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**Newsletter for the week commencing 17th/18th August 2019**

**Twentieth Sunday of the Year (C)**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10** At the provocation of the courtiers, the king Zedekiah orders Jeremiah to be thrown into a waterless cistern. The timely intervention of Ebed-melech, an Ethiopian eunuch, saves the life of the prophet

**Psalm: 40 Response:**  Lord, come to my aid.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-4** The author urges his readers to run the race of their lives with their eyes fixed on Jesus who is the pioneer and perfector of faith. Strong determination is needed to keep oneself away from sins

**Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53** Jesus came to cast fire upon the earth, and he has a baptism to be baptized with refer to the judgement that is coming

**Deacon Jolyon writes:**

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank everyone, who helped with this summer's Children's Holiday Club, either by providing material for the craft work or for actually helping us during the mornings. This was a wonderful demonstration of Christians from different denominations working cheerfully together for the betterment of our community. The only disappointment was the low level of attendance, let us hope more children of primary school age are able to attend next year.

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased:** William Allen Davis, John Martin Hatherly, Michelle McKinnon

**Those ill or infirm:** Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant, Eric Booth, Patricia Hook and Marjorie Dumbleton (in hospital

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Leonard Holley, George Foster, Mary Cherry, Ian Currie, Ernest Venables, Pat Wood, Teresa White, Edith Cooper, Vera Gibson, Martin Saunders and Mary Roche.

**This week’s events**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**:

The **CHURCH HALL** will be **COMPLETELY OUT OF USE** on **THURSDAY 22nd, FRIDAY 23rd and SATURDAY 24th AUGUST.**

The hall floor is being professionally smoothed and varnished.   There will be **NO ENTRY AT ALL** so you cannot get into the sacristy from the church, or church from the Sacristy during this period –there has to be a drying period for the varnish.

For these 3 days Mass will be celebrated at the usual times in the church: -

Thursday 22nd at 9am, Friday 23rd 10am followed by Adoration, Saturday evening vigil Mass 6pm.

**Entry and exit to and from the Church will ONLY be via the front door.**

The requiem Mass and burial of William Allen Davis will be held on Tuesday 20th August at 11.30am. May he rest in peace. There will be no 10am Mass on this day.

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.** ‘Celebrate what’s right with the world!’ National Geographic photographer, Dewitt Jones, discovered a way of seeing that changed his life.  ‘The more that I went out and just celebrated the best in humanity, the more I could see it.’ In a TED talk charged with energy, he shares - through his stories and unforgettable images - a personal journey that leaves the audience with an extraordinary lens of possibility and celebration with which to view the world as one of light and potential, ‘a banquet laid, a cup overflowing’. Access it at [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)

**No choir rehearsals** on Wednesday evenings **until 28th August**.

**There will NOT be a** September meeting of the coffee morning due to Jose's and Michael's medical appointments" Many thanks.

**This week’s services**

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| **Day** | **Date** | **Feast** | **Time/Detail** |
| Saturday | 17th August | Our Lady | 6:00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday |
| Sunday | 18th August | Twentieth Sunday | 8:30am Mass  10:30am Mass  12.30pm Mass - Latin extraordinary rite |
| Monday | 19th August | St John Eudes, Priest | 10:00am Mass |
| Tuesday | 20th August | St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church | 11.30am Requiem Mass of William Allen Davis followed by burial |
| Wednesday | 21st August | St Pius X, Pope | 10:00am Mass followed by Adoration |
| Thursday | 22nd August | The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 9:00am Mass |
| Friday | 23rd August | St Rose of Lima | 10:00am Mass followed by Adoration |
| Saturday | 24th August | St Bartholomew, Apostle | 10:00 to 10:45 Reconciliation  6:00pm Vigil Mass |
| Sunday | 25th August | Twenty-first Sunday | 8:30am Mass  10:30am Mass |

**Next week’s responsibilities (24th/25th August)**

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|  | **6:00pm Saturday** | **8:30am Sunday** | **10:30am Sunday** |
| **Reader** | Pat S | Peter L | Collette Iglinski |
| **Extra-ordinary Ministers** |  | Maria Milton  Peter Lonergan | Martin Heinrichsmeier  Chris Leahy |
| **Flowers** | Kathy G | **Cleaners** | Francien & Brian |

**Forthcoming events**

**A reminder**… The annual Ride and Stride takes place on **Saturday 14th September 2019** from 10.00am to 6.00pm. Enjoy the Kent countryside, towns and villages and get fit, as you **discover Kent's churches** by bicycle or on foot… and help support the Church at the same time! A reminder of the details nearer the time!

As you may be aware the **Charity Sunday Lunch at London Beach Hotel** is coming around quickly now - **15th September** at 1.00pm to be precise.

This year we are raising funds to enable **Christian charity Fegans** to supply additional counselling at Homewood School for students suffering poor mental health. This has become a major concern in recent years and unsurprisingly, considering the size of Homewood School, this is an ongoing issue that needs to be gotten on top of.

Prices are **£30.95 for a 3-course meal**, and considering the standard of cuisine they present, this represents value for money. And to top it all the fundraising campaign receives that full amount back.

Please consider joining us on the day. If you would like to book a place then contact me at [terry.norrington@btinternet.com](mailto:terry.norrington@btinternet.com) or call on 01580 762296.

Many thanks, Terry Norrington

**Sacred Heart Church in Goudhurst** would like to invite us to join them on a **day pilgrimage** to the Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham on the Sat 31st Aug.  Places are limited and reserved for £20pp. Forms are available at the back of the church. Please contact [dsrf.liz@gmail.com](mailto:dsrf.liz@gmail.com) for details.