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**Newsletter for the week commencing 29th/30th June 2019**

**St Peter and St Paul**

**First Reading: The Acts of the Apostles 12: 1-11** Now I know the Lord really did save me from Herod

**Psalm: Response:**  From all my terrors the Lord has set me free

**Second Reading: The Second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18** All there is to come is the crown of righteousness reserved for me

**Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19** You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven

Deacon Jolyon writes;

This weekend, we welcome Father John Bosco from the Spiritans for our annual Missionary appeal. I know you will be your normal generous selves for the second collection for the Missions appeal.

This weekend we celebrate the Joint Feast of the two "founding Fathers" of the Christian Faith, Saints Peter and Paul. Peter was a disciple of Jesus and accompanied Him on the Missionary Journeys in the Middle East. Paul never met Jesus and changed from being an adversary to Christianity to becoming one of its earliest theologians.

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased:** Mrs 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:** Patricia Privett, May Brooks, Alan Castle, Mary Norris, Thomas McGuire, Mark Clements, Beryl Bately, Ann Yeoman, Frances Koo, Caroline Hutt, Janet Locke and Catherine O’Driscoll.

**This week’s events**

The **second collection for Peters Pence** scheduled for today will be **deferred until next weekend** to allow a retiring collection for the Missions.

This month’s **coffee morning is this week on Thursday** (4th July) at 11.30. Everyone is welcome! Come along and have a cuppa and a chat.

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.** The global*Network for Grateful Living* was founded by Brother David Steindl-Rast, a Benedictine monk. The website offers programmes and practices to foster the ability to see the wonder and opportunity in every moment and aims to motivate its visitors to act with love, generosity, and respect towards oneself, one another and the Earth. Access this, and other rich online spiritual resources, via [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)

**This week’s services**

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| **Day** | **Date** | **Feast** | **Time/Detail** |
| Saturday | 29th June | The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary | No Reconciliations this am –Fr John away  6:00pm Vigil Mass Fr John Bosco Kamunga, Missionary priest. |
| Sunday | 30th June | Saints Peter & Paul | 8:30am Mass Fr John Bosco Kamunga  10:30am Mass Fr John Bosco Kamunga |
| Monday | 1st July | St Oliver Plunket, Bishop & Martyr | 10am Service of Word & Communion (Dcn. Jolyon) |
| Tuesday | 2nd July | Feria |  |
| Wednesday | 3rd July | St Thomas, Apostle | 10:00am Service of Word & Communion (Dcn Jolyon) followed by Adoration |
| Thursday | 4th July | Feria |  |
| Friday | 5th July | St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest | 10:00am Service of Word & Communion (Dcn Jolyon) followed by Adoration |
| Saturday | 6th July | St Maria Goretti | 10:00 to 10:45 Reconciliation  6:00pm Vigil Mass |
| Sunday | 7th July | Fourteenth Sunday of the year | 8:30am Mass  10:30am Mass |

**Next week’s responsibilities (6th/7th July)**

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|  | **6:00pm Saturday** | **8:30am Sunday** | **10:30am Sunday** |
| **Reader** | Roger | Nick | Kevin |
| **Extra-ordinary Ministers** |  | Allan Shipton  Michael Payne | Chris Leahy  Collette Iglinski |
| **Flowers** | Frances | **Cleaners** | - |

**Forthcoming events**

Next Sunday, 7th July there is a Taize Service at St-Mary-the-Virgin, Stone-in-Oxney at 6.00 pm. Our choir is joining the Stone choir for the occasion. All are very welcome.

**Advance notice:** There will be a meeting of the Parish Finance Committee in the Parish Office meeting room on Monday 8th July at 7.00pm.

The funeral of Mrs Kathleen Patricia Parker will be on Friday 19th July at 10am, followed by burial.

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 could save the middles of your kitchen rolls when they are finished we would be very grateful – we will need them for craft activities! There will be a box in the porch for you to pop them in nearer the time. Thank you in advance!

AND… if anyone can spare a couple of hours please speak to Deacon Jolyon or email me – the more, the merrier!

And finally something to make you smile – and something to think about…

Last night a large quantity of sand, cement and gravel were stolen from a local builder's yard.  
A police spokesman said they are looking for some concrete evidence to help catch the thieves.

What type of socks does a gardener like to wear when he is working?  
Garden hose.

Every day may not be a good day, but there is good in every day.