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THIS SUNDAY

We look forward to the Baptism and Confirmation of **GOLDAR NWOKOCHA** and the Reception into Full Communion of the Catholic Church and Confirmation of **YETUNDE BALOGUN**.

They have been living in our parish for over a year, worshipping at St. Francis' Church and have been supported by the Charity HHH and the generosity of the Parish.

We ask our Lord to bless them richly as they take their place in the Catholic Community of our Parish.

It would very kind to show your support for them by coming for a drink and nibbles in the Parish Hall at 12.30pm. Hope to see many of you there.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT

We welcome our young people from year five at St. Augustine's School. They will be enrolling at the 9.30am Mass to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We pray for them and ask our Lord to bless them and their families at the wonderful time. Thanks to Mrs Ritchie and all the school staff, in particular their class teacher, Miss Scott for the care and support they show to our children.

The Confirmation Mass will be at St Francis' Church on 14 February 2019, and it will be celebrated by Bishop William Kenney.

We also hope also to prepare a group for parish children not at Catholic schools.

GDPR AND PARISH LIFE

You will all be aware of the implications of the new EU directive on the storage and use of personal data. Soon we will be renewing the list of parish members (Census).

This Sunday I will remove all names of the sick from the Prayer List. Names will only be added if the individual concerned expresses consent, either **themselves or through family or friend, in writing** to one of the priests of the parish for their name to be published.

Forms for this purpose are now available.

Please note that I am also advised that masses cannot be shown as being 'for the sick' without such an authorisation,

So in future, such masses will be shown as 'Intentions of.....' if we do not have specific permission.

Names of the deceased are not affected by the new ruling, Deo Gracias!

NEXT SUNDAY WILL BE SEA SUNDAY: SUNDAY 8 JULY

Although in Kenilworth we are as far from the sea as it is possible to be in this country; at this time each year we are reminded of our dependence on the sea and sea transport, for so much (about 95%) that we enjoy in our daily lives. We are also encouraged to support the Apostleship of the Sea in its outreach to seafarers.

There will be a second collection at all masses on 8 July; please be generous.

PRAYER GROUP

The next meeting will be on **Monday 9 July at 7.30pm** at Bullimore Grove. There will be more information next Sunday.

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS

You may know already from the local newspaper, that one of our long-standing parishioners, **DR PAUL LITCHFIELD**, medical officer of health for many years for British Telecom, has been mentioned in the Birthday Honours list with the order of Commander of the British Empire, CBE. This has been awarded for Paul's significant work in the field of work-place health. Previously he held the honour of the OBE. On behalf of the entire parish I congratulate him wholeheartedly.

MISSION COLLECTION

A Comboni Missionary Priest will be visiting the parish on **Sunday 11 / 12 August**, to encourage our prayers and practical support for the missionary work of the church.

There will be a second collection for the Missionary work of the Church.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC FUND

Our contribution to the running of the Bishops' Conference for this year is about £1300.00. To offset this Levy placed on the Parish, there will be a **second collection** at all masses on **4 / 5 August and 25 / 26 August.**

This is now such a considerable amount that we should all try to contribute towards it.

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.

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.

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.

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

OFFERTORY COUNTERS

This Sun: P Rand, D Spillane, J Rice, R Palmi

Next Sun: P Whiting, M Harrington, S Rothwell

CHURCH CLEANING

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

St Augustine's: P Highton, K Smith

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