Charities.

Please remember to bring your own wine and soft drinks

FLOWER ARRANGERS Volunteers are needed for both churches contact J Jarvis 01926 858003 and Y Shillington 01926 511963.

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI?

Father Julian Booth, the Diocesan Promoter of Blessed Dominic, will be visiting the parish to speak about this fascinating Passionist missionary who received Blessed John Henry Newman into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church. There will also be a DVD presentation. **All are welcome to attend on Tuesday, 28 November at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre.**

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Please come and join in the festivity of the lovely St Augustine's Community. You are all very welcome on **Sunday 3 December from 12 noon to 2 pm. at school.**

There will be something for all ages. We will also have our very own Christmas light switch on! Why not have lunch with your friends and family too? Please support us!

You will be able to buy a raffle tickets after mass on Saturday 25 and Saturday 26 November 2017 (and following Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd December 2017).

PIETY STALL AT ST FRANCIS' CHURCH

Come and view our Advent Calendars, Christmas cards and 2018 diaries. Various Holy Card & Olive-wood goods from the Holy Land are on sale. Opening times at all Sunday masses including after the 8.00am mass at St Austin's.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA from SVP

Instead of buying a gift for someone who has everything, why not make a donation in their name that feeds a hungry baby in Sudan? See the flyers in Masses this weekend giving details of the scheme and if you are interested collect a form from the back of church. Please return it next week end, 2/3 Dec to an SVP member after Mass.

SENDING A CHRISTMAS CARD TO A PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE

There will be opportunity to send a Christmas greeting to Prisoners of Conscience after Mass **over the weekend 9 /10 December.**

Please contact Pat Haley 01926 864505 if you are able to help after Mass.

COFFEE ETC. AFTER THE 9.30AM MASS

Thanks to all those who have supported Coffee after 9.30 am Mass on Sunday.

The rota for the coming year is being compiled if you would like to help please contact Pat & Sarah Haley 01926 864505.

URGENT: ALTAR LINEN AT ST FRANCIS' CHURCH

Over the years we have benefited from the devoted care for the linen from Mesdames Freyne and Kidman. Alison's ill health means that we have need of people to change and launder the altar linen during Advent, ready for Christmas. This is an urgent need; are there any volunteers, please?

PASTIMES

Meetings are on Mondays 2 – 4pm in the Parish Centre, with (knitting Craft Corner, needlework etc), Bridge, Whist, Scrabble etc. and refreshments Subscription is 40p.

MINISTERS' & READERS' ROTA Please collect the new rota.

ST FRANCIS' PARENTS' AND TODDLERS' GROUPS

The **Monday** group meets at the Parish Centre from 10 – 11.15am.

There is also a **Wednesday** group at Crackley Hall from 10 – 11.30am.

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARENTS' AND TODDLERS' GROUP

This Group, usually on a Tuesday Morning, has been postponed until further notice.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

FOOD BANK ROTA Please check whether you are transporting food this week.

OFFERTORY COUNTERS

This Sun: P Rand, J Kidman, P Ryan

Next Sun: M Swinburne, D Spillane, J Rice, R Palmi

CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis': J Barr, J Kidman, M Sullivan

St Augustine's: J O'Carroll-Bailey, V Childs

EVERY BLESSING AND GOOD WISHES TO YOU ALL, Father Kevin.