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**Newsletter for the week commencing10th/11th August 2019**

**Nineteenth Sunday of the Year (C)**

**First Reading: Wisdom 18: 6-9** In this passage the author ponders over the past events such as the Passover, the exodus, and the deliverance at the sea. The author affirms that God saves the righteous and destroys the enemies

**Psalm: 32 Response:**  Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own

**Second Reading: The Letter to the Hebrews 11: 1-2; 8-19** Instead of offering theoretical explanation about faith, the author gives practical examples of people who have lived the faith such as Abraham and Sarah

**Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48** Jesus says that the coming of the son of Man will be unexpected. The disciples must make themselves ready for it by being diligent like the servants who wait for the master’s return

**Father John writes:**

Last Sunday I promised to give you a copy of the prayer used by the hermit Blessed Charles de Foucauld and printed on the cover of our Archbishop’s installation booklet.

*Father, I abandon myself into your hands: do with me what you will.*

*Whatever you may do, I thank you. I am ready for all, I accept all.*

*Let only your will be done in me, and in all your creatures. I wish no more than this Lord.*

*… I surrender myself into your hands without reserve, and with boundless confidence, for you are my Father.”*

You remember at this time last year I had several priests staying with me for a few days –we had been together in Rome as students 1956 – 63. This year our meeting is in Devon, so I will be away from Tuesday this week to return on Friday. Deacon Jolyon will be taking Liturgy of the Word and Adoration and Fr Joe Feeley will be covering the Holyday Masses on Thursday 15th for the Assumption of Our Lady.

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased:** William Allen Davis, John Martin Hatherly

**Those ill or infirm:** Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant, Eric Booth, Patricia Hook and Marjorie Dumbleton (in hospital)

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** David Collard, Eva Ford, Evelyn Robertson, Joseph Puxty, Catherine Lista, Alex Holmes, Philomena Curtin and Ann Finn.

**This week’s events**

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.** The 3-Minute Retreat, an outreach of Ignatian spirituality, is a peaceful online prayer experience that helps the user re-connect with God and re-centre the day. Changing daily, the website and app provide a bite-sized retreat filled with Scripture passages, tranquil music, and questions to prompt reflection. Join the 40,000 3-Minute Retreat users who return each day to enrich their spirituality and rest in God’s loving presence. Access it at [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)

**Important**: there are **no choir rehearsals** on Wednesday evenings **until 28th August**.

**This week’s services**

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| **Day** | **Date** | **Feast** | **Time/Detail** |
| Saturday | 10th August | St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr | 6:00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday *Elena Peck* |
| Sunday | 11th August | Nineteenth Sunday of the Year | 8:30am Mass *Peter Saunders (Maureen)*10:30am Mass *people of the parish* |
| Monday | 12th August  | St Jane Frances de Chantal | 10:00am Mass |
| Tuesday | 13th August | St Pontian, Pope & St Hippolytus, Priest | No Mass. |
| Wednesday | 14th August | St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest & Martyr | 10:00am Word & Communion followed by Adoration |
| Thursday | 15th August | **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Holyday of Obligation** | 10:00am Mass Fr Joe Feeley7.00pm Mass Fr Joe Feeley |
| Friday | 16th August | St Stephen of Hungary | 10:00am Word & Communion followed by Adoration |
| Saturday | 17th August | Our Lady | 10:00 to 10:45 Reconciliation6:00pm Vigil Mass |
| Sunday | 18th August  | Twentieth Sunday of the Year | 8:30am Mass10:30am Mass |

**Next week’s responsibilities (17th/18th August)**

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|  | **6:00pm Saturday** | **8:30am Sunday** | **10:30am Sunday** |
| **Reader** | Pat Sargent | Nick Carter | Kathy Gibbs |
| **Extra-ordinary Ministers** |  | Louise CarterAllan Shipton | Collette IglinskiPeter Hook |
| **Flowers** | Hilary E | **Cleaners** | - |

**Forthcoming events**

As you may be aware the **Charity Sunday Lunch at London Beach Hotel** is coming around quickly now - **15th September** at 1.00pm to be precise.

This year we are raising funds to enable **Christian charity Fegans** to supply additional counselling at Homewood School for students suffering poor mental health. This has become a major concern in recent years and unsurprisingly, considering the size of Homewood School, this is an ongoing issue that needs to be gotten on top of.

Prices are **£30.95 for a 3-course meal**, and considering the standard of cuisine they present, this represents value for money. And to top it all the fundraising campaign receives that full amount back.

Please consider joining us on the day. If you would like to book a place then contact me at terry.norrington@btinternet.com or call on 01580 762296.

Many thanks, Terry Norrington

**Sacred Heart Church in Goudhurst** would like to invite us to join them on a **day pilgrimage** to the Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham on the Sat 31st Aug.  Places are limited and reserved for £20pp. Forms are available at the back of the church. Please contact dsrf.liz@gmail.com for details.

**A reminder**… The annual Ride and Stride takes place on **Saturday 14th September 2019** from 10.00am to 6.00pm. Enjoy the Kent countryside, towns and villages and get fit, as you **discover Kent's churches** by bicycle or on foot… and help support the Church at the same time! A reminder of the details nearer the time!

The Requiem Mass and burial of William Allen Davis will be held on Tuesday 20th August at 11.30am