



## **St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Tenterden**

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### **Week beginning 4th June 2017 - Pentecost Sunday (A).**

#### **Today's Readings:**

**First Reading** - On the day of Pentecost, the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak as the Spirit gave them utterance.

**Psalm** - *The Psalmist celebrates God's glory in His works of creation and providence, teaching the dependence of all living creatures on His goodness and mercy.*

**Psalm Response** - **Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth**

**Second Reading** - *There is a variety of gifts and ministries, but the Spirit is the same. Every gift is meant for the good of all.*

**Gospel** - *The risen Lord appears to the disciples and instils in them the gifts of peace, joy and courage.*

**Second Collection next Sunday** The Catholic Trust for England and Wales

Fr John writes:

Congratulations to Hugo Carnell, Riona O'Neill, and Kasper Surowiec who are making their First Holy Communion this Sunday. I would like to thank Pat Sargent who prepared these children for this great event. They worked hard Saturday after Saturday because they know that this a very significant step in their lives. Please pray for them on their great day.

Unless you are going to be in Suffolk, you won't see me for the next two weeks! From Tuesday I am on holiday with my sister, and I am very grateful to Deacon Jolyon for looking after the parish while I am away, and also to Canon Michael Bunce who is celebrating our weekend Masses in my absence. Much as I will miss you all, I am rather looking forward to having a good rest!

#### **Prayers**

**Those ill or infirm in our parish** – Elizabeth Morrison and Colin Morrison, Joseph Adams, Patricia Hook, Philomena (Philly) Curtin, Michelle McKinnon, Jo Venables, Marjorie and John Dumbleton, Joseph Delaney, Elena Troake (Elena Peck's daughter), Linda Wharfe, Jane McKinnon, Michael McDermott (Mara's husband), Angela Drummond-Brady, Wendy Butler, Stephen Beasley, Mgr. Hill and Lester Kinkel. Your prayers, please, for all our sick parishioners, family members and friends.

**'Relatives and Friends'** list is on the porch noticeboard

**Those whose anniversaries occur about this time** – Agnes Cozens, Fanny Porter, Micheline Orde, Barbara O'Brien, Eileen Nolan, Joan Nicholson, Ron Basher and Pauline Pratt.

#### **The Apollos Trust**

"Formerly known as Tenterden Schools Christian Worker trust, the Trust's core aim is to provide Christian support within Homewood School and Sixth Form Centre, Tenterden and the Marsh Academy, New Romney and their feeder primary schools.

The project grew out of the need for rural churches seeking ways to support their young people in their parishes as they move from small local primary schools to one of the large secondary schools. At this important stage in their life, many young people lose contact with their local church whose reach is normally limited to their primary school

Churches have worked together to create this imaginative project to fund Christian school workers whose role is to provide ministry to these young people and the staff; building on foundations laid at primary school and to enable the development of their faith in an age-appropriate manner."

There is a poster with more information on the notice board in the porch and a few leaflets available.

### This Week's Services

<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>		<b>6pm Vigil Mass people of the parish</b>
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.30am Mass Thanksgiving Sr Mary Clare (Maureen)</b>
		<b>10.30am Mass FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>10am Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>No Mass (Fr John on holiday)</b>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>10am. Service of Word and Communion (Dcn. Jolyon)</b>
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Columba</b>	<b>10am Service of Word &amp; Communion followed by Adoration of the Sacrament Blessed Sacrament Dcn. Jolyon)</b>
	<i>Canon Michael Bunce is 'supplying' for Fr John (on holiday) this and next weekend</i>	
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	<b>6pm Vigil Mass</b>
	<b>Sunday Masses at 8.30am &amp; 10.30am Daniel Mcglone RIP</b>	

**Tuesday 6th**            **Tenterden Walks**, starting from our car park. **Meet at 10.15am, leave at 10.30am.**  
**Mother's Prayers** at 4.30pm in the parish room. New members welcome.

**Wednesday 7th**      **Choir Practice** at 7.00pm  
**St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) meets next week.**

June 11th / 12th Trinity Sunday (A)			
Readers	6.00pm	08.30am	10.30am
	Kevin Thornton	Tony Mallet	Collette Iglinski
Extra - Ordinary Ministers	Neil Murray	Maria Milton Louise Carter	Collette Iglinski Chris Leahy
<b>Flowers -</b>	<b>Cleaners -</b>		

**Repository Sale.** We have a range of Mass, Birthday, Sympathy, Get Well, Thinking of You, Anniversary cards and **First Holy Communion** cards. We also stock Missals, Medals, Bibles, Rosaries and Prayer Books. The Repository is available after all weekend Masses.

Spectacle lens found recently in St Andrew's – please collect from the presbytery. On this topic it is worth mentioning that we have an enviable collection of spectacle cases, some with contents, scarves and gloves at the back of the church - on top of the hymn book case and in a box below. If you are missing such items it would be worth a look!

**Small Ads.....**unless you want to read this rubbish week after week somebody had better apply!

Lonely church cleaner *w/t* anybody with *wgsoh* for occasional (once every 10 weeks) cleaning sessions. All replies answered, no time wasters, please. Contact Brian on 01233 732657.

Are you self-motivated, forward-looking? Do you think outside the box? Do you have a proven track record of dynamic front-running? You could be just the sort of person to fill a recently available position within a team of similarly minded go-getters at the cutting edge of ecclesiastical hygiene. Full training given to the successful applicant (assuming they don't know how to use a duster and can of spray polish).  
 Contact Box 01233 732657.

My doctor asked if any members of my family suffered from insanity. I replied, we all seem to enjoy it.

The next week and the week after Newsletters will appear in a single edition.