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**Bumper Edition Newsletter for the weeks commencing**

**31st July (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time), 7th August (19th Sunday in Ordinary Time) 2022,**

**14th August 2022 (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**

**and 21st August (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**31st July: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Entrance antiphon: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.**

**First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23**

**Psalm 94 Response: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

**Second Reading: The letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11**

**Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21**

**Communion antiphon: You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.**

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased:** David Donahue RIP **(Funeral** Tuesday23rd August 2022 at 1pm at CharingCrematorium)

**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:** Peter Taylor, Philomena Parker, Patricia O’Hea and Andrew Iglinski.

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| **This week’s services (30th July – 6th August), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.** |
| **Saturday 30th July**St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; | 10am Mass *Elena Peck Wellbeing*10.30 – 11.30am Adoration10.30 -11am Confession6pm 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  |
| **Monday 1st August** St Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church | **10am Mass** *Mary Iglinski RIP (Anne)* |
| **Tuesday 2nd July**Feria | **No Mass** |
| **Wednesday 3rd August**Feria | 10am Service of the Word and Communion |
| **Thursday 4th August**Feria | **No Mass** |
| **Friday 5th August**Feria | **No Mass**  |
| **Saturday 6th August****The Transfiguration of the Lord** | **10am No Mass**6pm Mass *Mary Boylan RIP* **Readers: Family readers -Christine and Lucie**  |
| **Sunday 7th August****19th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | 10am Mass *People of the Parish*  **Reader: Peter**12 midday Traditional Latin Mass   |
| **Flowers: for 6th August - Breeda** |
| **Readers: for Saturday 6th August – Christine & Lucie/for Sunday 7th August - Peter** |

**7th August: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Entrance antiphon: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.**

**First Reading: Wisdom 18: 6-9**

**Psalm 32 Response: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.**

**Second Reading: The letter to the Hebrews 11: 1-2; 8-19**

**Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Luke 12: 39-48**

**Communion antiphon: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.**

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**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:** Anne Morton, Joseph Corcoran, Sylvia Ulph, Ronald Carey, Linda Wolff, David Collard, Eva Ford, Evelyn Robertson, Joseph Puxty, Catherine Lista, Alex Holmes, Philomena Curtin and Ann Finn,

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| **This week’s services (6th August – 13th August), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.** |
| **Saturday 6th August****The Transfiguration of the Lord** | **10am No Mass**6pm Mass **Readers: Family readers -Christine and Lucie**  |
| **Sunday 7th August****19th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | 10am Mass *People of the Parish* **Reader: Peter** 12 midday Traditional Latin Mass   |
| **Monday 8th August**St Dominic, Priest | **No Mass** |
| **Tuesday 9th August**St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr, patron of Europe | **No Mass** |
| **Wednesday 10th August**St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr | 10am Service of the Word and Communion |
| **Thursday 11th August**St Clare, Virgin | **No Mass** |
| **Friday 12th August**Feria | **No Mass** |
| **Saturday 13th August**Feria | **10am No Mass**6pm Mass *Sanctity of Human Life*  **Reader: Kathy** |
| **Sunday 14th August****The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** | 10am Mass *People of the Parish* **Reader: Suzanne**12 midday Traditional Latin Mass 2.30pm The Baptism of Theo John Osborne  |
| **Flowers: for 13th August - Frances** |
| **Readers: for Saturday 13th August – Kathy/for Sunday 14th August - Suzanne** |
| **Cleaners: for 13th/14th August – Liz and David** |

**14th August: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**6pm (Vigil)**

**Entrance antiphon: Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary, who today were exalted above the choirs of Angels into eternal triumph with Christ.**

**First Reading: First book of Chronicles 15: 3-4, 15-16;16:1-2**

**Psalm 131 Response: Go up, Lord, to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your strength.**

**Second Reading: First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 15: 54-57**

**Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are those who hear the word of God and keep it. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Luke 11: 27-28**

**Communion antiphon: Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, which bore the Son of the eternal Father.**

**10am (Day)**

**Entrance antiphon: A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.**

**First Reading: Apocalypse 11: 19; 12: 1-6, 10**

**Psalm 44 Response: On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold**

**Second Reading: First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 15: 20-26**

**Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken up into heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Luke 1: 39-56**

**Communion antiphon: all generations will call me blessed, for he who is mighty has done great things for me.**

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**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Leonard Holley, George Foster and Mary Cherry.

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| **This week’s services (13th August – 20th August), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.** |
| **Saturday 13th August**Feria | **No Mass**6pm Mass *Sanctity of Human Life* **Reader: Kathy** |
|  **Sunday 14th August****The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** | 10am Mass *People of the Parish* **Reader: Suzanne**12 midday Traditional Latin Mass   2.30pm The Baptism of Theo John Osborne  |
| **Monday 15th August**Feria | **No Mass** |
| **Tuesday 16th August**St Stephen of Hungary | **No Mass** |
| **Wednesday 17th August**Feria | 10am Service of the Word and Communion |
| **Thursday 18th August**Feria | **No Mass** |
| **Friday 19th August**Feria | **No Mass** |
| **Saturday 20th August**St Bernard, abbot, Doctor of the Church | 10am Mass6pm Mass *Liz &Wayne and Dumbleton Family* **Reader: Pat** |
| **Sunday 21st August****Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time** | 10am Mass *People of the Parish* **Reader: Kathleen** 12 midday Traditional Latin Mass  |
| **Flowers: for 20th August - Kathy** |
| **Readers: for Saturday 20th August – Pat/for Sunday 21st August - Kathleen** |

**21st August: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Entrance antiphon: Turn your ear, O lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.**

**First Reading: Isaiah 66: 18-21**

**Psalm 116 Response: Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.**

**Second Reading: The letter to the Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13**

**Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30**

**Communion antiphon: The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.**

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**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Ian Currie, Ernest Venables, Pat Wood, Teresa White, Edith Cooper, Vera Gibson, Martin Saunders, Mary Roche, Duncan Bryant, Anne Williams (nee Cregan) and Rosalie Robertson.

