

THIS SUNDAY

We celebrate the **SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY**. We believe that God has revealed Himself as Father/Creator, Son/Redeemer & Holy Spirit/ Sanctifier – three persons and yet one God. The Mass draws us into the depth of the love at the heart of the Godhead. **Happy Fathers' Day to our parish Dads and Granddads.** **There will be a retiring collection for 'Day for Life' after each mass this Sunday.**

CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST this year, following the recent changes, will be celebrated on **Sunday, 23 June**.

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.

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM DOWRY TOUR 2018-20

Before the Reformation, England was widely known as the 'Dowry of Mary'; such were the many shrines and great devotion to the Mother of God. The shrine at Walsingham in Norfolk was the greatest of these attracting huge numbers of pilgrims until its destruction by Henry VIII. The image from the restored shrine is 'on tour' and will be at **St Chad's Cathedral 20-22 June**. Details are on notice boards in churches.

SYNOPSIS

Thurs 20 5.00pm Shrine and exhibition open, 7pm Mass with Archbishop Bernard, 8pm talk by the Rector of the Shrine, Mgr John Armitage.

Fri 21 Events from 9am-7pm, including Mass, confessions, adoration and healing.

Sat 22 9am open, Mass at 12.15, 1.30pm closes

OSCOTT COLLEGE LECTURES ON BLESSED J H NEWMAN

Oscott College is holding a series of public lectures on Bl. John Henry Newman on **19, 20 and 21 June, 6.30-9.00pm**. These are to help introduce him more deeply as his canonisation draws closer. Tickets are available from the College, by ringing 0121 321 5026 or alternatively email margaret.wilson@oscott.org Tickets £5 including a light buffet. Advance booking only.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

Members will be celebrating 10years of the charity with Afternoon tea and Grand Draw on **Sunday 23 June at 3pm in the Parish Centre**. Tickets are on sale at £5each. Draw tickets are £1: first prize £100 plus many other lovely prizes. Contact is Pam Highton 859532.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST COLUMBAN

We will be welcoming **Father Pat O'Beirne SSC**, a missionary priest of the Society of St Columban. **He will be preaching a missionary appeal over the masses of Sunday, 23 June.** You will be aware that the Society has a house at Widney Manor locally and the work of Father Pat Sayles SSC and the Prayer Trust is greatly appreciated. Please give a warm welcome to Father Pat as he gives us a 'taste' of the missionary life and asks for our prayers and financial support.

SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL, APOSTLES (TRANSFERRED)

On **Sunday, 30 June** we shall keep the **Holy Day of Obligation and Solemnity of the Apostles, Peter and Paul** as we celebrate our spiritual links with our Holy Father, Pope Francis and the life of the Church in Rome. **Masses will be celebrated as usual for a Sunday. 'Peter's Pence' Second Collection will be on this Sunday.**

ASSISI PILGRIMAGE 2019

All who were part of the pilgrimage to Assisi in May are invited to Mass and a reception on **Friday 5 July**. Mass will be at 7.30pm and then a time in the Parish Centre with refreshments. It is hoped that we may have a display of photographs as well as sharing thoughts and experiences following our time together. Tim Walmesley is organising the photographs; more details later.

Please email Fr David at dpbazen@btinternet.com

SEA SUNDAY: SUNDAY 14 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 14 July; please be generous.

L.E.D LIGHTING AT ST FRANCIS' CHURCH

This is to let you all know that the church lighting is to be replaced during the week beginning **Sunday, 14 July**. On **Monday 15 July, the mass will be at St Francis' Church as normal at 9.30am** and then throughout the week, the church will not be available for worship or prayer. Instead, **all masses will be at St Austin's.**

More details will be available nearer the time, but please note this now.

SALVE

On behalf of Carriers of Hope in Coventry, dedicated to helping asylum seekers, refugees and Eastern European migrants, SALVE members are now collecting items including coats and bedding. There is a comprehensive list on the SALVE Notice Board in the Narthex. They would be most grateful for any donations.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Anyone who has made his or her first communion and can make a commitment to serving at Sunday Mass is welcome to become a server. Please see the clergy.

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 ONLY

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.

Volunteers are required to transport food bank donations from St Francis to food bank centres in Kenilworth and so if you can help please contact Ann Kelly on 854392.

OFFERTORY COUNTERS

This Sun: P Whiting, M Harrington

Next Sun: T Walmesley, P and K Alexander

CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis': K Tooth, M Knight, B Holt (on Thursday 20 June)

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

EVERY BLESSING AND GOOD WISHES TO YOU ALL, Father Kevin.