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**Newsletter for the week commencing 24th July 2022**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

**Entrance antiphon: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.**

**First Reading: Genesis 18: 20-32**

**Psalm 137 Response: On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.**

**Second Reading: The letter of St Paul to the Colossians 2: 12-14**

**Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13**

**Communion antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.**

**Father Behr writes:**

**Dear Parishioners**

**Appointment Of Auxiliary Bishop for Kent**

Bishop Paul Hendricks has been appointed Bishop for the Kent area. Bishop Paul has very kindly agreed to move from the Southwest Area of the diocese, at the Archbishop’s request, to Kent. He will take up his post during September. Please remember Bishop Paul in your prayers at this time of change and for his future pastoral responsibilities.

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**Bishop Paul Hendricks**

Best Wishes

Father Behruz Rafat

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased:** David Donahue RIP. Details of his funeral will be given once known.

**Those ill or infirm:** Ailish Cantwell (Jones), Sylwia Dorosz, Joe Adams, Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant, Patricia Hook, Elena Peck, 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:** Gilbert Rahr, Derek Carpenter, Susan Rahr, Michael McDermott, Bessie King and Lilliana Mortimer.

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| **Saturday 23rd July**  St Bridget, Religious, patron of Europe (Eu); Ss Philip Evans and John Lloyd, Priests and Martyrs | 10am Mass *Angela Griffiths RIP*  10.30 – 11.30am Adoration  10.30 -11am Confession  6pm Vigil Mass *Colin Barrett RIP* **Reader: Charles** |
| **Sunday 24th July**  **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** | 10am Mass *People of the Parish* **Reader: Frances**  12 midday Traditional Latin Mass |
| **Monday 25th July**  St James, Apostle | **8.30am Mass Anne** *Nichols* |
| **Tuesday 26th July**  Ss Joachim and Ann, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 10am Mass *Donor’s Intention* |
| **Wednesday 27th July**  Feria | **10am Mass** Martin *Cummings Well-being* |
| **Thursday 28th July**  Feria | 9am-10am Adoration  10am Mass *Roger Humphrey RIP* |
| **Friday 29th July**  St Martha, Mary & Lazarus | 10am Mass Mary *Iglinski RIP (Ray)*  10.30 – 11.30am Adoration |
| **Saturday 30th July**  St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; | 10am Mass *Elena Peck Wellbeing*  10.30 – 11.30am Adoration  10.30 -11am Confession  6pm Vigil Mass Fr *Vincent Flanagan RIP* **Reader: James** |
| **Sunday 31st July**  **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** | 10am Mass *People of the Parish* **Reader: Peter**  12 midday Traditional Latin Mass |
| **Flowers: for 30th July - Suzanne** | |
| **Readers: for Saturday 30th July – James/for Sunday 31st July - Peter** | |

**Please note the change in services on Monday and Wednesday.**

**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.

**World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly – this Sunday, 24th July 2022**

The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life have sent a number of resources, including the Message of his Holiness Pope Francis, for this Sunday, and which are attached. More information and resources can be found on the website of the Catholic Grandparents’ Association in the UK, which can be found at:

<https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/>

**Our Summer Movie for July is Molokai.**

**Final Part this Tuesday 26 July**

**10.30am refreshments and ice cream**

**10.50am Movie**

**A fascinating biopic of Father Damian of Molokai. He is also known as the leper priest. We will be serving ice cream to beat the heat wave!**

SycamOre course for engaged and married couples – Growing in Faith together.

A new exciting**free** **ONLINE** course, **for engaged and married couples**, has been developed in collaboration with the Southwark Marriage and Family Life team and Sycamore, a programme about the Christian faith by Fr Stephen Wang.

***Growing in Faith Together*** (GIFT) consists of four hour-long sessions via Zoom and is a wonderful opportunity for:

* engaged couples who have completed their marriage preparation course and want to continue exploring their faith together
* married couples to enrich their friendship and love.

The Sycamore GIFT course runs on Tuesday evenings from 8 - 9pm **beginning 6th September 2022and continuing on September 13th, 20th and 27th 2022.**

To register click on the link below:

[Growing in Faith Together — Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis (rcaos.org.uk)](https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/together)

**Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham –**

**Saturday 6th August 2022**

The cause for life is continually under attack. This year has seen the so-called DIY abortions made permanent in England, Wales, Scotland and Eire, and the continued attempts by the British government to impose abortion on the province of Northern Ireland. In the Republic of Ireland there is concern that the provision of DIY abortions makes it harder to identify coercion and abuse, and GPs are paid more for abortion than for pregnancy care. The attempts to introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide are a continual threat, as are the attempts to further restrict the freedom to speak and witness to life.