Week Commencing 10th August 2025

PARISH BULLETIN

Funeral of Millicent Aspinall (Millie)

Service will be held at St Francis' on Thursday 21st August at 11.45

Followed by Cremation at Bradwell

Funeral of Iris Plant

Service will be held at St Francis' on Wednesday 20th August at 11.15

Followed by Cremation at Carmountside

Amendment to Services

There will be no mid-week services during week commencing Monday 25th August.

OFFICE HOURS

The Parish office will close at 2pm on Wednesday 13th August and will re-open at 9am on Tuesday 26th August

It's now time to open the Children's Society boxes on the St. Francis list so I'd be grateful if you could bring yours in to me on Sunday or leave it with Linda in the office. Thank you



Join us for coffee at the back of the church after the 9.30am Mass All welcome Social Committee trips etc Please contact Yvonne 07443 562148 or see her at church.

Any payments can be made to Yvonne but if possible <u>please</u> pay directly into the Church bank account (Church bank details available from Yvonne or the office or Julie our Treasurer)

Raffle prizes are urgently needed, if you can help please contact Yvonne or pop in at the Parish Office - Thank You

Kitchen Crusade Spanish edition

Forget the Sunday Roast.

Try a Sunday lunch with a difference and help raise valuable funds towards the kitchen refurbishment

Join us for a two course taste of Spain! Enjoy Arthur's delicious homemade paella without having to dig your passport out!

> Sunday 7th September 2025 1.45pm (for 2pm start) St Francis Church Hall

£6 adult
£3 children
Bring your own drink
Pre-booking required

(So Arthur knows how much to make)

Tickets on sale from office or church from 3rd August.



CALENDAR

August 12th Stitch Knit or Natter: St Francis',1.30-3.30pm

August 14th Games St. Francis', 1.30-3.30pm

August 18th (Mother Union St. Francis', 1.30-3.30pm -

Service for our Lady.)

August 19th Stitch Knit or Natter: St Francis',1.30-3.30pm

August 26th Stitch Knit or Natter: St Francis',1.30-3.30pm

August 28th Games St. Francis', 1.30-3.30pm

Love Chester love Christmas markets

Come and join us....

Chester Christmas Market

Sat November 29th
Coach leaves St Francis church
at 9am
Coach leaves Chester at 5.30pm
Cost only £15

Besides the market there is a wonderful display of Christmas trees to see in the Cathedral.

£5 entry to the Cathedral

Sunday - 10th August - 19th Sunday - Trinity 8

8.00am Low Mass: (219) St Francis' Lady Chapel

9.30am Sung Mass: St Francis'

11.15am Sung Mass: Holy Evangelists' **CANCELLED**

Wisd 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2&8-12 (13-19) Lk 12:(32-34)35-40 (41-48)

Sunday - 17th August - 20th Sunday - Trinity 9

8.00am Low Mass: (220) St Francis' Lady Chapel

9.30am Sung Mass: St Francis'

11.15am Sung Mass: Holy Evangelists' **CANCELLED**

Jer 38:4-6 & 8-10 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

USUAL WEEKDAY TIMES: (please see front page of Bulletin for any changes)

Holy Evangelists: Mass on Thursday at 10.00am CANCELLED

St Francis: Mass on Tuesday at 9.30am in Lady Chapel

Mass on Thursday at 7.30pm in Lady Chapel

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St Francis: https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/4396/

Holy Evangelists':

Please note: Readings Lists are at the back of the Church.