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**Newsletter for the week commencing 18th – 24th July 2021**

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

**Entrance antiphon: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6**

**Psalm 22 Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

**Second Reading: St Paul to the Ephesians 2: 13-18**

**Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34**

**Communion antiphon: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.**

**Father Behr writes:**

Dear Parishioners

The Bishops of England and Wales have released a statement on the importance of attending Holy Mass on Sunday called ‘Sunday – it is our Day’.

In the document they say.

‘It is hoped that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfil this most important Church precept, that of the Sunday Obligation, by the First Sunday in Advent 2021. In the meantime, all Catholics are asked to do their best to participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church.

‘The Eucharist should be the cause of our deepest joy, our highest manner of offering thanks to God and for seeking his mercy and love. We need to make it the foundation stone of our lives.’

The full document is available on the website at [https://www.cbcew.org.uk/sunday-it-is-our-day/](about:blank)



Elizabeth Wang At the consecration the awesome Presence of Christ in glory fills the sanctuary

If you don’t feel ready to come back to Mass I would love to hear from you and see how we can help.

Best wishes

Fr Behruz

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased: Robert Stephen “Tiny” Littler RIP; Marie Josee Masters RIP**

**Those ill or infirm:** David Green, 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:** Maisie Strivens, Mary Cowley, Denis Frain, Frank Edgeley, Allen Davis, Janet Chisholm, John Martin Hatherly, Charles Munton and Gilbert Rahr.

**Robert Stephen "Tiny" Littler’s funeral** will be at **3:15 at Charing on Thursday 22nd July**. Streaming details are available at the end of the Newsletter for those who would wish to participate.

There is a **Requiem Mass** on **Thursday at 2pm** for **Marie Josee Masters**. All are welcome.

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| **This week’s services ( 18th – 24th July 2021 ), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.** | | | |
| **Saturday 17th July**  10 am Mass  6 pm Vigil Mass | The Blessed Virgin Mary  *Higgins Family* | **Thursday 22nd July**  10 am Mass | **St Mary Magdalene**  *Allen Davis RIP (Sheila’s husband)* |
| **Sunday 18th July**  10 am Mass  12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass | **Sixteenth Sunday (B)**  *People of the Parish* | **Friday 23rd July**  10 am Mass | St Bridget, Religious  *Sarkis Family Wellbeing* |
| **Monday 19th July**  10 am Mass | Feria *David & Family* | **Saturday 24th July**  10 am Mass  6 pm Vigil Mass | St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest  *Paul Fox RIP*  *Marguerite Burrows-Thissen RIP* |
| T**uesday 20th July**  10 am Mass | St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr  *Dorcus & Family* | **Sunday 25th July**  10 am Mass  12 midday Sung Traditional Latin Mass | **Seventeenth Sunday (B)**  *People of the Parish* |
| **Wednesday 21st July**  10 am Service of the Word and Holy Communion | St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church |  |  |
| **Flowers: For 25th July - Suzanne** | | | |

**Beginning Experience Weekend**  
**If you are single again following divorce, separation or the death of your partner, a residential weekend to help you to heal will be held from 8th to 10th October 2021 at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex. If you would like more details, please ring Freda 01322-838415 or Maura 07795-498445 or email**[**besouthofengland@gmail.com**](about:blank)**.**

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS –**Saturday 9th October at St. George’s Cathedral, Southwark at noon. Please contact Carole on [mflkent@rcaos.org.uk](about:blank) if you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th wedding anniversary and would like to attend the Annual Marriage Mass.

**WORLD DAY for GRANDPARENTS and the ELDERLY - Bishops’ Conference for England and Wales –***The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2021 –*Maybe a good day to plan a special time with family?  The inaugural World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly falls on Sunday 25th July 2021.  Pope Francis has given it the theme “I am with you always” from the Gospel of Matthew [Mt 28: 30].

On the Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales website, you will find News, all the latest news articles, statements and comments from the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales, its departments, offices and agencies.

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| Webcast order summary  Watching webcast live and watch-again  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | Website | [https://www.obitus.com](about:blank) |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | | Username | teke5356 |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | | Password | 934886 |  | |  |  |  |    Service details  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | Remembering | Robert Stephen 'Tiny' Littler |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | | Service date | Thursday 22nd July |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | | Time | 15:15 |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | | Service chapel | Newcourt Wood  Charing, Ashford  Kent, TN27 0EB |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | | Funeral director | Julie McMahon  20 Ashford Road  -, Kent, TN30 6QU |  | |  |  |  |     **Please note:** our webcast facility has a **150 viewer limit** to maintain webcasts quality. If you're expecting more than this, please notify us as we will need to make changes and there may be additional cost. |