



**N.B. PUT CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR  
AT 'BEDTIME' ON SATURDAY 24TH!**

**THIS SUNDAY: THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

St. Francis' Church will be the location for public masses on Saturday 24 October at 5.30pm, on Sunday 25 October at 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:15 am.

There will be also be a public mass this week on Monday 26 October at 10.00am and Thursday 29 October at 7.30pm.

**Please remember to wear a face covering in church, thank you.**

**'SECOND' COLLECTIONS**

There is a separate collecting receptacle near the door each week for donations.

**THIS SUNDAY: JOHNSON ASSOCIATION COLLECTION**

The annual collection for the infirm and retired clergy of the Archdiocese, the Johnson Association Collection, will be taken at all masses on 25 / 26 October.

I commend this to you, though out of no immediate *personal* financial advantage (!), for your generosity.

**NEXT SUNDAY: CLERGY TRAINING FUND COLLECTION**

On Good Shepherd or Vocations Sunday, we were unable to have the annual collection for the formation of Priests and Deacons. **There will be the annual collection this year over Sunday 31 October / 1 November.**

**WELCOME**

We welcome into the life of the Catholic Church, **FABIAN JEROME MOTTRAM** who was baptised last Sunday at St Francis' Church. We pray for him, for his parents, family and Godparents.

**NEXT SUNDAY: ALL SAINTS' DAY**

This year the Holyday to mark all the Saints is on **Sunday, 1 November** and Masses will be celebrated at **St Francis' Church** at the usual Sunday times.

**ALL SOULS' DAY**

**Monday, 2 November**, is the **Commemoration of All Souls**.

Requiem Mass for the departed will be celebrated at **10.00am at St Francis' Church**.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

The **11.15am Sunday mass on 8 November, Remembrance Sunday**, will be a Requiem Mass for all who have lost their lives, whether military or civilians during times of war.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

The recent collection for the local Foodbank was most successful, and members of SVP send their sincere thanks to all parishioners who donated so generously. We also wish to pass on the gratitude of those working at the Foodbank. As the number of people needing help grows, we hope to hold another collection in early December.

**FROM THE ORGANISERS OF THE KENILWORTH ECO FAYRE**

The Kenilworth Eco Fayre website will be live **until** the end of October. You can hear the interesting presentations from local councillors as well as visit the 'stalls' from local groups and businesses promoting different aspects of sustainable living.

Website can be found at [tiny.cc/ecofayreweb](http://tiny.cc/ecofayreweb).

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION: BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS**

Carlo was born in London of Italian parents in 1991, and later they went back to Italy, to Milan, when he was young. When Carlo made his First Holy Communion he subsequently went to Mass every day, and being a computer 'geek', researched all the Eucharistic miracles known. It is quite a long list! Carlo contracted Leukaemia and died aged 15 in 2006. He was beatified in Assisi on Saturday 10 October 2020.

See <http://www.miracolieucaaristici.org/> Blessed Carlo, pray for all young people!

**BLESSING OF GRAVES – 2020**

I have consulted Warwick District Council about gathering at Oaks Road Cemetery. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic there will be no public ceremony of blessing of graves this year. To reduce disappointment – Fr David and I will, at the all the Masses in the first weekend of November, (**Saturday 31 October and Sunday 1 November**) bless water, so that people may go privately and bless their loved one's graves. They will also provide some prayers for you to use at the graveside. If you want to do this, then ensure **you bring a bottle of water with you** to the Mass you attend that weekend, and before the final blessing and dismissal of Mass, the celebrant will bless your water bottles 'en masse'. **Please note they will not be able to supply bottles of water.**

**KATHLEEN HERMOLLE RIP**

Kathleen's Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Francis' Church on **Wednesday, 4 November at 1.00 pm**. Only thirty invited mourners will be permitted to attend.

**EILEEN CREAN RIP**

Eileen Crean had been unwell at home for some time and, after a short time in Warwick Hospital, she died recently. Coming from Ireland, Eileen settled in Coventry and then, living in Kenilworth, has been part of our parish life for many years. She enriched our worshipping life with her singing and reading the scriptures at Mass. She was a good friend to many, particularly in the Catholic Women's League. We extend our sympathy to Eileen's children and grandchildren and to all her family members here and in Ireland. May she rest in peace.

Eileen's Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Francis' Church on **Wednesday, 11 November at 11.00 am**. Only thirty invited mourners will be permitted to attend.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES ETC.**

These envelopes and other donations may be posted at any time through the Presbytery inside letter-box. Thank you for this continued sign of kindness and generosity.

**MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU ALL DURING THESE DIFFICLT AND  
CHALLENGING TIMES, FATHER KEVIN**