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**Newsletter for the week commencing 13th/14th July 2019**

**Sea Sunday**

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 10-14** Moses tells the people that the commandments of God are not too hard to observe. It is near to them so that they ought to observe them

**Psalm: 68 Response:** Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive

**Second Reading: The Letter of St Paul to the Colossians 1: 15-20** Paul turns poetic in describing the mysteries of Christ. Christ is the human face of God and in Christ all things hold together

**Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37** Through the parable of the Good Samaritan Jesus teaches us that we have the obligation to help a person in dire need

**Father John writes:**

**Next Sunday there will be fifty Belgian young people (Flemish speaking and led by their priest) at the 10.30am Mass ! They are staying at the Kench Hill Centre on the Appledore Road. It is a holiday retreat for young Catholics. They hope to join in the music alongside our choir. We will be providing light refreshments after the Mass in our hall, and we hope you can join us to socialise with them. The following Tuesday the 23rd they will join in morning prayer at St Mildreds and we will welcome them once again to our hall at 7.30pm for a Scripture reading prayer and music event, and once again there will be some refreshments. You are invited – do come along whatever your age, but it would be great if some of our young people could join in.**

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased:** Kathleen Patricia Parker

**Those ill or infirm:** Alan Davis, Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant, Eric Booth and Patricia Hook

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Alexander Porcherot, Gertrude Fisher, William Back, Esther Tickner, Ivor Corbett, Maisie Strivens and Mary Cowley.

**This week’s events**

There is a **second collection this weekend** for the Apostleship of the Sea.

The funeral of Mrs Kathleen Patricia Parker will be held on Friday at 10am, followed by burial. Since the relatives are not having a Requiem Mass, there will be a Friday morning Mass at 9.a.m, but unfortunately, we have had to cancel the Adoration of the blessed Sacrament this morning.

**The Christian Breakfast meeting** will be held **next Saturday, July 20th**, 2019 in St Andrew’s Parish Centre from 8.30 until 10.30am. The speaker will be John Letley, talking about Prison Chaplaincy. The cost is £10 including a full English breakfast! **Please let Deacon Jolyon know as soon as possible if you are going to attend.** Thank you.

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.** The late John O’Donohue was an Irish poet, Hegelian philosopher and author of many books including the best-selling *Anam Ċara.* His themes of echo as the response of continuity, imagination as the ability to still see the mountain behind the mist, and absence as the transformed presence of the vanished, awaken our thinking and provide food for our spiritual journey in an increasingly hungry world. One of the lines that he loved in the New Testament was: “One day you will know as you are now known.” To hear his beautiful hour-long discourse on ‘The Inner Landscape of Beauty’ visit [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)

**THE PARISH WEBSITE:** Remember that we have a comprehensive parish website, with all the up to date information of activities within the Parish. The front page not only has the latest parish news, but also offers quick access to the current parish newsletter and helps find details for all activities.

**This week’s services**

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| **Day** | **Date** | **Feast** | **Time/Detail** |
| Saturday | 13th July | St Mildred, Abbess | 6:00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday *People of the parish* |
| Sunday | 14th July | **Sea Sunday,** Fifteenth Sunday (C) | 8:30am Mass  10:30am Mass (*John Dumbleton 95th Birthday)* |
| Monday | 15th July | St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church | 10:00am Mass *Private intention* |
| Tuesday | 16th July | Our Lady of Mount Carmel | 10:00am Mass ( *deceased clergy of the diocese)* |
| Wednesday | 17th July | Feria | 10:00am Mass followed by Adoration |
| Thursday | 18th July | Feria | 9:00am Mass |
| Friday | 19th July | Feria | Mass 9.am  10:00am Funeral Service of Kathleen Patricia Parker |
| Saturday | 20th July | St Apollinaris, Bishop | 10:00 to 10:45 Reconciliation  6:00pm Vigil Mass |
| Sunday | 21st july | Sixteenth Sunday (C) | 8:30am Mass *People of the parish.*  10:30am Mass ) *Catie Parker & Helen Dumbleton—More)*  12.30pm Mass - Latin extraordinary rite |

**Next week’s responsibilities (20th /21st July)**

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|  | **6:00pm Saturday** | **8:30am Sunday** | **10:30am Sunday** |
| **Reader** | Charles | Alexander W | Chris L |
| **Extra-ordinary Ministers** |  | Allan Shipton  Peter Lonergan | Peter Hook  Frances Lawrence |
| **Flowers** | Maureen D | **Cleaners** | - |

**Regular activities**

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

**Forthcoming events**

As mentioned before, starting on Tuesday 30th July, Churches Together in Tenterden & District are holding the annual **Holiday Club for primary age children**. It will run from Tuesday to Thursday 1st August, 10am – 11.59am, and the theme this year is Secret Agents! A poster will be put up in the porch with contact details and dates so, if you have a child at primary school why not send them along – it’s great fun!

If you have saved the middle of your finished kitchen rolls would you bring them along and pop them in the labelled box under the table in the porch. Thank you! They will be used to make binoculars!!