

SAFEGUARDING: PERMANENT NOTICE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times.

Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is J. Barr who can be contacted at sg.stfrancis.kenilworth@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM VISION

Our Vision is to be a Catholic Diocese which is faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, full of missionary disciples who work together co responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour.

THIS WEEK

It may be difficult to access both churches on Sunday as a result of the Two Castles Run. Please be aware of any road closures on your usual route to or from Mass.

The diocesan clergy will be in synod together at Woodland Grange, just on the edge of our parish, from Tuesday until Thursday. Please keep them in prayer. This will mean that the only time for **Mass on Wednesday will be at 7.30 pm at St Augustine's.**

I am sorry for any inconvenience caused.

The First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday at 11.00 am, will mean that the **Parish Mass that morning will be at 9.00 am.**

Also, I understand that Warwick Road may be closed for a time next Sunday, 16 June.

SVP COMMUNITY WARM HUB

The SVP Warm Hub will meet again on **Tuesday, 11 June (10am to 12noon)** in the Parish Centre. As always, everyone is welcome to pop in and enjoy the friendly atmosphere and the free refreshments.

CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 11 June at 2.15pm at the Parish Centre** to receive reports, followed by a Strawberries and Cream Tea. Please bring your friends along to share in the hospitality.

NEXT SUNDAY - SUNDAY 16 JUNE – DAY FOR LIFE

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, *Day for Life* is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. **This year it falls next Sunday on 16 June.**

The theme for the Day for Life is: "The Lord is my Shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life". The Day will also be marked in Ireland and Scotland. The hope is for Day for Life to continue to build a culture of care at the end of life, especially for the most vulnerable, as people prepare for eternal life.

As usual on this Sunday, there will be a second collection for the Church's work in areas of bio-ethics.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Friends of the Holy Land will be hosting an **Afternoon Tea on Sunday 7 July at 3.00 pm in the Parish Centre.** The ticket price is £6. There will also be an opportunity to buy tickets at £1 each for the Summer Raffle. **Both tickets will be on sale after the weekend Masses from 15 June.** All proceeds will go directly to the Christians who are most in need in the Holy Land.

Contacts are Pam Highton 01926 859532 and Lyn Morris 01926 854994

HUSTINGS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL ELECTION

Organised by Churches Together in Kenilworth and District, these will be held at Kenilworth Methodist Church on **Tuesday 18 June from 7 – 9 pm.** Prior registration is needed, and notice of questions to be asked, see www.lovekenilworth.uk

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Children at Crackley Hall School celebrated First Holy Communion on **24 May.** **Children at St Augustine's School** and from the **Parish Group** will celebrate First Holy Communion on **15 June.**

Please keep all these children in prayer at this important time.

FROM SALVE MEMBERS

Carriers of Hope, (a Salve charity), are desperately in need of the following male clothing – men's casual trousers, jackets, cotton shirts, shoes and particularly trainers. Parishioners' contributions of clean items, in good condition, would be greatly appreciated and can be left in the brown box at the end of the narthex.

CONCLUSION OF THE DEANERY VISITATION

Canon John Batthula would like to invite you all the Closing of the Deanery Visitation Meeting which will commence with Vespers at the church of the Immaculate Conception, Bicester, OX26 1UN, followed by a meeting in the St John Paul II Centre (next door to the church) on **Thursday, 27 June at 7pm.** His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley, and Episcopal Vicar, Canon Paul Fitzpatrick, will report on the current parish visitations taking place in our Deanery.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The annual second collection for 'Peter's Pence' takes place on **Sunday 30 June**, this being the Sunday when this year, we shall celebrate the transferred Solemnity of the Apostles, St Peter and St Paul.

Please pray at this time for the Holy Father, his health and wellbeing.

SEA SUNDAY, 14 JULY 2024

Sea Sunday will be on 14 July this year. It is when we are asked to encourage prayer and financial contributions to support the work of Stella Maris, the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church. This second collection is vital for the future of Stella Maris and its support of seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world.

SUMMER PARISH OUTING

C.W.L. members have once again organised a day together visiting the interesting City of Cardiff on **Tuesday, 13 August**, with its castle, museums, park and a wonderful selection of shops, restaurants, and of course Cardiff Bay. Details are on the CWL board in the Narthex. The coach will leave Kenilworth at 8.00 a.m. and arrive at 11.00 a.m., after a stop en route. Return at around 8.30 pm. This is a bargain at £26, including driver's gratuity. Payment will be four weeks in advance.

See Julia Roberts or telephone 01926-855903 or contact CWL members.

CAFOD LIVE SIMPLY AWARD

Thanks for all your suggestions and feedback (especially our young people) on what we can do as a community to achieve this award. We are writing our parish plan and look forward to sharing it with you all. To contribute, please contact livesimply@kenilworthcatholic.org.uk with ideas, offers to help or questions.

EVERY BLESSING AND GOOD WISHES TO YOU ALL, FATHER KEVIN.