

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KENILWORTH ARRANGEMENTS FOR SAFE WORSHIP

In the light of the ongoing guidance issued by the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales that we create a safe environment for worship, whilst mindful of the current conditions and ongoing challenges posed by the virus we feel it safe to return to a more normal pattern of worship.

- Please stay at home if you suspect you may be ill or have been exposed to Covid 19 or you have been asked to self-isolate
- **Upon arrival, please use hand sanitiser. Face coverings are required (unless exempt).**
- Please either write your name on a slip of paper, and place it in the box provided or use the QR code to record your attendance.
- You can choose where to sit and sit with others if you choose. (Some benches at either side of the church remain spaced for those wishing to socially distance.)
- Please leave each other space and respect the wishes of those who may choose to remain socially distanced.
- At Communion, please follow the instructions of stewards, where they are available, and always leave space between yourself and others.
- At the end of Mass, you can leave via any exit, mindful of others' need for space.

THIS SUNDAY IS EDUCATION SUNDAY

At the beginning of a new school year, **Education Sunday** is celebrated in all parishes in England and Wales over 11 / 12 September. It is for us all, an important moment to pray for the work of our schools, and also to express our support for the work of Catholic Education in our local parishes and across our Archdiocese.

There will be a collection for the work of Catholic Education in our Archdiocese. Please be as generous as you are able.

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 ministering to people in other countries. Whilst this is always important, the Home Mission Office of the Bishops' Conference helps Catholics to share their faith with those they love, know and meet on 'home turf'.

There will be a collection for home Evangelisation in the Church next Sunday.

SALVE

We wish to thank our generous parishioners for the amazing response to the collection for the Afghan refugees Carriers of Hope. We were overwhelmed by your benevolence and we will keep you updated on any new requests for items.

SALVE Produce/Pudding sale will take place on the 25th September.

More details will be in the Bulletin next week.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

C.W.L. invites its members, and any who would like to be members, to a meeting on **Tuesday 14 September at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre.**

The speaker will talk about 'Hand-woven Bags'.

'STAY AND PLAY' HAS REOPENED

Sessions are from **9.30 a.m. to 10.45am** (new start time) at St Francis' Parish Centre. These sessions will be run on **Monday and Wednesday mornings.**

Booking a place is required via email at staynplay@littlecrackers.co.uk or by calling 01926 514410.

SVP – CLOTHES COLLECTION

Members of the SVP wish to thank all parishioners who, in response to the recent appeal, enthusiastically donated men's clothing for Afghan refugees in Coventry.

READERS AT WEEK-DAY MASSES

If any of our parish readers are willing to read at week-day masses, please inform Father Kevin or Father David before the Mass at which you will read, thank you.

SCHOOLS

I am delighted to say that with the beginning of the new school year, and mindful of the necessary regulations, the celebration of Mass in the two Catholic schools in our parish, has begun. I am grateful to the Head teachers and the staff collaborating with them for making this happy return possible, thank you.

In these still strange circumstances, please continue to pray for St Augustine's and Crackley Hall Schools, the Trinity Catholic School and Princethorpe College, at the beginning of a new school year.

We ask Almighty God to bless all head-teachers, staff and pupils.

SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation, runs from 1 September until 4 October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. Pope Francis has established this to encourage the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Now that the parish can start Children's Liturgy again at the 9.30 am Mass we need people to take on the role of leading some of the sessions for our young people. Our pre-lockdown team is a little depleted and we need new team-members to get involved. It means preparing a lesson for the children, usually based on the Gospel reading, a few times each term. With a more leaders on the team it wouldn't mean too much of commitment for people and the children would have variety in their lessons. No previous experience is required, just a willingness to share a little of your time and faith with the children of our parish. There are lots of resources and help available to get leaders started. There will be a **MEETING (with tea and cake) on 19th SEPTEMBER AFTER 9.30 MASS in the room next to the main hall.** Please come along to find out more or contact M Delahaye on 07879 420009 or at childrensliturgy@kenilworthcatholic.org.uk. Older children (14+) who would like to get involved as helpers could use this as the volunteering element of their DoFE award.

MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU ALL DURING THESE STILL DIFFICULT AND CHALLENGING DAYS, FATHER KEVIN