

RIP: Please pray for those who have died recently especially: Margaret Walker, Michael Hill, Paddy Ward, Sarah Fitzpatrick, Don Gill and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Let us pray for pray for our sick priests, parishioners, family and friends: Mary Lynch, Peggy Wilson, Ann Evans, Tina Mulligan, Mrs Staunton, Maura Stone, John Knight, Kevin McNamara, Eugene Gallagher, Brian McGonnigle, Abraham Doherty, Bob Jones, Myles Hastings, Pat O'Neill, Laurence Sullivan, Ann Lennie, Ryan Green, Anne O'Sullivan, Mary Sullivan, Kelsie-Sky Cutting, Sheila Cutting, Betty Buggle, Shirley Woolston, Harrison O'Leary, George Lawlor, Alan Barry, Cathy Wanczycki, Nora Heavey, Pat Cahill, Marion Morris, Ann Bullock, Mary Graham, Jenny Forbes Smith, Eileen Jackson, Mary Maloney, Sylvia Barrow, Philomena Alonge, David Nesbitt, Tony Carey, Dan Harty, Paul Evans, Diane McGee, Paul DaPonte, Gerard McCann, Catherine & John Shorney, Cynthia Goddard, Paul Wooding, Brian Hassett, Sheila Williamson, Sheila Lewis, Rebecca Power, Archie & Sean Kelly, Ruth Chandler, Eva Barratt, Grace Harrison, Mary Harty, Sharon Coleman, Kath O'Sullivan, Benjamin Willis, Jane O'Connell, Mary Morris, Joanne McKinnon, Honora Walsh, Patrick Kenny, Sue Kenney, Valarie Craig, Diane Taylor, Gerard Lawless, Michelle Stokes, Frances Ford, Fr. Petroc Howell, Kay Holland, Brian Chandler and Sheila Brown, Suzanne Martin, Caroline Fitzpatrick, Jon Leeming, Denis Allen, Roy Haslam Rita McCormac and Margaret Goodall.

WEEKLY DIARY

SUNDAY: Tea and Coffee after 10.30 Mass

SUNDAY: Evening Prayer and Benediction 6pm (**First Sunday of the month**)

MONDAY: Parish Youth Group 6.30pm - 8.30pm

TUESDAY: Craft & Chat 1.30pm - 3.30pm (**First Tuesday of the month**)

TUESDAY: Come and See Meeting – 7.45pm in Vianney House.

WEDNESDAY: Extend exercise group at 9.30am

WEDNESDAY: SJV Tots 1.00pm - 3.00pm

THURSDAY: Choir Rehearsal 7.00pm - 8.15pm Contact: gillcostello4@gmail.com

DATES FOR THE DIARY

1st March Ash Wednesday, 21st May 2017 First Holy Communion, 25th May Annual Deanery Vocations' Mass, 18th June 2017 Sacrament of Confirmation.

PARISH FINANCE

COLLECTIONS: Thank you for your offerings for 5th February 2017.

Loose Plate: £273.78

Gift Aid: £266.20

TOTAL: £539.98

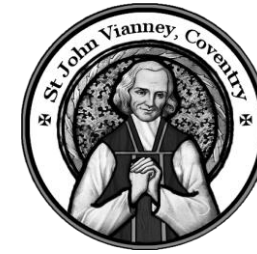
DIOCESAN VACANCIES

PRINCETHORPE FOUNDATION: The following employment opportunities are available: Little Crackers - Nursery Assistant - Closing date 13/2, Princethorpe College – Invigilators - PA to the Foundation Bursar - Closing date 13/2, Press and PR Officer – Closing date 17/2, Sixth For Administrator (Part-time) – Closing date 22/2. For more details on current vacancies visit <http://www.princethorpe.co.uk/employment-opportunities>

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) SUNDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2017

Liturgy this Week

Saturday 11th	Vigil Mass: 6.00pm	Harry Moss (Brady)
	Confessions: 7.00pm	
Sunday 12th	Mass: 10.30am	Margaret Walker (Noonan)

Mass This Weekend

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Monday 13th	FERIA		Margaret Ward & Family
	Mass 9.00am		
Tuesday 14 th	FEAST OF SS CYRIL & METHODIUS		Tess Quinn (McNamara)
	Mass 6.00pm		
Wednesday 15th	FERIA		Private Intention (Monaghan)
	Mass 9.00am		
Thursday 16th	FERIA		
	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist	
Friday 17 th	FERIA		Dave Bennett (Nancy)
	Mass 9.00am		
Saturday 18th	FERIA		Intentions of Val O'Leary & Family (Ward)
	Mass 10.00am		
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 18th	Vigil Mass: 6.00pm	Bernadette Whelan	
	Confessions: 7.00pm		
Sunday 19th	Mass: 10.30am	Sarah Fitzpatrick (Mary)	

FR. JONATHAN'S MESSAGE

The gospel reading today continues Jesus' great teaching known as the Sermon on the Mount. He invites those who listen to him to see God acting in a new way in and through him and inviting all those who come to faith to live in that new way as well. Many people in our world are waiting to hear the gospel and to draw life from it. The message it contains is still hidden from them. It is our duty to proclaim this message always through courage, charity and in joy. We pray today for the grace of God to do this.

SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH OTHERS

USING SOCIAL MEDIA: On **Wednesday evening at Christ the King 7pm-9pm** the Diocesan Evangelisation team will be leading a session on using social media for parish catechesis and evangelisation. It would be good if some of our parishioners could attend. Fr. Jonathan is very keen to continue to develop our parish website and facebook page for these purposes.

PARISH GROUPS

COME AND SEE MEETINGS: This Tuesday evening in the presbytery 7.45pm. we are working through a series of videos about the Catholic faith which present some opportunities for lively discussion. It is a shame more people don't come and join us! You would be very welcome.

SJV TOTS: This has been a great addition to our parish. The group meets on Wednesdays from 1pm-3pm. It is great to see parents and grandparents coming together with the youngest members of our parish. Please extend a welcome to any family in our parish who would find this enjoyable and helpful.

YOUTH GROUP LEADERS NEEDED: If you would like to become involved in supporting our Youth Group as a Group Leader we would love to hear from you. Don't worry if you are not able to commit to every week, even once a month would be an amazing help. Please speak to Nicola Berry, Sharon Concanon or Deborah Bell.

OTHER NEWS AND INFORMATION

NEW PARISHIONERS: It is always good to welcome new members of our parish community. Your presence with us means a lot. If you are new to SJV Parish please fill in one of the registration forms in the porch and hand it to one of the wardens or Fr. Jonathan.

HOSPITAL: Fr. Paul Burch has recently been appointed as the Catholic Chaplain to University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire. Please remember if you are going into hospital (or a member of your family) to request a visit from the chaplain and his team of assistants so that you may receive the Sacraments.

SOCIAL LUNCH GROUP: A suggestion has been made of inviting parishioners to come together for some shared lunch on Thursdays in the Parish Hall. It might be to share a bowl of soup or a sandwich together and enjoy some refreshments and company. If parishioners are interested please let Fr. Jonathan know.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

WEEKLY HOLY HOUR: It has been suggested that we have a weekly holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament with an opportunity for confessions during this time. The current suggestion is Friday evenings from 6pm-7pm. ***We will begin this during the forthcoming Season of Lent.***

WEEKDAY MASS: A real source of blessing in our parish is the availability of Mass most days. Please do take the opportunity to come to a Mass during the week praying for the needs of your family, the parish and our world at large.

HELPING OTHERS

LIVE SIMPLY: On Monday 20th February at 7.45pm a presentation is taking place at St. Thomas More, Watercall Avenue on CAFOD'S "LIVE SIMPLY AWARD" which encourages parish communities to live simply, sustainably and in solidarity with the poor, and to explore how your parish might like to get involved. It would be good if our parish is represented at this meeting and we could look at taking this work forward. Please contact Lizzie Wignall at CAFOD on 01922 722944 or at ewignall@cafod.org.uk if you hope to attend.

FATHER HUDSON'S CARE: Dance the night away at the Father Hudson's 113TH Annual Fundraising Ball **on Saturday 18th February** @ National Conference Centre, Birmingham. Tickets £39.50 or £35.00 for 30's and under. For more details see poster in the narthex.

FOOD BANK: Thank you for your kind donations to the box in the porch in support of our local foodbank. These are gratefully received and used by those in most need in the local community.

SVP: Our dedicated SVP group is always looking for people to visit. Perhaps there is somebody you know who would just appreciate a little time to talk with somebody or may have need of some outreach from our parish. Please speak to one of the SVP members or to Fr. Jonathan.

SCHOOL NEWS

BOTTLE BINGO: SJV School PTA will be holding a Bottle Bingo evening on Thursday 16th February in the school hall. Bingo Tickets cost £2.50 per book (to play 5 games). Tickets and refreshments will be on sale between 5.00pm and 5.30pm with the games of bingo starting at 5.30pm prompt. Please remember to bring pens to mark the bingo tickets. Free entry - Adults Only

SJV KIDZ CLUB are recruiting for a play worker Mon- Fri, hours 7.30am - 9.30am and 2.45pm - 5.45pm. No previous experience needed. For more information please call Laura on 07891 203367 or email : sjvclub@hotmail.co.uk