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**Newsletter for the week commencing 31st August/1st September 2019**

**Twenty-second Sunday of the Year (C)**

**First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3: 17-20, 28-29**

**Psalm: 67 Response:**  In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor

**Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24** The author of Hebrews writes that Christians have not come to Mount Sinai but to Mount Sion which is a symbol of the ultimate and glorious city which God will one day bring into being.

**Gospel: Luke 14:1.7-14** During the course of a meal to which Jesusis invited, he teaches the fellow invitees the proper conduct at dinners. Seeking the places of honour is bad manners.

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased:** John Martin Hatherly, Michele McKinnon.

**Those ill or infirm:** Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant, Eric Booth, Patricia Hook Elena Peck (senior), Marjorie Dumbleton (in hospital) and Josie Payne.

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Violet Bruce-Norton, Mary Sheehan, Joseph Langley, Doris Diedo, Barbara Winter, George Goodman, Ena Dowson, Matilda Hannah and Mary Nolan.

**This week’s events**

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.** The ability to laugh stands as a vital protection of sanity and a mighty form of resistance to inhumanity. That is what the great Austrian psychiatrist and Holocaust survivor, **Viktor Frankl**attests to in his extraordinary 1946 psychological memoir,[Man’s Search for Meaning](http://www.amazon.co.uk/exec/obidos/ASIN/0807014273/braipick0d-21). Frankl’s thinking is vividly presented in the always fascinating ‘BrainPickings’ website. Access it at:

[www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)

On **Sat 7th of Sept** there is a **day of renewal at Aylesford Priory**, entitled “Fresh anointing for empowerment” Acts 1:8.The speakers are Isti Ferenczy and Martin Stetner from the Cor et Lumen Christi Community.
The programme for the day is: Rosary 9.30, Praise 10.00, 11.00 Teaching, 12.30 Lunch,1.30 Praise, 2.00 Healing and Empowering with Prophetic gifting. 4.00 Thanksgiving Mass, Fr Francis Prior. Sacrament of Reconciliation Available.
More info from Maidstone Prayer group, tel: 01634 307312. For more details see the poster in the porch.

There will be a **second collection next weekend** for the Catholic Education Service.

Fr John will be away for two weeks from Friday 6th September. We are very grateful to Canon Michael Bunce who will be celebrating Mass during the weekends he is away.

There will be **no coffee morning this month** due to medical appointments.

**This week’s services**

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| **Day** | **Date** | **Feast** | **Time/Detail** |
| Saturday | 31st August | Feria | 6:00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday |
| Sunday | 1st September | Twenty-second Sunday of the Year (C) | 8:30am Mass10:30am Mass |
| Monday | 2nd September | Feria | 11.30am Requiem Mass and burial of Michele McKinnon RIP |
| Tuesday | 3rd September | St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church | 10:00am Mass |
| Wednesday | 4th September | St Cuthbert, Bishop | 10:00am Mass followed by Adoration *Allan Davis RIP (Maggie)* |
| Thursday | 5th September | Feria | 9:00am Mass |
| Friday | 6th September | Feria | Requiem Mass and burial 11.30am of John Martin Hatherly RIP |
| Saturday | 7th September | Feria | 10:00 to 10:45 Reconciliation6:00pm Vigil Mass |
| Sunday | 8th September | Twenty-third Sunday of the Year | 8:30am Mass10:30am Mass |

**Next week’s responsibilities (7th/8th September)**

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|  | **6:00pm Saturday** | **8:30am Sunday** | **10:30am Sunday** |
| **Reader** | Maggie U | Tony M | Brian L |
| **Extra-ordinary Ministers** |  | Michael PayneMaria Milton | Rani ThomasCollette Iglinski |
| **Flowers** | - | **Cleaners** | - |

**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 |
| Monthly coffee morning is the first Thursday of every month, from 11.30am unless otherwise advised. |

**Forthcoming events**

The next Christian Breakfast Meeting will be on September 21st, 2019. Gehad Homsey will be talking about the Mercy Ships Charity and it will be held at the Zion Baptist Church.

The next second collection will be on the weekend of the 14th/15th September and it will be for the Support of the Home Mission.