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| **This week’s services (20th August – 28th August), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.** |
| **Saturday 20th August**St Bernard, abbot, Doctor of the Church | **No Mass** 6pm Mass *Liz &Wayne and Dumbleton Family* **Reader: Pat** |
| **Sunday 21st August****Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time** | 10am Mass *People of the Parish* **Reader: Kathleen**12 midday Traditional Latin Mass  |
| **Monday 22nd August**Feria | 10am Mass *Christy Mooney RIP* |
| **Tuesday 23rd August**St Stephen of Hungary | 10am Mass *Donor’s Intention* 1pm Funeral David Donahue Charing Crematorium |
| **Wednesday 24th August**Feria | 10am Service of the Word and Communion |
| **Thursday 25th August**Feria | 10am Mass *Stephen Holland RIP* |
| **Friday 26th August**Feria | 10am Mass *Mrs Catherine Lista RIP* |
| **Saturday 27th August**St Bernard, abbot, Doctor of the Church | 10am Mass *Daniel McGlone RIP*10.30am to 11am Confession6pm Mass *Mary Iglinski RIP (Doreen)* **Reader: Charles** |
| **Sunday 28th August****Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time** | 10am Mass *People of the Parish* **Reader: Rachel** 12 midday Traditional Latin Mass  |
| **Flowers: for 27th August - Pat** |
| **Readers: for Saturday 27th August – Charles/for Sunday 28th August - Rachel** |

**Father Behr writes:**

**Dear Parishioners**

**Comboni Missionary Appeal 6th/7th August 2022**

Next weekend Fr Franco Mastromauro of the Comboni Missionaries will be coming to celebrate Holy Mass for us. There will also be a second collection to support the work of the Comboni Missionaries. Father Franco will tell you all about it at the weekend but you can also find out more by clicking on this link

[https://www.comboni.org.uk](https://www.comboni.org.uk/)

**Weekend of 13th /14th August 2022**

On the weekend of August 13/14, we have Father Gareth Leyshon coming to celebrate Holy Mass for us.  I am grateful to Father Gareth for offering to come and supply.  Father Gareth is a priest of the Archdiocese of Cardiff on secondment to the Zion Community in Brentwood.  You can find out more about Father Gareth by visiting his website

[https://www.drgareth.info](https://www.drgareth.info/)

Father Gareth has a PhD in Astrophysics and he often gives talks on the relationship between faith and science.

This talk on integrating faith and science is well worth listening to:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=UOPXzXDLwdM&feature=youtu.be>

Best Wishes

Father Behruz Rafat

**General notices and reminders**

**Appointment Of Auxiliary Bishop for Kent**

Bishop Paul Hendricks has been appointed Bishop for the Kent area.  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.

**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.

The **Charity Book Sale**

This raised £66 for the Old Schoolhouse Larder

**A day of renewal**

Aylesford Priory on Saturday 1st of October. Guest Speaker, Prayer and Praise, Healing and Mass.

Please put the date in your diary! More details to follow.

**Apprenticeship at the Archdiocese of Southwark**

The Archdiocese of Southwark are seeking an apprentice to work within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team in their central offices (located Lambeth North).  If you, or someone you know, would like to earn a level 3 Business Administrator Standard whilst working within a hardworking and passionate team, supporting the work of the

Catholic Church in South London and Kent, please find out more by visiting: <https://www.rcaos.org.uk/fundraising/apprenticeship>

**Grandparents - Passing on the Faith**

What practical steps can we take and what sort of conversations can we have which can help anchor our grandchildren’s faith?

Four online sessions starting Wednesday 3rd August from 7:30 to 9pm.

Please contact Lisette at mflse@rcaos.org.uk

**A Bereavement Retreat**

"Grief in Loss, Hope in Christ" weekend for those who are in mourning.  Emotions out of control, feeling at a loss? Then this weekend is a time for you. A space for you. Aylesford Priory **7-9th October**. For enquiries, please telephone Aylesford Priory 01622 717272

**Ride & Stride (Friends of Kent Churches): Saturday 10th September 2022, 10am - 6pm**

It's that Ride & Stride time of year again! By taking part in the annual Ride & Stride you can:

* keep fit;
* visit some of Tenterden's and Kent's beautiful churches on foot or by bicycle;
* Support St. Andrew’s: the money you raise is divided equally between the church of your choice and the Friends of Kent Churches

You can ride and stride alone, or plan a route with friends and family. You can cover the churches of a single town, like Tenterden, or go further afield. You can walk or ride for an hour or devote a day to it. Every little counts!

Sponsorship forms and list of participating churches are available for download at the Friends of Kent Churches website at <https://www.kentrideandstride.co.uk/downloads>

We shall also need kind volunteers to greet riders and striders and sign their forms.

If you can spare just one an hour on Saturday 10th September, please sign the form at the back of the church (and include your contact number please).