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**Newsletter for the week commencing 29th August – 4th September 2021**

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**Entrance antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.**

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2’ 6-8**

**Psalm 14 Response: Lord, who shall be admitted to your tent?**

**Second Reading: St James 1: 17-18;21-22;27**

**Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! By his own choice the Father made us his children by the message of the truth, so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he created. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

**Communion antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.**

**Father Behr writes:**

Dear Parishioners

In the build up to the feast of the birthday of the Blessed  Virgin Mary on 8 September you may like to consider what birthday present you would like to give Our Lady.  Some people will offer a novena; others will promise to make the effort to go to confession, while some may choose to help the poor or choose some other gift, such as an act of kindness, to offer the Blessed Mother.

If you decide to pray the novena, then it starts on Tuesday 31August.

This is one suggestion for the Novena.

http://www.dailycatholic.org/sepdevo.htm#nativitybvm1



*The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
by Giotto, in the Scrovegni Chapel
Padua, Italy (c. 1305)

Best wishes

Father Behr

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased:**

**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:** Dorothy Taylor, Violet Bruce-Norton, Mary Sheehan, Joseph Langley, Doris Diego and Barbara Winter.

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| **This week’s services ( 28th August – 4th September), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.** |
| **Saturday 28th August**6 pm Vigil Mass | St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | **Thursday 2nd September**10 am Mass | Feria*Holy Souls* |
| **Sunday 29th August**10 am Mass12 midday Traditional Latin Mass  | **Twenty-Second Sunday***People of the Parish* | **Friday 3rd September**10 am Mass | St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church.*Patrick Andria RIP* |
| **Monday 30th August**10 am Mass | Sts Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, Martyrs  *Catherine Lista* | **Saturday 4th September**10 am Mass6 pm Vigil Mass | St Cuthbert, Bishop***Monsignor Canon Cyril Murtagh RIP****Marie Freeman RIP* |
| T**uesday 31st August**10 am Mass | St Aidan & the Saints of Lindisfarne.*Mark Boddington intentions* | **Sunday 5th September**10 am Mass12 midday Traditional Latin Mass  | Twenty-Third Sunday*People of the Parish* |
| **Wednesday 1st September**10 am Service of the Word and Holy Communion | Feria |  |  |
| **Flowers: For 5th September - Hilary** |

Fr Liam Gallagher will be covering Mass on Saturday evening (28th) and Sunday morning (29th).

This is **advance notice** that Tenterden Methodist Church stewards are planning an Organ Recital and Tea & Cakes on the afternoon of Remembrance Sunday this year (Sunday 14 November at 3pm).  There will be half an hour of organ music and then the tea and cakes.  The organist will be Ian Verran.  The recently refurbished pipe organ is registered as a World War I memorial.

The recital is part of the Churches Together in Tenterden initiative and everyone is welcome.

**A reminder** – don’t forget the **Stride and Ride** on 11th September! The details are on the notice board in the porch and outside.