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#### COLLECTION - APOSTLES OF JESUS BIOLOGY CENTRE IN UGANDA

Uganda is a very poor country. The very generous support from this Parish over the last ten years helped me to help Ugandan teachers to acquire practical skills they needed. With those skills they have helped their own students to pass exams in practical science so that those students have gone on to higher studies. They run the training courses themselves but need financial support to pay for providing food, equipment, specimens to work on, travel to the different Centres etc. One of the pupils, helped by his teacher to pass his A level, has qualified as a Doctor- we were delighted for him. Please will you help this work to continue? **There will be a retiring collection at the masses over this Sunday to support their work.** Thank you – from **Mary Hills.**

#### SUMMER HOLIDAYS AND OUR SCHOOLS

With the arrival of this Sunday, both St Augustine's and Crackley Hall Schools will now have come to the end of the school year and be on holiday. May I congratulate the schools on their achievements during the year both in the Curriculum and also the many activities, spiritual, musical and dramatic, sporting and cultural? The life and atmosphere of these two schools come in no small measure as a result of teamwork between the Head teachers, staff, pupils, parents and Governing bodies. May I thank Mrs. Ritchie and Mr. Duigan for their commitment, energy and loving pastoral care shown in the schools and for the wonderful way Father David and I are welcomed when we visit.

Mr. Duigan and Mrs. Ritchie will continue in their posts next year and we wish them every blessing. Farewell to Mrs. Quayle from St Augustine's, and thank you for your significant contribution to the life of the school.

#### ST FRANCIS' CHURCH BALCONY

Over the summer, with reduced numbers at mass, **the balcony of St Francis' Church will not be available.** Please sit in the main body of the church and supervise children. Father David and I believe this will benefit the spiritual life of the parish at mass.

#### CHILDREN'S MISSALS

At St Francis' Church we have **bought children's missals** to be used by parents at mass with children **who are able to read.** This is to help them join in the mass.

They are in baskets in the narthex. **Please return them there after the mass.**

#### FROM FATHER KEVIN

I am grateful to the whole parish for the expressions of congratulations and good wishes at the time of my twenty-first anniversary of ordination as a Catholic priest.

Thank you for the greetings cards, Mass cards and gifts. I am truly grateful to you all.

#### SALVE

The next SALVE meeting and the AGM will be held on **Tuesday 24 July at 2.30pm at 42, de Montfort Road.** New members welcome. Contact is F. Chapman 858 105.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our best wishes to **BENJAMIN BERNAMONT and JENNIFER CLAIRE HANLON** following their marriage recently at St Austin's Church.

May our Lord richly bless them both, and their married life together.

#### 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 again 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.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ALSO CONFIRMATION FOR THOSE NOT AT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

We hope, if possible, to have groups ready to begin in September. To that end we need the names of those **who come to mass regularly here** who wish, with their parents' support, to be prepared for the sacraments.

All names, addresses and phone numbers to Father Kevin by Sunday 5 **August**, please.

#### PARISH OUTING

The annual parish outing this year is to Windsor on **Tuesday 14 August.**

For details see notice in the narthex. If you would like to go please phone the number on the notice and you will be advised, should anyone cancel.

#### ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY AT MOUNT ST BERNARD ABBEY LE67 5UL

This year's 32nd Anniversary Rally will be led by Father Denis Geoghegan OCSO.

**It will take place on Sunday, 26 August beginning with mass at 2.00pm.**

After a break for refreshments, events continue at 4.00pm with Marian and Eucharistic Devotions and the Blessing of the sick - See poster in St Francis' narthex.

#### 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). Names for the list of the sick 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.**

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

#### PASTIMES

'Pastimes' has now closed for the summer. Old and New members will be welcome on **Monday, 10 September from 2.00pm-4.00pm** for a fun afternoon with Crafts, Scrabble etc tea and biscuits. 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.

**These sessions will begin again with the start of the new school term.**

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

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** Please pick up the new rota

#### OFFERTORY COUNTERS

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

Next Sun: M Swinburne, J Barr, P Haley

#### CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis': E Head, L Hnat, B Stokes

St Augustine's: M Sexton, T Adams

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