



## EDUCATION SUNDAY

**This Sunday, Education Sunday** is celebrated in all parishes in England and Wales. It is for us all, an important moment to pray for the work of our schools and to express our support for the work of Catholic Education in our parishes and in our Archdiocese. **There will be a second collection for the work of Catholic Education in our Archdiocese. Please be as generous as you are able.**

## EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN LIVERPOOL ON 9 SEPTEMBER

Today in Liverpool, at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Congress, the Blessed Sacrament will be carried through the streets after Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral. Please pray for this witness to Catholic faith and life in the heart of one of our great cities. Please pray for our parish delegates, Maria McCaffery and Joseph McDonnell.

## NEXT SUNDAY IS 'HOME MISSION SUNDAY'

Often when we hear the word 'Mission' it is associated with the valuable work of sharing our faith and helping people in other countries. Whilst this is still important, the Home Mission Office helps Catholics to share their faith with those they love, know and meet on home turf. **Second collection will be taken for this work next Sunday.**

**JAM** There will be an opportunity to buy some home-made jam in the Narthex on **Sunday 15 and 16 September**. This is made by Sister Felicity at Baddesley Clinton, and the proceeds will assist her greatly. Thank you for your generous response.

## SVP FOREIGN COIN OR NOTE COLLECTION

**Collection will be after each Mass on the 15/16 September and 22/23 September.**

## MISSING HYMN BOOKS

Please check your bookshelves at home to see if you have inadvertently taken any of the hymn books home over the past couple of years. **Could you please try to return any stray hymn books by this Sunday?**

## PRAYER GROUP

The meeting will be on **Monday 10 September** at 7.30pm at Bullimore Grove. Our prayers this month will be for the Church and all its members, particularly for the clergy, who need our love and care and our earnest prayers at this time. Wherever you are please join in, on the tenth for this intention, thank you. Contact is LP Whiteman, telephone 854 148.

## CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

The C.W.L. will meet on **Tuesday, 11 September**, at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. The speaker, Molly Murphy, will regale the assembly with tales of her most amusing and interesting encounters when she wore "her Little Black Dress". This will be followed by refreshments and Meeting. Parishioners are most welcome.

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** The next group meeting will be on **Thursday 13 September** at 8.15pm in the Parish Centre. New members welcome.

## CHOICE OF PARISH CHARITIES

It's time once again to decide which three new charities the parish should adopt for the next two years. The three charities (Mary's Meals, Dementia UK and Myton Hospice) we have supported over the past two years have benefited by £3,500 each. The first stage in this process is for people to nominate a new charity. Please send your nominations to [secretary@catholic-kenilworth.org](mailto:secretary@catholic-kenilworth.org). The nomination e-mail should include the name of the charity and a paragraph of **not more than 120 words** giving a brief description of the charity and why it should be chosen. All parishioners will then be given an opportunity to vote for the charities in a few weeks time.

**The closing date for nominations will be Sunday 16th September 2018.**

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL MASS and FESTIVAL GATHERING 2018

This will be held in St Chad's Cathedral Birmingham on **Saturday 22 September**. Mass will be at 12 noon followed by a light buffet lunch then The Festival Gathering. Please contact D. Treanor on 01926 850 227.

## FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND NATIONAL GATHERING

### SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER. 10.30am – 4pm

All parishioners are warmly welcomed to this annual event in the Parish Centre. Rt. Revd. John Stroyen, Bishop of Warwick, and Fr. David will lead an ecumenical service of thanksgiving at 10.30am. The principal speaker is Sami El-Yousef, a native of Old Jerusalem and Chief Executive of the Latin Patriarchate in Jerusalem, who will provide a unique insight into the challenges facing local Christians. The event is free to attend and lunch is provided. For more information, see the poster on the notice board. To reserve your place, call 512980, email [office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](mailto:office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk) or visit the website [www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk)

## SALE OF CRAFT ITEMS

At the above event, Gillie Carrington will be selling hand-crafted items and paintings, all her own work, to assist the plight of Syrian Refugees now living in Jordan. These will also be available on **Sunday 23 September**, for purchase by all parishioners.

## FROM ANGELA COWLEY

Please make a note in your diaries that the **Autumn Fair will be held on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 October**. More details will come at the beginning of September.

## MARY O'FARRELL RIP

I have received the sad news of the death of Mary O' Farrell, Chair of Trustees at Crackley Hall School. Well known to many in our parish, her sudden death is a profound sorrow for her family and for the school. May she rest in peace.

## URGENT AND OFFICIAL: FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding / child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review, and to share your experiences with SCIE, then please contact Hugh Constant -

[Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk](mailto:Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk) or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207.

**'PASTIMES'** has now closed for the summer. Old and New members will be welcome on **Monday, 17 September from 2.00pm-4.00pm** for a fun afternoon with Crafts, Scrabble etc tea and biscuits. Subscription is 40p. **Please note date change.**

## OFFERTORY COUNTERS

This Sun: T Stokes, J Barr, P Haley Next Sun: P Rand, J Kidman, P Ryan  
**CHURCH CLEANING** St Francis': B Holt, S MacMahon, S Tinsley  
St Augustine's: M Sexton, T Adams

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