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A number of social events have been arranged for the autumn months. The first of these is a family fun **Bingo & Afternoon Tea Party** on Sunday 14th September at 3.00pm in the parish hall. Tickets are on sale now costing £5 but children's entry is FREE. There is a list to sign at the back of church if you are interested in coming along. Other events coming up include First Friday Lunches, a Quiz Night, Fish & Chip night with entertainment from The Dockers, Christmas Fayre, Christmas Meal and a Children's Party. More details in due course.

As announced recently, I am thinking of moving the Saturday Evening Mass forward to either 5.00pm or 5.30pm. I would welcome the opinion of those who regularly attend this Mass. There is a leaflet attached to this newsletter explaining why I am considering this change which requires the bishop's permission.

Chris & Susie Seymour will be taking part in the Great North Run on 7th September to raise funds for Hope House Hospice in gratitude for the support they have received for their son William. You can donate via the website www.hopehouse.org.uk There is also a collecting box at the back of church.

Bridgnorth Food Bank would be grateful for donations of tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned vegetables, soup, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, biscuits, squash, cereals, long-life milk, toiletries. 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.

In August, Pope Leo invites us to keep in mind the following prayer intention: Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

Finally..... at my age my back goes out more than I do.

Mass Times This Week

Sat 6.30pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Maureen & Jeff Hughes

11.00am Dolly Jordan & Fred Greenwood

Mon No Mass

Tue No Mass.

Wed 12.00pm Priests Intention

Thu No Mass

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Sat 6.30pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Jack Perry

11.00am Norma Nott

Confessions are heard on Saturday from 5.30pm until 6.00pm and on request.