#### **Week Commencing 31st August 2025**

### PARISH BULLETIN

#### 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.



Fr David will be unavailable from Friday 12th September until Sunday 28th September

During this period there will be no 8am Sunday Mass and no mid week Mass

Sunday 14th and 21st Sept will be a Service of the Word

#### **Parish Office**

#### **Annual Leave**

The Parish Office will close at 2pm on Wednesday 10th September and will reopen at 9am on Tuesday 23rd September.





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

## UPCOMING EVENT PLOUGHMANS SUPPER



SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER 7pm
Entertainment provided by
Wetley Rocks Mail Voice Choir
Tickets £8.00 per person

Please bring your own drinks.

For tickets please contact Yvonne Ryan on 07443562148 or pop into the Parish Office

#### **CALENDAR**

Sept 2nd Stitch Knit or Natter: St Francis',1.30-3.30pm

Young at heart 1.30 - 4.00pm

Sept 9th Stitch Knit or Natter: St Francis',1.30-3.30pm

Sept 11th Games Club: St. Francis',1.30-3.30pm

Sept 15th Mothers Union: St. Francis',1.30-3.30pm

Sept 16th Stitch Knit or Natter: St Francis',1.30-3.30pm

Young at heart 1.30 - 4.00pm

# Love Chester love

## **Christmas markets?**

Come and join us....

#### Chester Christmas Market

Sat November 29th

Coach leaves St Francis church

at 9am

Coach leaves Chaster at 5.30pm

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 - 31st August - 22nd Sunday - Trinity 11

8.00am Low Mass: (224) St Francis' Lady Chapel

9.30am Sung Mass: St Francis'

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

Ecclus 3:17-20 & 28-29 Heb 12:18-19 & 22-24 Lk 14:1 & 7-14

Sunday - 7th September - 23rd Sunday - Trinity 12

8.00am Low Mass: (226) St Francis' Lady Chapel

9.30am Sung Mass: St Francis'

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

Wisd 9:13-18 Philemon 9-10 & 12-17 Lk 14: 25-33

**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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A Church Near You:

St Francis: <a href="https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/4396/">https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/4396/</a>

Holy Evangelists':

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