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**Newsletter for the week commencing 20th/21st July 2019**

**16th Sunday of the Year**

**First Reading: Genesis 18: 1-10** Abraham plays a perfect host to his divine guests and prepares a delicious meal consisting of curds, bread and meat. In return he receives the promise of a son.

**Psalm: Response:**  The just will live in the presence of the Lord

**Second Reading: The Letter of St Paul to the Colossians 1: 24-28** Paul rejoices in his sufferings and completes in his body what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ. This makes Paul a mature and exemplary Christian.

**Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42** Martha and Mary are both friends of Jesus but when Martha complains to Jesus that Mary should be helping her in the household chores Jesus disapproves her concern and welcomes Mary’s disposition.

**Father John writes:**

 Since Archbishop Michael Bowen retired from his many years of service to our diocese, we have had two Archbishop’s for relatively short terms, and so it is wonderful that this week a younger man is being installed at our Cathedral.

 As our new Archbishop, John Wilson has been to Rome to have the ‘Pallium’ bestowed on him by the Holy Father, and on this coming Thursday he will take possession of our Cathedral at Southwark. It is usual for all the priests of our diocese, and a large number of visiting bishops from the other English and Welsh dioceses to concelebrate the Mass as we pray for this new chapter in the history of our Diocese. I will have to dig out my bits of episcopal apparel and blow the dust off them for this occasion! I hope you will keep our new archbishop very much in your prayers - it is a big responsibility. From my brief acquaintance with him I have great confidence that he will bring us both encouragement and renewed hope

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased.**

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

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Mary Cowley, Denis Frain, Frank Edgeley, Janet Chisholm, Gilbert Rahr, Derek Carpenter and Susan Rahr.**

**This week’s events**

A big welcome to our Belgian visitors who are joining us at the 10.30am Mass this Sunday. We look forward to their contribution to the music alongside our choir! There will be light refreshments after Mass. Please join us and say hello.

On 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.

There will be **no Mass on Thursday** due to the new Archbishop’s installation.

 **New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.** “At Prayer with Thomas Merton” presents daily prayers for dawn and dusk, drawn from the writings of the great 20th century Trappist mystic, Thomas Merton, interwoven with excerpts set to music composed by the sacred music composer (and president of the International Thomas Merton Society), Kathleen Deignan, C.N.D. It is a beautiful resource for a contemplative start and finish to each day of the week. Visit [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)

**Congratulations** to **Colin and Elizabeth Morrison** on their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Friday!

**This week’s services**

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| **Day** | **Date** | **Feast** | **Time/Detail** |
| Saturday | 20th July | St Apollinaris | 6:00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday *David & Leena Porter* |
| Sunday | 21st July | Sixteenth Sunday | 8:30am Mass *People of the parish*10:30am Mass12.30pm Mass - Latin extraordinary rite  |
| Monday | 22nd July | St Mary Magdalene | 10:00am Mass *Private Intention* |
| Tuesday | 23rd July | St Bridget | 10:00am Mass *Deceased clergy* |
| Wednesday | 24th July | St Sharbel Makhluf | 10:00am Mass followed by Adoration |
| Thursday | 25th July | St James, apostle | No Mass this morning. Installation of Archbishop John Wilson at St Georges Cathedral,London |
| Friday | 26th July  | Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 11.00am Mass to celebrate Colin and Elizabeth Morrison’s Golden Wedding Anniversary. There will be no adoration today. |
| Saturday | 27th July | Our Lady | 10:00 to 10:45 Reconciliation6:00pm Vigil Mass |
| Sunday | 28th July | Seventeenth Sunday | 8:30am Mass10:30am Mass |

**Next week’s responsibilities (27th/28th July)**

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|  | **6:00pm Saturday** | **8:30am Sunday** | **10:30am Sunday** |
| **Reader** | Noel | Tony | Lynton |
| **Extra-ordinary Ministers** |  | Louise CarterMaria Milton | Chris LeahyLorraine Sharp |
| **Flowers** | Breeda | **Cleaners** | Susan & Alexander Wilson |

**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**

**Reminder:** 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. Please see the poster in the porch or speak to Deacon Jolyon.

Very early notice… **Keep fit and raise money!** 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!

Money raised by sponsorship will be divided equally between the Friends of Kent Churches and the Parish Centre. Last year, riders and striders raised an amazing £346.69, half of which came back to St. Andrew’s. Can we beat that total this year?

We shall also be looking for volunteers to welcome visitors to St. Andrew’s between 10.00am and 6.00pm on the day, so if you can spare an hour of your time that day, please put the date in your diary. A list of churches and sponsorship forms and more information will be available in a few weeks. To find out more, ask Rachel Heinrichsmeier (heinrichsmeier@btinternet.com) or check out: <http://friendsofkentchurches.co.uk/ride-and-stride/details-for-riders/>