

PARISH TREASURER.

We still need a new Treasurer.

Could it be you? There is a lot going on in the parish at the moment: The letting of the Presbytery which will still involve expenses in the Shrine garden, the eventual sale of the site of our church in Bourton, fund raising events, refurbishment work and the usual income and outgoings of a busy parish. If you think you might be able to help us, please have a word with me. The Treasurer is right at the heart of the work of the parish, and it is exciting to be involved and a wonderful way to contribute to the life of church.

MISSIO BOXES. Deborah James is having to retire from her work as co-ordinator of the collection and distribution of money boxes. I think there may be a more efficient on line system of doing all this. I am investigating.

ST CATHARINES'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHIPPING CAMPDEN

are having a sponsored Readathon having invested in over £10,000 of books in order to increase the reference resources for the children. The majority of the funds have been raised through Grants and the school budget but £3000 is still required. **Copy and paste this link to read the detail and the four steps to helping the School.**

<https://sway.office.com/QFfpkHSBybpvUaGP?ref=email>

Or, simply contact Joanne Welch, the Head Teacher and arrange to send some money:

head@st-catherines.gloucs.sch.uk

This is our local Catholic Primary school. We MUST support them.

MAGNIFICATS.

I think we are back on track with regard to the distribution. I have the June edition available and I have upped the numbers to 12 (from 10) for July.

MARRIAGE CELEBRATION.

As a result of the Civil Partnerships, Marriages and Deaths Act 2019 our green marriage registers are being closed off and in future marriages will be registered using a 'Marriage Schedule' which will come from the Registrar's office and which will replace the blue form. The Schedule will be signed after the ceremony by the couple, the priest and the witnesses. The priest must return the form to the Registrar within 21 days and then the Registrar will issue the marriage certificate.

THE PRESBYTERY at Stow. If you or any one you know could be interested in renting The Presbytery, please get in touch with Louise Nicholson at Savills for details:
louise.nicholson@savills.com

WORKS PARTY.

A skip will arrive at Our Lady & St. Kenelm on Tuesday 1st June. We need some volunteers to help load the skip with bits and pieces (not heavy) from the Webley Room and from the garden. I plan to do the work after Mass on Friday 4th June – 9.45 am.

Let me know if you can help please.

SIMPLE REFURBISHMENT OF OUR LADY & ST. KENELM SACRISTY.

We are planning to replace the badly stained carpet and redecorate the Sacristy. Any volunteers to help redecorate would be welcomed and any small financial donations too.

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If you