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**Newsletter for the week commencing 27th June – 3rd July 2021,**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**Entrance antiphon: All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

**First Reading: Wisdom 1: 13-15, 2: 23-24**

**Psalm 29 Response: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.**

**Second Reading: Second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 8: 4,9,13-15**

**Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia.**

**Gospel: Mark 5: 21-43**

**Communion antiphon: Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and all within me, his holy name.**

**Father Behr writes:**

Dear Parishioners

Tuesday we celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. Normally it would be a holy day of obligation however that is not the case this year.  We have Holy Mass at 10am and 7.30pm.

Why is the feast important? St Peter and St Paul were both martyred in Rome some time in the late 60s of the first century AD.  They suffered for the truth of the faith and were united in their witness even though they had very different temperaments.

The preface for the feast expresses the different yet complementary roles they played in the one Church established by Christ.

‘Peter, foremost in confessing the faith, Paul, its outstanding preacher,

Peter, who established the early Church from the remnant of Israel,

Paul, master and teacher of the Gentiles that you call.

And so, each in a different way gathered together the one family of Christ;

and revered together throughout the world, they share one Martyr’s crown.’



Antonis Mor *Jésus-Christ ressuscité entouré de saint Pierre, saint Paul et deux anges*

Best wishes, Father Behr

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased:** "Tiny" Littler RIP, Francis (Frank) Grenfell Butler RIP (brother of Andrew Butler), Kay Ockenden RIP

**Those ill or infirm:** Charlotte Elliot (daughter of Maureen Davidson), Joe Adams, Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant, Patricia Hook, Elena Peck (senior), Josie Payne, Pat Holland and all those self-isolating or suffering from COVID-19.

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Peggy Russell, Dennis Tew, Hazel McQuirke, Patricia Privett, May Brooks, Alan Castle, Mary Norris, Thomas McGuire and Mark Clements.

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| **This week’s services (27th June – 3rd July 2021), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.** |
| **Saturday 26th June**10 am Mass6 pm Vigil Mass | The Blessed Virgin Mary*The Melling Family* | **Thursday 1st July**10 am Mass | St Oliver Plunket, Bishop & Martyr*Mass for Priests* |
| **Sunday 27th June**10 am Mass12 Midday Sung Traditional Latin Mass  | **Thirteenth Sunday (B)***People of the Parish* | **Friday 2nd July**10 am Mass | Feria*Holy Souls* |
| **Monday 28th June**10 am Mass | St Irenaeus, Bishop Lucy and Mark | **Saturday 3rd July**10 am Mass6 pm Vigil Mass | St Thomas, Apostle*Malcolm Burrows RIP* |
| T**uesday 29th June**10 am Mass7.30 pm Mass | **STS PETER &PAUL***People of the Parish**Father Keith Collins RIP* | **Sunday 4th July**10 am Mass12 midday Traditional Latin Mass  | **Fourteenth Sunday (B)***People of the Parish* |
| **Wednesday 30th June**10 am Service of the Word and Holy Communion | The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church |  |  |
| **Flowers: For 4th July - Pat** |

This coming Friday (2nd July at 2 pm) is the **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.**

This year it is being held at our church,

**St Andrews**,

and involves people from several of the churches in Tenterden.

 Although led by women it is open to everyone so, if you can, do come along and join in

with this lovely, annual service.

There will be refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards.

Please keep in your prayers the children who are preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.