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Just a reminder that our family social event takes place this Sunday at 4.00pm in the parish hall comprising of afternoon tea with entertainment. Tickets are £4 for adults but children enter free. On Wednesday we have the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul which is a holy day of obligation. There will be only one Mass at 12.00noon. On Friday we have lunch in the parish hall after the Midday Mass. If you would like to join us, please add your name to the list at the back of church. On 15th July St John's School have their Summer Fayre from 4.00pm until 7.00pm. With this newsletter you will find a poster giving more details of this special event. The school would also be grateful for any volunteers who might be able to help on the day. You can either let me know or phone the school on 01746 762061. Your support would be much appreciated. May I also appeal once again for any help in keeping the church gardens and grounds tidy? So far, only one person has volunteered.

The Bridgnorth branch of the World Day of Prayer are holding a gathering on 4th July from 2.30 – 4.30 in The Rectory, East Castle Street. It is a bring and share afternoon tea which will be hopefully held in the garden, but which will transfer to the church if the weather is poor. All are invited to bring a plate of food and share the fellowship. For us in St John's it is an opportunity to take forward one of the outcomes of our synodal meetings by joining in with the wider faith community. We look forward to seeing you there.

Canon Harrington writes: "Very sincere thanks for your prayers and thoughts and very generous gift of cash. It was so kind of you. All I can say is you will always be remembered in my Masses and prayers as long as I will be on this earth and beyond. Many, many thanks."

Mass Times This Week

Sat 6.30pm Breaca Crowe

Sun 9.00am Parishioners

11.00am Denise, Ron & Dolly Jordan

Mon 9.30am Int. of Bernadette Kelly

Tue No Mass

Wed 12.00pm Priests Intention

Thurs No Mass

Fri 12.00pm Diane Dalton

6.30pm Fr Paul Hughes

Sun 9.00am Parishioners

11.00am E.B. & M.W. Mackernan

Live Stream Masses from our Cathedral are available on the Diocese of Shrewsbury Website. Their schedule is Sunday 8.00am and 11.00am Mass, 4.30pm Eucharistic Adoration and Evening Prayer. Monday to Saturday 12.15pm Mass, 5.30pm Eucharistic Adoration and Evening Prayer. Other Masses may be found from churches throughout the UK and Ireland by going to <https://www.churchservices.tv>.

In June, Pope Francis asks us to keep in mind the following prayer intention: “We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.”

I am very pleased to say that after an absence of more than two years, we are once again able to have a First Friday Lunch after the Midday Mass on Friday 1st July. It is a lovely opportunity to socialise with other parishioners. If you would like to join us for lunch, please add your name to the list at the back of church.

A brief reminder that our Knit and Natter group meet in the parish hall at 10.00am every Tuesday. New members always welcome whether you knit or natter.

Bridgnorth Food Bank would be grateful for donations of pasta sauce, biscuits, squash, cereals, shampoo, dog and cat food, washing up liquid, egg boxes. Please be aware that the food bank cannot accept items that contain alcohol. If you have items to donate, collection may be arranged if you contact John Gilbert. Alternatively, you may choose to make a cash donation. Your support is much appreciated.



Saints Peter and Paul

Feast day 29th June

Grant, we pray, O Lord our God, that we may be sustained by the intercession of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, that, as through them you gave your Church the foundations of her heavenly office, so through them you may help her to eternal salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Finally..... the weatherman lost his job for giving out too many gloomy, frosty forecasts. No more mist 'n ice guy.