



# ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH HEREFORD

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As you are aware **Our Annual Missionary Appeal** will take place this week-end of 6th/7th July and will be preached by Fr. Fr Serge Traore on behalf of the Missionaries of Africa -

The White Fathers were founded in 1868, by Cardinal Charles Lavigerie, Archbishop of Algiers and Carthage in North Africa. The name "White Fathers" comes from their white habit. They are an international team of priests, brothers and lay associates from Africa, Britain and elsewhere. The Missionaries of Africa aim to work in partnership with the Church in Africa by building up small Christian communities, working with the media, involvement in social justice and peace, agriculture, seminary training, education and social welfare and above all else helping to build up the leadership of the Churches.

Please be generous with your prayers and donations. You can also donate via direct bank transfer

Acc: Society of Missionaries of Africa

Acc No: 82296731

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Thank you

## Liturgical Calendar July 2024 Yr B Psalter Wk 2

Sat 6th	10.30am	Mass of Our Lady	Holy Souls
Sat 6th	11.00am	Confessions and Adoration	
Sat 6th	6.00pm	14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Denis Francis
Sun 7th	8.00am	14TH SUNDAY	Parish
Sun 7th	10.00am	14TH SUNDAY	Birthday Anniversary
Mon 8th	9.30am	Feria	David Warr RIP
Tues 9th	No Mass here. Mass at Our Lady's 09.30		
Wed 10th	1.00pm	Feria	Jakub Kowalczyk
Thu 11th	9.30am	ST BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE	Gerard & Jeanie Livingstone RIP
Fri 12th	1.00pm	Feria	Jean McDonnell
Sat 13th	10.30am	Mass of Our Lady	Thanksgiving Allen Family
Sat 13th	11.00am	Confessions and Adoration	
Sat 13th	6.00pm	15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Fr Frank Slater RIP
Sun 14th	8.00am	15TH SUNDAY	Brian Daw RIP
Sun 14th	10.00am	15TH SUNDAY	The Parish



### Welcome Fr Serge!

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### Missionaries of Africa -The White Fathers.

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Next Sunday at all Masses there will be a collection for Stella Maris. Catholic chaplains and laypeople work with seafarers struggling in difficult conditions and loneliness on the sea.



### We remember all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Dennis Francis, Frederick Billingham, Zofia Kucharska, Frank Truman, Angela Cook, Drusilla Ransford.  
**Lately Dead David Warr Fr Frank Slater**  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.



**Pray for the Sick:** Fr Keith, Ania Kuzba, Jan Beavan, Robbie Bell, Brian Symonds, Meg Furber, Ann Currie, Midad Jasari, David Madgen, Lynne Howells, Sarah, Katherine Melia, Christina James, Ana Rudnicki, Nicola Merrick, Martin O'Connor, Patricia Moroney, George Mecina, Margaret Skelding, James Spradbery.

## CHILDREN OF THE PROMISE

Many thanks to the children of Kingstone High School who came to visit Saint Francis Xavier on Tuesday and Thursday of last week. Around 100 children were shown around the church. All of them were respectful and well-behaved, a credit to their parents and teachers. What good ambassadors of Kingstone High they make.

The children admired the picture of Saint John Paul and we talked of the friendship of the church and the people here who come from all over the world. They were intrigued by the swinging incense thurible. We told them all about the Mass. Several listened awestruck to the story of Saint John Kemble.

Remember, the word Catholic means universal, we explained; this is a fellowship of friendship where you will always be welcome. Jesus delighted in children. Let the little children come unto me, he said, unlike ancient Greek philosopher, Aristotle. Seeing youths in the street he said: When I look at the youth of today I despair for the future of civilisation. A shame he was not at SFX to meet these young students. The old boy would have been cheered and reassured as we were. Well done Kingstone High. AM

### Parish Summer Party!

Everyone is warmly invited to the Parish Summer Party next Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup>. It will start after the 10am Mass, starting with tea/coffee/drinks, followed by lunch starting at about 1200. Please bring some food to share, sweet and/or savoury. It would be great if we can celebrate the wonderful cultural diversity of our parish and British party food is always welcome (sandwiches, sausage rolls, crisps, quiche, salads, cake etc). Curries, noodles etc are always extremely popular with everyone! Food can be left in the conservatory (accessed from the garden) before Mass begins.

Everyone will be offered a glass of wine/prosecco/soft drink before lunch. After that, drinks will be available for a small donation. There will also be a raffle, so bring some change!

Any help to set up/clear away on the day would be gratefully received. Dorothy K.

### LONGWORTH CATHOLIC CHAPEL

**HOLY MASS** this year will be celebrated by the Abbot of Belmont at 11 a.m. on Thursday 25th July. The Chapel is situated in the grounds of St. Michael's Hospice, Bartestree.



### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6pm Sarah Williams, Wendy Winterburn, Kathy Weston

8am Cecilia Balestra, Vera McHale

10am Thomas Kottuppallil, Moses Obanimoh, Peter Cunningham, Noel Elegado

### Ministers of the Word

6pm Philip Dixon

8am Helen Booth

10am Gwenfair Gillick

**New Lectionary** A new edition of the Lectionary, the book which contains the Scripture readings for Mass, will come into use in England and Wales on the First Sunday of Advent 2024. You can pre-book and reserve a copy of The Sunday Missal (available on 14th October) and/or the Weekday Missal (available on 14th April 2025) at CTS online: <https://www.ctsbooks.org/shop/>



**FIVE** New Lectionary Books will be needed for the church. Four separate books for the ambo each at a cost of £175. Also a Processional Lectionary, priced at £395, for Sundays, other solemnities and feast days.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR ONE OF THE NEW LECTIONARIES?

Your name will be inscribed inside the new Lectionary. Perhaps a parish group or family group would like to sponsor a Lectionary. Please ask Abbot Brendan or contact the office for details. Thank you



### PILGRIMAGE TO THE GRAVE OF ST JOHN KEMBLE

This year's Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday, 18th August. 3.00pm in Welsh Newton.

We meet for Rosary, Readings and Prayers at St John Kemble's Grave in the Churchyard at Welsh Newton.

### SVP National Raffle

Raffle tickets will be on sale after each Mass on the week-end of 27th/28th July

**Parish 200 Club.** Winners **May Draw 2024** 1st Clare Davis £30; 2nd Brian Symonds £20; 3rd Chris Moore £10. Winners **June Draw 2024** 1st Brendan Finlow £30; 2nd Jane Wilkins £20; 3rd Roberto Bernabo £10. Finally, **the Summer £100 STAR DRAW PRIZE** goes to Vera McHale. Congratulations to the Winners who can collect their letters from the Sacristy. Thanks Paul and Brenda.

### A Cup of Tea/Coffee and Cake

Everyone is invited to come along to the Parish Hall after the 10.00am Mass and procession. A great way to make new friends and catch up with old ones..



**Collections 29/30 June**  
1st **£461.59**The Parish  
2nd **£367.57**Renovation



### Parish Calendar- July 2024

Sun 7th	2.30pm	Parish Walk, Breinton
Wed 10th	6.30pm	ABC Scripture Group
Sun 14th	11.30am	Parish Garden Party
Mon 15th	6.30pm	Choir Practice
Mon 15th	7.00pm	SVP Meeting