

CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST this year, following the recent changes, is celebrated on **this Sunday**.

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.

There will be a Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop to be read today.

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our congratulations to **PETER JOHN RAND MBE KSG**, who on Saturday was invested by the Archbishop as a Papal Knight of the Equestrian Order of Saint Gregory.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

The annual Afternoon Tea will be held in the Parish Centre on Sunday 24 June. Tickets at £5 each will be on sale after each Sunday Mass. Also available will be tickets for the Grand Draw at £1 each.

First prize will be £100 plus many other lovely prizes. Contact Pam Highton 859532.

PLANT SALE FOR FUNSI

Many thanks go to everyone who supported the plant sale which raised £160. As a result of this and other monies we are now able to send a cheque for £300 to Funsí which will be very much appreciated.

WELCOME

We welcome into the family of the Church, **AURELIA MAE BREEN** following her baptism at St Austin's Church last Saturday.

We pray for Aurelia, for her parents, grandparents, family members and Godparents.

ST AUGUSTINE'S INTERNATIONAL FIESTA

SUNDAY 10 JUNE - 12:30 - 15:00

You are all warmly invited to the St Augustine's 3rd International Fiesta, when we celebrate how fortunate we are to have such a multi-cultural Community.

Please come along and travel with us, whilst in the comfort of the lovely St Augustine's School. Come and try food you might have never tried before and / or indulge in the food you love!! As it is the World cup, we will be celebrating this also. There will be activities around football. However, you do not need to be a football lover as there will be plenty of other activities for all to join.

The tickets at £5 each per adult will be on sale at St Francis' Church this weekend and next. We are really looking forward to seeing you all!

FATHER MICHAEL JORDAN RIP

Father Michael was Parish Priest at St Joseph the Worker for over forty years. His Requiem Mass is at 12 noon **Monday 4 June** at St Joseph the Worker, Coventry, RIP.

PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

The next Open Evening will be at the College on **Wednesday 6 June from 6.00 pm – 8.30 pm**. All prospective parents are welcome. Please telephone 01926 634200 for information.

DAY FOR LIFE – SUNDAY 17 JUNE

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life should be protected and nurtured from conception to natural death. *Day for Life* is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales.

The second collection on that day assists the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

RENEE DOYLE RIP

Many of you will remember **RENEE DOYLE** who together with her husband, Tony, were for many years, regularly at Mass at St Austin's. Tony, formerly a Dental Surgeon, died a few years ago. I have received the news that Renee, originally from Scotland, has died in Buckinghamshire. We offer our sympathy to Penny, Alison and all the family. Funeral details will follow. May she rest in peace.

3H 'HOUSING, HOME AND HOSPITALITY'

On Sunday 1 July our two house guests will be received into the Catholic Church after the 11.15am Mass. It would very kind to show your support for them by coming for a drink and nibbles in the Parish Hall at 12.30. Hope to see many of you there.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PRAYERS

First Holy Communion for Crackley Hall School children will be on **Friday, 8 June** at 11am and for St Augustine's School and the Parish Group children at 11am on **Saturday, 16 June**. Both celebrations will be at St. Francis' Church.

Please keep them, their teachers and families in your prayers.

CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION 2018

I would like to express my thanks to all parishioners who contributed to the recent Christian Aid house-to-house collection and to all who helped to collect.

Our team of collectors enabled us to cover the roads allocated to us, and to reach the magnificent total of £2529-02.

Once again, thanks to you all for your hard work in aid of those with little shelter, water or food, around the world. (Sheila MacMahon).

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.

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.

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: M Swinburne, Jim Barr, Pat Haley

Next Sun: D and J McDonnell, G Crawford, H Whiteman

CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis': L Byrne, J Gallen, K Tooth

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

GOD BLESS YOU AND GOOD WISHES TO YOU ALL, Father Kevin.