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**Newsletter for the week commencing 6th February 2022**

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

**Entrance antiphon: O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.**

**First Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8**

**Psalm 137 Response: Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.**

**Second Reading: First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 15: 1-11**

**Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11**

**Communion antiphon: Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.**

**Father Behr writes:**

Dear Parishioners,

On Friday we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The extraordinary events which took place in France have brought inspiration to millions of Catholics over the last 150 years.

I am delighted to be able to inform you that the relics of St Bernadette Soubirous will be visiting Aylesford Priory in October.

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Bernadette Soubirous when a child

The Bishop of Shrewsbury, The Rt Rev Mark Davies, welcomed the news: “Many pilgrims have journeyed to Lourdes over the years to pray alongside St Bernadette – and now it seems Lourdes is coming to us by the visit of the relics.”

When the relics of St Therese of Lisieux came to England they attracted over a  quarter of a million people.   More details about this and a parish pilgrimage to Aylesford in October will be forthcoming.

Best wishes Father Behr

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased: Colin Morrison RIP, Colin’s Funeral** will be on Thursday 24 February at 11am

**Those ill or infirm:** Charlotte Elliot (daughter of Maureen Davidson), Joe Adams, Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant, Patricia Hook, Elena Peck (senior), Josie Payne, Pat Holland and all those who are unwell and need our prayers.

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Adele Sherston, Patrick O’Keeffe, Michael Cahill, Norma Dayborn, Anne Page, David Lloyd-Thomas, Louise McLaughlin, Charles Broughton, Theresa Naish, Charles Lawrence and Alice Todd.

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| **This week’s services (5th – 12th February),**  **Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.** | | | |
| **Saturday 5th Feb**  10am Mass  10.30 -11am Confession  6pm Vigil Mass | St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr  *David Burford Intentions*  *Eileen Fahy* | **Thursday 10th Feb**  9am – 10am Adoration  10am Mass | St Scholastica, Virgin  *Brittany and Family* |
| **Sunday 6th Feb**  10am Mass  12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  *People of the Parish* | **Friday 11th Feb**  10am Mass  10.30 – 11.30am Adoration | Our Lady of Lourdes  *Daniel Horler RIP* |
| **Monday 7th Feb**  10am Mass | Feria *Annie & Basil Baldwin RIP* | **Saturday 12th Feb**  10am Mass  10.30 -11am Confession  6pm Vigil Mass | Feria  *Jeff & Linda Smith Intentions*  *Mass for the Sanctity of Life* |
| T**uesday 8th Feb**  10am Mass | St Jerome Emiliani  St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin  *Clergy Who Serve Us* | **Sunday 13th Feb**  10am Mass  12 midday Traditional Latin Mass | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  *People of the Parish* |
| **Wednesday 9th Feb**  10am Service of the Word and Holy Communion | St Teilo, Bishop |  |  |
| **Flowers: For 13th February - Francien** | | | |

**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.

**Up-to-date guidance from the diocese on covid.**

No social distancing is needed. We no longer need to book for Mass.

The wearing of masks is now optional.  Please be careful and respect the needs of others.  If you have any questions, please speak to me or Jolyon.

As always if you have a cough or a fever it is better to stay home.

**Sycamore**

The Sycamore course continues on Tuesday after the 10am Mass.  There was a great atmosphere at the first session so don’t miss out on this opportunity to come together and grow in faith.  Refreshments provided.

**Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick.**14th March 2022.  £699.00 per person sharing.  Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board.  All entertainment and excursions included.  Lunches on days out.  Wheelchair accessible rooms.  Single room supplement £100.  **Contact** Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:patricia@gotrouvaille.com).  Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

**Latest Updates from Churches Together in Tenterden**

1. **Christian Breakfasts - these are currently suspended**
2. **Lent Lunches - these have been cancelled for 2022**
3. **Good Friday - The Town Hall ecumenical witness service will take place in the morning**
4. **Life Exhibition - we are still seeking helpers from all Churches to help with this from 4th to 8th July**
5. **Holiday Club in the summer holidays - please can you indicate if you would like to volunteer for this**

[**Life exhibition — Counties (countiesuk.org)**](https://www.countiesuk.org/schools-work/life-exhibition/schools)

We will not be able to run this valuable evangelisation to the Town's children without your help.

**Saturday, 12th February** at 10am at Zion Baptist Church

Registration of volunteers and initial talk about the Life Exhibition.

**Saturday, 5th March** at 10am at Zion Baptist Church.

A familiarization talk by Kevin Baldwin "Life Exhibition Coordinator"

All volunteers are encouraged to attend this meeting.

**Please could you contact our colleague Freddy, if you are able to help**

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**And finally…**

A reminder that there will be tea, coffee, cake and biscuits in the Parish Centre after the 10 o’clock Mass this Sunday and every Sunday.

Pop in for half an hour for a chat!

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