Dear Parishioners

We would like to update you on some changes affecting the Parish’s 200 Club. After some 18 years of running the Club since its inception, Kiernan and I are stepping down. The enforced change is a result of us relocating with Kiernan’s job to Poland later this month. The initial posting is for 2 years but in all likelihood it will last for 4 years. We will be visiting Alcester during that time, but those visits are likely to be infrequent.

The stewardship of the Club has passed into the very safe hands of James Lloyd and Chris and Maureen Ryde. We wish them well and sincerely hope they will receive the same level of support and encouragement in the running of the Club that we were so generously given.

With immediate effect all future emails relating to the club should be addressed to [j.e.lloyd@talk21.com](mailto:j.e.lloyd@talk21.com).

We would like to take this opportunity to offer our heartfelt thanks to all members of the Club, past and present, and to the respective parish priests for their unwavering support of the club. Since it began the Club has raised over £14,500 for parish funds. Kiernan and I are of course pleased to have been involved in assisting the Parish in some small way, but it will be the 20-minute chats with fellow parishioners in the church hall or presbytery after 10.30 mass on a Sunday that we will remember most fondly. We sincerely hope that circumstances will soon allow for those occasions to be, once again, a regular event.

A belated happy New Year to you all and our very best wishes for 2021.

Chris and Kiernan Cunningham