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**Newsletter for the week commencing 17th October 2021**

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

**Entrance antiphon: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.**

**First Reading: Isaiah 53: 10-11**

**Psalm 32 Response: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

**Second Reading: The letter to the Hebrews 4: 14-16**

**Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45**

**Communion antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.**

**Father Behr writes:**

Dear Parishioners

Once again, I am writing to you to ask if you could join me in prayer on Friday 22 October.  The second reading of the so called ‘Assisted Dying’ bill is due to take place on the 22nd of October.  This coincides with the memorial feast day of St John Paul II who was an outstanding defender of the sanctity of human life.

We will pray the Rosary at 9.40am for the sanctity of life with Mass at the usual time of 10am asking for the powerful prayers of St John Paul II to intercede for our nation.

There is also an invitation to pray a novena. Details here…

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/nine-days-of-prayer-to-help-defeat-attempt-to-legalise-assisted-suicide/>



Painting of Saint John Paul II painted by Zbigniewa Kotyłły, 2012

**Synod - for a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission**

As you may have heard Pope Francis has launched a consultation process.

This is the timetable given by Archbishop John Wilson.

**Southwark Synodal Timetable**

**Sunday 17 October 2021** – Opening Mass at St George’s Cathedral (livestreamed) to launch the Synodal process in the diocese with a launch in every parish. A Pastoral Letter will be provided to be read at every Mass and In the afternoon of Sunday 17 October at 4pm an online session will be held for the delegates where Archbishop John will introduce the process with a time of Lectio Divina.

**18 October** – a Synod ‘portal’ on the new diocesan website will be published, featuring resources for parishes and other institutions, and providing a place for individual and corporate submissions to the process. They can be made via synod@rcaos.org.uk or via post to Synod Submissions, c/o Archbishop’s House, 150 St George’s Road, SE1 6HX.

**From 18 October to 19 November** – local listening phase (i.e., parishes, and including schools where possible) which can comprise online or in-person gatherings as the organisers see fit.

**From 24 November to 10 December** – three meetings with Archbishop John (online) one for each area of the diocese to which parish delegates and clergy will be invited to contribute what has been heard in the local listening phase.

Best wishes

Father Behr

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased: Sr Kathleen Cecelia RIP**

**Those ill or infirm:** Wayne (Liz Dumbleton’s husband), Charlotte Elliot (daughter of Maureen Davidson), Joe Adams, Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant, Patricia Hook, Elena Peck (senior), Josie Payne, Pat Holland and all those in need of our prayers.

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Bridget Boyle, Joan Chudzikowska, John H>M> Mitchell, Joe Cerullo, Norah Culley, Gladys & Frederick Hodges, John Williams, Ian D’Arts and Kathleen Collison.

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| **This week’s services (16th – 23rd October 2021),** **Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.** |
| **Saturday 16th October**10am Mass6pm Vigil Mass | St Hedwig*Little M**Patrick and Gertie RIP* | **Thursday 21st October**10am Mass | Feria*Jemma Persaud wellbeing* |
| **Sunday 17th October**10am Mass12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass  | **Twenty-ninth Sunday (B)***People of the Parish* | **Friday 22nd October**10am Mass | St John Paul II, Pope*Sanctity of human life* |
| **Monday 18th October** 10am Mass | St Luke, Evangelist*Mark & Family* | **Saturday 23rd October**10am Mass6pm Vigil Mass | St John of Capistrano, Priest*Father Robert Copsey SOLT RIP**People of the Parish* |
| T**uesday 19th October****No Mass** | Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jacques, Priests | **Sunday 24th October**10am Mass12 midday Traditional Latin Mass  | **Thirtieth Sunday (B)*****Sr Kathleen RIP*** |
| **Wednesday 20th October**10am Service of the Word and Holy Communion | Feria |  |  |
| **Flowers: For 24th October - Hilary** |

**Congratulations** to Ann Delaney and Margaret and Mary Connors who made their first Holy Communion last Saturday.

**Sr. Kathleen Cecelia**: Sr. Kathleen was born in Farranfore, Co. Kerry. She joined the Good Shepherd order at the age of 16 and moved around from Liverpool to London and finally came to the Good Shepherd Convent in Staplehurst, where she met the local people. She eventually came to Tenterden during Fr. Des’s time as Parish Priest, having met him at supper at the home of one of the parishioners. She was a lot of fun and people were very kind to her.

**November is the month of Holy Souls**

**Blessing of graves** at Tenterden cemetery on **Sunday 7 November** at 11.30am.

**Special sequence of music and scripture** **Friday 12 November** at 10.30am

**Remembrance service** on **Sunday 21 November** at 3pm.

**Special sale and fundraiser for CAFOD**

Mary Iglinski and Frances Lawrence have organised a sale to raise funds for CAFOD.  On **Saturday 30 October** from 10.30am to 4.30pm there will be stalls and refreshments.

For donations, please speak to Mary.

Helpers needed for the refreshments.

Please speak to Mary or Frances if you would like to help.

**Loose Change for St Andrew**

Eric Leenders, Managing Director of Personal Finance at UK Finance said:

“The public has stored over £50 million of loose change over the course of the pandemic and as UK is opening up post-lockdown every pound and penny that can be spared for worthy causes will make a tremendous difference.”

Would you like to bring your loose change to St Andrew? Our team of counters will turn your loose change from the back of your sofa into funds to pay for the heating and lighting of our parish church.