



### **THIS SUNDAY - PENTECOST 2018**

Our celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church is kept next Sunday. We are reminded that Whitsunday is often seen as the Church's birthday and so encourages us to rejoice in the dynamism and courage given to the earliest Christian community. **The season of Eastertide comes to its conclusion on this day.**

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

We congratulate Prince Henry of Wales and his new bride, Meghan Markle, as they begin their married life. May our Blessed Lord be with them always, to bless them.

### **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 13 - 19 MAY 2018**

Thanks are sent to all those who collected and those who have supported this week through prayer and generosity.

### **PLANT SALE FOR FUNSI**

**Salve will be holding its annual plant sale after masses over this Sunday.**

All proceeds will go to Fr James Duma, in his parish in Ghana, to provide education and work experience for girls to increase their self-reliance and enable them to achieve an independent life style.

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

We shall celebrate the **SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY**. We believe that God has revealed Himself as Father/Creator, Son/Redeemer & Holy Spirit/ Sanctifier – three persons and yet one God. The Mass draws us into the depth of the love at the heart of the Godhead.

### **CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI**

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST** this year, following the recent changes, will be celebrated on **Sunday, 3 June**.

On this day, when we celebrate the gift to us of the Blessed Sacrament in the Sacrifice of the Mass, we renew our devotion to our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

### **SALVE**

The next meeting of SALVE will be on Tuesday 22 May at 10.15am in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome. Contact F Chapman 858105.

### **FRANK ALLINSON RIP**

Before my pilgrimage to Our Lady of Pontmain, I called in to wish Frank and Stella a happy holiday. Imagine my shock and sadness to hear, just a few days later, that Frank had died suddenly and unexpectedly in Scotland. Frank and Stella have been at the heart of our parish life for many years. Frank, with his smile and dry sense of humour, was a Welcomer at the 5.30pm Mass, read the scriptures, was an emergency Altar Server, sang in parish music groups over the years, supported and promoted the aims and works of CAFOD and was assistant flower arranger to his dear wife Stella. Frank's body will be received into St Francis' Church on **Thursday 31 May at 6.00pm** and his Requiem Mass will be the next day, **Friday 1 June at 12.30pm**. **Frank would have wished the wearing of casual clothes (his wearing of shorts)!** To Stella, Fiona, Tom and Luke and all the grandchildren, we offer our love and sympathy and the assurance of our prayers. May Frank rest in peace.

### **TEACHING POSTS**

There is information in both of our churches, about significant teaching vacancies in Coventry and at Princethorpe. Please take a look, if you are interested.

### **ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL**

There is urgent need for a Lunchtime Supervisor at school. The job is for 1 1/4 hours a day 12.15-1.30, days to suit. If anyone is interested please could they contact Mrs Whiting at the school office 01926 852943?

### **JOIN THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

There is a new poster on the SVP notice board. See what Pope Francis has to say about the SVP and its work. If you are interested the contact detail are on the poster.

### **KENILWORTH STATION**

Many of you will know that the new Kenilworth Railway Station opened on 30 April. With the hourly service between Coventry and Leamington Spa via our town, it has only limited appeal. Cross Country trains send a service through the station which does not stop. If it did we would be connected with the south coast (Bournemouth) and Birmingham Airport, Birmingham City Centre and Manchester. I would invite all parishioners interested in the success of the station to contact Cross Country Trains on the email link shown here. Let's be proud of having a station here once again.

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### **PASTIMES**

**Meetings are on Mondays 2 – 4pm in the Parish Centre**, with Craft Corner (knitting, needlework etc), Bridge, Whist, Scrabble etc. and refreshments. Subscription is 40p. **There will not be a meeting on Monday 28 May as it is a Bank Holiday.**

### **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.

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

### **OFFERTORY COUNTERS**

This Sun: P Whiting, M Harrington, S Rothwell

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

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

St Francis': G Chapman, A Kelly and a volunteer, please

St Augustine's: M Sexton, T Adams

THE BLESSINGS OF PENTECOST AND GOOD WISHES TO YOU ALL,  
Father Kevin.