 **St Andrew’s Catholic Church, Tenterden**

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**Week beginning 15th October, Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Year A**

**Today's Readings:**

**First Reading** *-* (Isaioah 25:6 - 10) The prophet Isaiah gives us a vision of the feast prepared for us in heaven, when death is no more and tears are a thing of the past

**Psalm** - (22)Many of David’s psalms are full of complaints, but this is full of comforts, and the expressions of delight in God’s great goodness and dependence upon him

**Psalm response** - **18.00 & 08.30** - **In the Lord's own house I shall dwell for ever and ever**

**10.30 - Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life**

**Second Reading** - (Philippians 4:12 - 14. 19 - 20)). Paul thanks his Christians in Philippi for their support, and speaks of his confidence in Christ

**Gospel** - (Matthew 22:1 - 14 ) The parable of the marriage feast offers us a vision of the wedding banquet at the end of life.

**10.30 Mass Offertory - Motet sung by the choir:  Virgin-born, we bow before thee (Louis Bourgeois c.1510 – 1559)**

**Fr. John Writes -**

Thanks for the generous Cafod Harvest Collection last Sunday -£508. Great boxes from Harrods arrived at the door some time ago –and Mary Iglinski’s Sale on behalf of Cafod will be on 20th/21st October Friday & Saturday in our parish room –please tell all your friends and support this yourself – a great chance to get your Christmas presents early (lots of Harrods handbags etc). .

Do you take your weekly parish newsletter home with you after Mass and then when you want to look something up, cannot find it? How about receiving it ‘on-line each week? Brian Lawrence (editor) has offered to email it directly each week to you so that it is easy to refer to. It would also save the parish money on photo-copying ! If you would like this, please send Brian an email - [b.lawrence999@btinternet.com](mailto:b.lawrence999@btinternet.com) You could, of course, download it yourself from our parish website.

Two dates for you diary: 1. our parish Christmas lunch is on Sunday the 10th December, 2. Kay Ockenden is coming to St Andrews on Sunday 26th November – it will be great to see her again.

**Prayers**

**Those ill or infirm in our parish** – Elizabeth Morrison and Colin Morrison, Joseph Adams, Patricia Hook, 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), Wendy Butler, Stephen Beasley, Mgr. Hill, Lester Kinkel, Ellie Lawrence and Kevin Thornton.

Your **p**rayers, 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 –** Bridget Boyle, Joan Chudzikowska, John Mitchell, Joe Cerullo, Norah Culley, Gladys and Frederick Hodges, John Williams, Ian D'Arts and Kathleen Collison.

**SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBRANCE 2017**

This year the Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance to commemorate loved ones of Parishioners who have died will be held on Sunday, 19 November at 15.00. All Parishioners are invited to attend. If you would like to do so to

commemorate a loved one, please complete one of the forms in the porch, which should be returned to Father John or posted to the Presbytery by 16 November.

Janet Brierley, Parish Bereavement Minister, Tel: 01580 762526

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| ***This Week’s Services***  ***Twenty-Eighth Sunday(A)***  **Saturday 14th Oct. 6pm Vigil Mass** *Seamus Marron RIP (Nuala)*  **Sunday 15th . 8.30am Mass** *People of the parish*  **10.30am Mass** *welfare of**Beasley family (A Butler)*  **12.30pm Latin Mass**  **Monday** 16th St Margaret Mary Alacoque 10.00am Mass *Confirmation candidates*  **Tuesday** 17th St Ignatius of Antioch 10.00am Mass *Private Intention*  **Wednesday** 18th St Luke, Evangelist 10.00am Mass  **Thursday** 19th St John de Brebeuf9am.Mass  **Friday** 20th Feria10am Mass followed by Adoration of the . . Blessed Sacrament  **Saturday** 21st Feria 10am – 10.45am. Sacrament of Reconciliation . Tw**enty-ninth Sunday (A) World Mission Day**  **6pm Vigil Mass**  **Sunday 22nd** October **Masses at 8.30am, and 10.30am** |

**Tuesday 17th Tenterden Walks,** starting from our car park. Meet at 10.15am, leave at 10.30am.

**Wednesday 18th No Choir practice this week.**

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| **October 21/22 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in A** | | | |
| **Readers**  **Nar** | **6.00pm**  Noel Jordan | **08.30am**  Nick Carter | **10.30am**  Maria Palin |
| **Extra - Ordinary Ministers** |  | Alan Shipton  Peter Lonergan | Collette Iglinski  Peter Hook |
| **Flowers -** Linda Cl**eaning** - Val and Bea | | | |

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| **The Great Harrods for Cafod Sale**  Next Friday and Saturday from 10.30am to 4.00pm each day. The usual high quality hand bags and other items kindly supplied by Harrods will be available. All proceeds donated to CAFOD. Come along, bring your friends, great bargains. |

**Our Food Bank:** Do please remember the very needy; especially welcome are items such as Irish stew, minced beef & onion, stewed steak, meat balls, frankfurters, carrots, peas, potatoes. tinned fruit; rice pudding, breakfast cereal & biscuits.

**Tenterden Town Carol Service** - **Wednesday December 20th at 7.30pm, St. Mildred's**

I appreciate this is some time off, but,could we have a reader from Saint Andrew’s for this important Town event? Please contact Deacon Jolyon or Frances (01233 732657)

**Charity Sale of Hand-made Pottery** Items

There will be a sale of a limited number of hand-made pottery bowls and dishes after the masses on Sat 21 - Sun 22 October.  They have been donated by the artist, Carol Dawson, a friend of Nuala, and all proceeds will be for the Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa.  Good for *unique* Christmas presents.

The Danger of Avarice

A banker pulled up in front of his office in his new Porsche knowing his colleagues would see it. As he got out a van, out of control, mounted the pavement behind him smashed off his door and sped off. The banker jumped up and down in fury wailing about the damage to his new car. The police were on the scene very soon after but the banker was still shouting and screaming in anger. He eventually subsided and the police constable said "That's the trouble with you bankers, you are so wrapped up in money and personal possessions that you ignore every thing else".

"Why do you say that?" asked the banker.

"Well," the P.C. replied" You have failed to notice that the van also took your arm off"

The banker looked down and started wailing all over again "My Rolex, my lovely Rolex