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**Newsletter for the week commencing 13th March 2022**

**Second Sunday of Lent (C)**

**Entrance antiphon: Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.**

**First Reading: Genesis 15: 5-12; 17-18**

**Psalm 26 Response: The Lord is my light and my help.**

**Second Reading: The letter of St Paul to the Philippians 3: 17 – 4: 1**

**Acclamation: Glory** **and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father’s voice was heard: “This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!” Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

**Gospel: Luke 9: 28-36**

**Communion antiphon: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.**

**Father Behr writes:**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**Divine Mercy - Jesus I Trust In You**

**Since I arrived in Tenterden in July 2020, in the midst of Covid, I’ve been thinking of ways to reach out with the good news of God’s love revealed perfectly in his only Son Jesus.  I noticed just how many people, young and old, walked through our car park.  Some of them like us will be thinking about the worries and problems in their lives or concerns about the future. So many people don’t know that Jesus loves them and is waiting to hear from them.**

Jesus said, “Don’t be troubled. Trust in God, and trust in me. (John 14:1 ERV)

**As we hear in the Gospel on Sunday, Jesus is the Son of the Eternal Father and we are all called to listen to him as he has complete authority.  To listen to Jesus, we need to trust in him. We need to trust that Jesus has the power to save us and make a real difference to our lives.**

**The image of the Divine Mercy was painted under direct instructions from Our Lord to St Faustina Kowalska in the 1930’s.  St Faustina died in Poland in 1938 a short while before the outbreak of WWII.**

**Our Lord Jesus gave an astonishing promise connected to the image of Divine Mercy. He told St Faustina:**

“**I promise** that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, espe­cially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory.” (*Diary*, 48)

This image has been prepared and is now ready to be  displayed at the entrance to our car park for the benefit of all who visit our church.



**Anonymous benefactors have offered to cover all the costs if needed but you may wish to make a donation. Please mark your donation Jesus I Trust in You.  Whatever the amount you give you will be sharing in this important work of evangelisation.**

**I hope this beautiful image of Jesus will touch the hearts of many people young and old as they walk through our car park and past our church.**

Best wishes

Father Behr

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased: Marie Smith RIP**

**Those ill or infirm:** Joe Adams, Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant, Patricia Hook, Elena Peck (senior), Josie Payne, Pat Holland and all those who are unwell and in need of our prayers.

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Mary Hastings, John-Paul Beirne, William Roche, Thomas Blair, Geraldine Keating, Phyllis Broughton, Eileen Thompson and Julia Shipton.

**Please pray for Marie Smith who died recently.  You may remember Marie as a lovely Glaswegian lady who used to be part of the SVP and who lived near Tesco’s.  The funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 30 March at 11am.**

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| **This week’s services (12th – 19th March),** **Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.** |
| **Saturday 12th March**10am Mass10.30 -11am Confession6pm Vigil Mass | Feria*Rev. Father John Bernard Hahesy RIP**Private Intention* | **Thursday 17th March**9am-10am Adoration10am Mass | St Patrick*Mass for Priests* |
| **Sunday 13th March**10am Mass12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass  | **Second Sunday of Lent***People of the Parish* | **Friday 18th March**10am Mass10.30 – 11.30am Adoration | St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*Allen Davis RIP (Mary Basher)* |
| **Monday 14th March**10am Mass | Feria *Private intention* | **Saturday 19th March**10am Mass10.30 – 11am Confession6pm Vigil Mass | **St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary***Griffiths Family**People of the Parish* |
| T**uesday 15th March**10am Mass | Feria*Private Intention* | **Sunday 20th March**10am Mass12 midday Traditional Latin Mass  | **Third Sunday of Lent***Canon Hopetown Currie (Foundation Mass)* |
| **Wednesday 16th March**10.30am Stations of the Cross | Feria |  |  |
| **No flowers in Lent** |
| **Readers: Saturday 19th March – Kathy/Sunday 20th March – Brian** |

**Confession**

Fr Behr is available for Confession every Saturday from 10.30am - 11am. He is also happy to visit those who are not able to  come to church.

**The Passage**, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme from 12.00 noon on Monday 14 March.  Every £1 donated online between 12.00 noon on Monday 14 March and 12.00 noon on Monday 28 March makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid.  Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveMarch22> to support the campaign. The campaign ‘It takes more than a house to make a home’ focuses on the services we provide to people who have been homeless in their journey to being happily settled in a new home.  The Passage would be very grateful for your support.  For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please ring 020 7592 1856.’

**Stations of the Cross for Lent**

**There are three opportunities to take part in the Stations of the Cross during Lent.**

**On Sunday afternoon at 4pm on Zoom this Sunday 13 March.  The Zoom Stations will take around 30 minutes.  We will be praying especially for Peace in Ukraine.**

**This Monday 14 March after the 10am Mass at 10.30am.**

**This Wednesday 16 March there is no Word and Communion service but there will be Stations of the Cross at 10.30am.**

**Zoom Stations on Sunday afternoon can be accessed using this Link.**

Father Behruz Rafat is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Stations of the Cross for Peace in Ukraine

Time: Mar 6, 2022, 04:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82295138219?pwd=Y1dDZTQwNUhHMTBJQ3htcnVHM3hOdz09

Meeting ID: 822 9513 8219

Passcode: 984609

**Holy Rosary during Lent**

**Throughout the holy season of Lent the intention for the Rosary will be to implore Our Lady, Queen of Peace to obtain from her Divine Son  peace in Ukraine.**

**We will pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary every Friday during Adoration.**

**We will also pray the Rosary before the 6pm Mass on Saturday evening.  Please arrive at 5.35pm if you would like to join in.**

**Sycamore**

Looking to do something extra for Lent?

The Sycamore course continues on Tuesday after Mass. An opportunity to grow in faith in a friendly and relaxed environment.

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| **Upcoming events** |
| **Wednesday, 16th March** | Deacon Jolyon is away at Churches Together Conference and therefore not available for Word/Communion - Father Behr has arranged Stations of the Cross |
| **Saturday, 26th March** | Christian Breakfasts – relaunch. Details below. |

**Christian Breakfast**

**This time the event is for men only**

**You are invited to join us on Saturday 26th March**

**Venue: Zion Baptist Church**

**Time: 8.15 for an 8.30 start : Finish at 10**

**Good Food - a cooked breakfast, Good Fellowship and an Excellent Speaker**

**Freddy Farias-Palacios will be speaking on** **'Being Real With God'**

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**Please book your place by March 18th at the latest.**

**Best way to do this is to let Jolyon know on the sign-up sheet in the porch**

**Cost £10 payable on the day.**

**Details of future breakfasts will be sent out shortly.**

**The next one will include the ladies.**

**On behalf of the organising team - Freddy, Jolyon, Lindsay, Martin & me**