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**Newsletter for the week commencing 9th/10th November 2019**

**Thirty-second Sunday of the Year (C)**

**First Reading: The second book of Maccabees 7: 1-2; 9-14** The seven sons of the Jewish mother prefer to die rather than break the law of God. These martyrs firmly believe that their bodies will be raised, and this belief gives them courage.

**Psalm 16 Response:**  **I shall be filled when I awake with the sight of your glory, O Lord**

**Second Reading: The second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 2: 16-3:5.** After having prayed for the spiritual welfare of the Thessalonians, Paul wants the Thessalonians to pray for him and his companions so that they may be delivered from the wicked and evil men.

**Gospel: Luke 20: 27-38** The Sadducees who think that they can score a point against Jesus got a fitting reply from him. God is not the God of the dead but of the living.

10.30 Mass - Communion motet sung by the choir:*Dona nobis pacem (Mozart)*

**Father John writes:**

Because All Souls Day (2nd of November) this year fell on a Saturday we didn’t get a very good start to our annual remembrance of all our friends and family. We will try to make up for this by asking you all to jot down in our remembrance book at the back of the church the names of those you would like to be remembered. This will be placed on the altar during the Masses celebrated, so that we will be reminded about them and on those days when there is no other ‘Mass intention ‘ already booked, our common intention will be for the names of all those noted in the book.

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased: John Dumbleton**

**Those ill or infirm:** Joe Adams, Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant, Eric Booth, Patricia Hook, Elena Peck (senior), Marjorie Dumbleton and Josie Payne

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Jo Babicz, Ross Smith, William Ovens, John Gray, Mary Pollock, Louise Clark, Kay & Brian McGinty, Phyllis Lorriman and Rev. Derek Ockendon (deacon).

**This week’s events**

The **Annual Mass for the Deceased Clergy of Maidstone Deanery** will be held on **Tuesday the 12th November at St Thomas More’s Church**, West Malling, at **12 midday**. Parishioners from the Deanery very welcome**.**

**Breakfast for All - 8.30am Saturday November 16th at the Zion Baptist Church** when Domenica Pecoraro, the Diocesan Refugee Projects Officer, will be speaking. Do come and join us for good fellowship, good food and an enlightening talk.  Cost £10 payable on the door. It will be great to see you!

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.** The Society of St John the Evangelist is a monastic community in the Anglican Episcopal Church, based in Cambridge, Mass. Rooted in the ancient traditions of prayer and community life, and critically engaged with contemporary culture, the Brothers seek to know and share an authentic experience of God’s love and mercy. ‘Silence’ is one of many short and beautiful online talks available on their website. Access it and other rich spiritual online resources, at  [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)

Please note the change of Mass time on **Friday 15th November**, due to the **Requiem Mass for John Dumbleton** RIP which will be at **10.30am**

**This week’s services**

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| **Day** | **Date** | **Feast** | **Time/Detail** |
| Saturday | 9th November | The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica | 6:00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday (B *Kenny Special intention)* |
| Sunday | 10th November | Thirty-second Sunday ( C ) | 8:30am Mass: *welfare of Elena & Geoffrey Peck (Lonergan)*10:30am Mass *People of the parish* |
| Monday | 11th November | St Martin of Tours, Bishop | 10:00am Mass |
| Tuesday | 12th November | St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr | 10:00am Mass *Rev Gerry O’Brien RIP* |
| Wednesday | 13th November | St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Religious | 10:00am Mass followed by Adoration |
| Thursday | 14th November | Feria  | 9:00am Mass *Rev Colin Ward RIP* |
| Friday | 15th November | St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church | **10.3Oam** Mass **Funeral Requiem for John Dumbleton RIP** |
| Saturday | 16th November | St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop & Doctor of the Church | 10:00 to 10:45 Reconciliation6:00pm Vigil Mass *people of the parish* |
| Sunday | 17th November | Thirty-third Sunday ( C ) | 8:30am Mass *John Dumbleton RIP (A. Taylor)*10:30am Mass12.30pm Mass - Latin extraordinary rite |

**Next week’s responsibilities (16th/17th Nov)**

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|  | **6:00pm Saturday** | **8:30am Sunday** | **10:30am Sunday** |
| **Reader** | Maggie U | Tony M | Collette I |
| **Extra-ordinary Ministers** |  | Louise CarterAllan Shipton | Collette IglinskiPeter Hook |
| **Flowers** | Breeda | **Cleaners** | - |

**Regular activities**

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| Event | Where | When |
| Mothers’ Prayers | The Parish Room | Tuesdays at 4.30pm |
| Choir practice | St Andrew’s Church | Wednesdays at 7.00pm |

**Forthcoming events**

**Gaudete! A Christmas Celebration!**

On **Saturday 7th December from 7.30pm** there will be a musical evening provided by the **Tenterden Singers**, along with mince pies and mulled wine! It is in aid of a **fund-raising campaign run by St Mildred’s Church**, at St Mildred’s Church, for counselling young people with mental health issues, which affects so many.

Leaflets with more details about this worthwhile charity are available at the back of the church. **Please support them**.

There will be a **Bereavement Service on Sunday, 17th November at 3.00pm** in the church. All are welcome.

There will be a **second collection** for Catholic Youth Work on the weekend of **23rd/24th November**.

There will be the opportunity to make an Advent wreath for your home. Details soon!