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**Newsletter for the week commencing 8th May 2022**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)**

**Entrance antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.**

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13: 14, 43-52**

**Psalm 99 Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

**Second Reading: Apocalypse 7: 9. 14-17**

**Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: John 10: 27-30**

**Communion antiphon: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.**

**May Procession**

On Sunday 15 May we will have a procession in honour of Our Lady at the 10am Mass.

 It would be great if some of the children in our parish could take part.

**Saint Bernadette of Lourdes**

The Friars at Aylesford will be hosting her relics from Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October, 2022.

Monday - 7pm Welcome and Mass. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - 12 noon Mass; 3.30pm Exposition & Benediction; 5pm Mass followed by Torchlight Procession.  Friday - 12 noon Mass & Farewell.   Tel: 01622 717272 or reception@thefriars.org.uk

**Dear Parishioners**

**Father Behr writes:**

A special event for the Marian month of May.

**Fatima**



‘A powerful and uplifting feature film that tells the dramatic true story of the apparitions of Our Lady in 1917 to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. The revelations from their visions inspired believers but angered both Church and government officials who tried to force them to recant their story. The children had to convince them of Our Lady’s appearances and of her urgent message to the world for prayer, penance and conversion.’

The Fatima film will be shown on two Tuesdays starting on 17 May with the first hour of the film and finishing on 24 May.

Tea, coffee and refreshments will be served from 10.30am with the film starting at 10.50am.  This is an ideal opportunity to invite friends and family to come and enjoy the warm hospitality of our parish.

Times: Tuesday 17 May at 10.50.

             Tuesday 24 May at 10.50.

Refreshments will be available on both days before the film.

Best wishes,

Father Behruz Rafat

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased:**

**Those ill or infirm:** Mary Iglinski, Ailish Cantwell (Jones), Sylwia Dorosz, 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:** Marjorie Dumbleton, Alfred Kettle, Richard Brennan, Jim Newman and John Smith

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| **This week’s services (7th – 14th May), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.** |
| **Saturday 7th May** Weekday of Easter 10am Mass ***Father Denis Paul RIP***10.30 -11am Confession6pm Vigil Mass *Maria Chainey* **Reader: Family readers** |
| **Sunday 8th May Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)**10am Mass *People of the Parish* **Reader: Brian**12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass  |
| **Monday 9th May** Weekday of Easter10am Mass *Nick Buckman RIP* |
| T**uesday 10th May** St John of Avila10am Mass *Private Intention* |
| **Wednesday 11th May** 10am Service of the Word and Holy Communion |
| **Thursday 12th May** Ss Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St Pancras, Martyr9am-10am Adoration10am Mass *Mark, Anna & Families* |
| **Friday 13th May** Our Lady of Fatima10am Mass *Margaret Brownhill Intentions*10.30 – 11.30am Adoration |
| **Saturday 14th May** St Matthias, Apostle10am Mass *Barry Griffiths RIP*6pm Vigil Mass *Private Intention* **Reader: James** |
| **Sunday 15th May Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)**10am Mass *People of the Parish* **Reader: Frances**12 midday Traditional Latin Mass  |
| **Flowers: For 15th May - Frances** |
| **Readers: Saturday 14th May – James/Sunday 15th May - Frances** |

**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.

**At last, the Breakfast returns again following March's cancellation due to Covid!**

**You are invited to join us on Saturday 21st May for the Christian Aid Big Brekkie 2022.**

**This breakfast is open to all.**

**Venue: St Andrew's Parish Rooms**

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

**Good Food (a cooked breakfast), Good Fellowship and with a Christian Aid Act of Worship**

**commencing at 9.15am.**

**Cost £10 payable on the day.**

**Please book your place by May 13th at the latest**

**either with Jolyon or direct with Chris on**

**chris@thecheesmans.plus.com**

**All surpluses and donations to go to Christian Aid.**

**The next breakfast will be for the men on July 23rd.**

**Looking forward to seeing you after the long-enforced break.**

**Best wishes,** **Chris**