



**URGENT: PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN DISABLED SPACES UNLESS YOU HAVE A BLUE BADGE; IT IS UNFAIR TO THOSE WHO NEED THEM**  
**JUST A REMINDER: LENT 2019**

Lent gives us the opportunity not only to think of self-denial but also of renewing and refreshing our spiritual lives by doing something new or taking up again something from which we may have lapsed. Let us pray for the grace to keep a good Lent.

Prayer, fasting and concern for others are spiritual keystones in Lent.

- What about coming to **an extra Mass in the week? Celebrating Reconciliation?**
- Stations of the Cross Friday **7pm** at St Francis' and Sunday **4.30pm** at St Austin's.
- **Family Fast Day for CAFOD 15 March**- envelopes are now available.

**THIS SUNDAY: SVP AWARENESS AND COLLECTION**

Brothers and Sisters from our Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be speaking at each mass over this **Sunday** and there will be a **second collection for the work of the Society in our parish.** As we now prepare for the Lenten themes of prayer, fasting and concern for others, I would ask for your generous response.

We welcome our young people from **Crackley Hall School** to the **9.30am Mass** when they will enrol for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Please keep them, their families and teachers in your prayers.

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND**

**The Lenten Lunch** will be this **Sunday in the Parish Centre.**

All proceeds will go to the Christians who are most in need in the Holy Land. Thank you all for your support.

**NEXT SUNDAY: CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION**

The Lent Family Fast Day will be on **Friday 15 March** and will enable us to exercise self-denial on behalf of the needy of the world. Envelopes are available in both churches, but all donations would be welcome.

Please return them in the second collection over next Sunday, **16 / 17 March.**

**PRAYER GROUP**

The next meeting is on **Monday 11 March at 7.30pm at Bullimore Grove.**

In this first week of Lent, we will pray for guidance in how we renew our love and trust in God our Father, during this reflective, penitential time.

Please join us in this prayer for our parish, LP Whiteman.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The Catholic Women's League will meet in the Parish Centre on **Tuesday 12 March at 7.00pm. Doors open at 6.45pm.** S & J Maudsley, Kenilworth Scientists, will talk about their pioneering Cancer Vaccine treatment, now undergoing trials.

Afterwards, there will be refreshments. We look forward to welcoming parishioners at this very interesting presentation.

**Our thanks to all who attended our fund raising event at Val Childs' home last Saturday enabling us to raise the sum of £340**

**S.A.L.V.E.**

Members will host a St Patrick's Day Coffee Morning on **Saturday, 16 March**, in the Parish Centre from 10.30am - 12.00 Noon in aid of the Children's Hospice, Zoe's Place. Cakes will be for sale, Raffle, bric-a-brac etc. Entrance is £2 each.

We look forward to your support for this very enjoyable and worthwhile event.

**FILM NIGHT**

A film about the heroic life of St Paul will be screened at the **Parish Centre at 6.45 pm on Saturday 16 March.** Saul, the persecutor of the early church, was converted to Christ on the way to Damascus. In this film the teacher of 'the Way' faces execution; while his companion St Luke risks his life to visit him in Rome.

Admission is free and refreshments will be provided.

**EVERY LIFE MATTERS – A TALK BY 'LIFE' CHARITY**

This will be on **Saturday 23 March, arrivals from 10.30am** at The Grimshaw Room, St Chad's Cathedral B4 6EY. Cost – suggested donation of £5 (all monies will be given to Life Charity). For more info call 0121 475 1227 / 07767 457 625

**DEMENTIA**

The Society of St Vincent de Paul is holding a presentation and discussion on living with dementia. The talk will cover aspects of the condition and how to cope with those affected. It will be on **Monday 1 April at 7.30pm** in the Davenport Room of the Parish Centre of St Peter's church Leamington Spa. All parishioners are welcome.

**ASSISI MAY 2019 from Fr David**

At the January meeting it was agreed that each pilgrim would send me an email. This will ensure that I have your email address to hand should I wish to contact you as a group. Very few have responded! So if you have never been in touch with me by email, please send me a short greeting [dpbazen@btinternet.com](mailto:dpbazen@btinternet.com)

**THE BURROW NURSERY REQUIRES A PART TIME COOK**

The Nursery, based adjacent to St Augustine's School, requires a cook to work 4 hours a day, Monday to Friday.

For further information and a job description please contact

M.A Burrows on 01926 853 323 or email [SAKC@btconnect.com](mailto:SAKC@btconnect.com)

**PASTIMES**

**Meetings are on Mondays 2 – 4pm in the Parish Centre**, with (knitting Craft Corner, needlework etc), Bridge, Whist, Scrabble etc. and refreshments  
Subscription is 40p.

**ST FRANCIS' PARENTS' AND TODDLERS' GROUPS – TERM TIME**

The **Monday** group meets at the Parish Centre from 10 – 11.15am.

There is also a **Wednesday** group at Crackley Hall School from 10 – 11.30am.

**OFFERTORY COUNTERS**

This Sun: P Whiting, M. Harrington

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

**CHURCH CLEANING**

St Francis' Church: S Allinson, G Chapman, A Kelly

St Austin's Church: M Beaumont, A Balfe

**MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU ALWAYS, FATHER KEVIN.**