

Our Charity of the Month is AMITICIA which is a non-profit organization founded in Palma in 1988 in order to try to meet the care needs of young people with disabilities and mixed abilities outside of school hours. AMITICIA currently consists of a large group of families and individuals trying to increase the quality of life of these young people. They do not receive any state funding and rely entirely on donations. *Retiring collection - please be generous!*

Summer Songs of Praise – on the beach at Bar Tamarell's on Sunday 16 Sept. 5.30pm - *may seem a long way off but we would welcome suggestions for hymns TODAY please!*  
Suggestions slips at the back of church.....

Autumn Fair – 29 Sept. – *please take a leaflet with information about ways you can help us make the most of this social/fund-raising event from the table at the back of Church.*

### **Christian Stewardship:**

*Our Giving on Sundays is always about our response to God's love for us, not just about paying the bills - 'Count your blessings,' as they say!* Last Sunday's collection was 392.37€. We also receive on average 776€ through monthly UK/Spanish standing order Offerings. *It costs around 6,393€ each month to maintain our chaplaincy ministry (an increase of 1,092€ from 2017).* Unlike other Diocese in the C/E, the Diocese of Europe does not provide Chaplaincies with any financial support for ministry.

Don't forget: Items for Caritas, please & also small change for Church Funds - *we're still collecting!* and we would also be grateful for items listed on the Autumn Fair information sheet ~ *thank you!*

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**KEEPING IN TOUCH** - If you would like to know more about St Andrew's, receive our Weekly Sheet & Monthly Newsletter, please let Fr Nigel have your email address and we will gladly add you to our list:

The  
Anglican  
Church

*in Port de Pollença*

**Saint Andrew's**

*Sunday 19 August 2018*

**Welcome to our Sung Eucharist  
today on the  
Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

A special welcome if you are visiting.  
If you require Gluten-free Altar bread – please  
have a word with one of the Welcomers.

**Hymns: 605; 355; 12; 631**

*Do join us for refreshments after the Service,  
which are served at the back of church*

*If you pay tax in the UK and are visiting – please  
make use of the Gift Aid envelopes – it helps us a  
great deal. Please complete all the details required -  
Thank you!*

**Prayer Ministry is offered during Holy Communion:**  
Just make your way to the Quiet Room at the front  
of Church after receiving Holy Communion &  
someone will be there to pray with you or for you.

During the week:

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> – 12.30pm Eucharist

**Next Sunday: 26 August 2018**

Trinity 13 – 10.00am Sung Eucharist  
Preacher: Fr Peter Ford

*To help you prepare for worship next Sunday  
why not look up the readings we will use at:  
Josh 24: 1-2, 15-18; Eph 6:10-20; John 6:56-59*

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***During the week please pray for:***

***Those in need:*** *see list over*

***Recently Departed:*** Liz Raine

***August Anniversaries:*** Bill Bullions, Caroline Augustus, Joan Winstanely, Edith Winstanely, Dorothy Foster, Ken Cheese, David Rogers, Pr.

# THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

## OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE READING (1 Corinthians 15: 20-26)  
*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.*

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

*This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God***

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia alleluia!**

Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.

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GOSPEL (Luke 1:39-56)

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.

And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his

arm, he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

And Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.***

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK – All generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me.



### *Praying for one another during the week:*

For the worship, work & witness of this Chaplaincy.

For the work of Amiticia (Mallorca) and the children and young people they will help this week.

For all on holiday in the area & all who work in the holiday industries.

Damian Walker, the Burns family, Marcus, Joseph, Sam, Clive L, Ken, Sarah Benelli, Dermot, Theo, Dene, Robert, Tom & Angela Ingham, Robert Wright, Sussana Barford, Sarah Feeney, Jonathan Navarro & family, Ian Cochran, Jesus Robert, Georgeann Tisdale, Linda Bell, David, Farin Marvich, James, Eli, Chris, Brian, Mary Pacey, Joyce Baugh, Tim Wykes, Maryrose, Malcolm Gallagher, Grace, Danny, Mark, Luke, Ellie, Stuart & family, Norman, Sharon, Alison, David, Penny, Lucie, Jo Fluff & family, Nellie, Robyn & family, Stephen, Sue & family, Eddie, Beth, Ronald, Margaret & Brian, Liz & Albert, Mel & Matthew.

The recently bereaved.