



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

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### **Week beginning 25th June, Twelfth Sunday of Year A**

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

**First Reading** - (Jeremiah 20: 10-13) *Through these verses Jeremiah gives vent to the bitter feelings of rejection that he experiences. The final verse of this passage expresses Jeremiah's confidence that God can change the course of events and punish his enemies*

**Psalm** - (Psalm 68) *In singing this psalm we must have an eye to the sufferings of Christ and the glory that followed, not forgetting the sufferings of Christians too, and the glory that shall follow them.*

#### **Psalm Response** -

**In your great love, answer me, O God.**

**Second Reading** - (Romans 5: 12-15) *In these verses Paul speaks about the genesis of sin. In fact, the idea of the "Original Sin" builds on what Paul teaches in this paragraph..*

**Gospel** - (Matthew 10: 26-33) *Jesus tells his disciples that they are to fear God alone and not human beings. Further, they need to trust in God's care for them*

#### **Fr. John Writes -**

This coming Thursday is the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, and is a Holy Day of Obligation, (meaning that we are obliged to attend Mass). Our Catholic Church is founded on Jesus Christ, but these two saints were the great human heroes who led the way in establishing Christ's Church in the face of every conceivable obstacle and at the cost of their own lives. We pray for our world-wide church today facing many very different obstacles - like Peter and Paul we recognise that Christ promised that He is with us on every step of the way. The collection on Thursday is for "Peter's Pence", an ancient tradition by which all parishes throughout the world contribute annually towards not only the costs of the Holy See, but also to the Holy Father's works of mercy and charity wherever the need is greatest.

Last year we held a party as a way of thanking all of you in the Parish who regularly give up your time to help ensure the Parish runs as smoothly as it does. Deacon Jolyon and I would like to invite you and a guest to attend a "Thank You" event on Saturday 8th July at 7.30pm (after the 6pm mass) in the Parish Centre as our way of thanking you for the work you do. Food and drink will be provided.

Please write your name, your guest's name and the volunteer group you work with, e.g., Choir, Readers, Cleaners, Flower arrangers, Eucharistic Ministers, Children's group, Money Counters, to name but a few. You know who you are so please do write your name on list that is in the porch so we know the numbers to expect. Fr John & Deacon Jolyon.

#### **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, Lester Kinkel and **Ellie Lawrence**.. 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** – Stan Walczak, Lovemore Dzimati, Diana Wood, Peggy Russell, Dennis Tew, Hazel McQuirke, Patricia Privett, May Brooks, Alan Castle, Mary Norris and Thomas McGuire.

### Men's Breakfast

"We are looking forward to our Men's Breakfast on Saturday week - July 1st - at **St Andrew's Church Hall** when our speaker will be: Gary Lamb

'People often come to me with a problem they want me to try and 'fix'. But what they haven't been told, is that counselling is not about a professional 'fixing' a broken vessel. It's about the broken vessel bravely embarking on a journey to discover who they truly are.'

Gary works part time for the church and part time as a qualified counsellor ([www.garylamb.co.uk](http://www.garylamb.co.uk)) he is particularly passionate about community work and supports various projects within South Kent Community Church.

It promises to be an interesting morning and we should be delighted if you would join us. Do invite along anyone you think might be interested. Usual price of £10 per head payable on the door but please let Jerry Newson, Neal Stanton or Jolyon Vickers know if you are able to come. Usual start time of 8.30am with a 10am finish."

### This Week's Services

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June		6pm Vigil Mass Hazel McQuirke (Bob)
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	TWELFTH Sunday (A)	8.30am Mass People of the parish 10.30am Mass Colin Curran (A. Taylor)
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	Requiem Mass for Charles McKinnon RIP <b>11.30am</b>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	St Cyril of Alexandria	Mass 10am welfare of Sr. Anne (A Taylor)
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	St Irenaeus	Mass 10am.
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sts. PETER AND PAUL	<u>Holyday of Obligation</u> 10am Mass 7.30pm Mass
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	10am Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	THIRTEENTH Sunday (A)	6pm Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday Masses at 8.30am &amp; 10.30am</b>		

Tuesday 27th Tenterden Walks, starting from our car park. Meet at 10.15am, leave at 10.30am.  
 Wednesday 28th Choir Practice at 7.00pm  
 St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) meets next week.

### July 1st/2nd Thirteenth Sunday in A

	6.00pm	08.30am	10.30am
Readers	Roger Styles	Angela D-B	Kevin Thomas
Extra - Ordinary Ministers	Neil Murray	Peter Lonergan Michael Payne	Frances Lawrence Lorraine Sharp
Flowers - Breeda	Cleaner - Brian Nomates		

**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.

Copies of the Flower Rota are available in the porch. Please, take the one with your name on.

Whenever I fill out an application form, in the part that says "If an emergency, notify...." I put "DOCTOR". Seems reasonable to me.