

## St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Tenterden



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### **Newsletter for the week commencing 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> February 2019** **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (C) Racial Justice Day (second collection)**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-8** Jeremiah does a contrast between the person who depends on human strength for his well-being and the person who trusts in God for the same purpose. The former receives a curse while the latter receives a blessing.

**Psalm: 1 and 39**

**Response:** Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord

**Second Reading: First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20** Paul responds to those in Corinth who spread the rumour that there is no resurrection from the dead. Paul argues strongly for the resurrection of the dead.

**Gospel: Luke 6: 17, 20-22** In this passage we have the Lucan equivalent of the Matthean Sermon on the Mount that begins with the beatitudes. Luke gives only four beatitudes but supplements them with four woes.

#### **Father John writes:**

You may remember that there was recently a proposal in our deanery for a reduction of the number of Sunday Masses in parishes with consequent different timings as well! I ensured that your views, (and mine!) were voiced. I am happy now to inform you that this issue is now abandoned at least for the reasonable future. We revert to the original deanery plan, that when the lack of priests hits us, Tenterden will take responsibility for the Headcorn Mass centre.

#### **Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased:** Doreen Kennell's sister and brother-in-law, Philip Wilkinson

**Those ill or infirm:** Alan Davis, Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant, Eric Booth and Patricia Hook.

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Kathleen Ross-Taylor, Anthony Burke, Ann Thomas, Vincent Burns, Geraldine Walsh, Joan Bidwell, Celia Johnson, Norman Finch, Dennis Hobday, Frank O'Neill, Eileen Brandon, Raymond Carroll, Betty Manning and Maureen McGarry.

#### **This week's events**

**Would those parents** who have children of 7 or above and would like them to make their **First Holy Communion** this year please see Fr. John after Mass for a form to complete in order to enrol them. Thank you.

The Requiem Mass for Philip Wilkinson (son of Charles and Denise Wilkinson of Appledore) will be held at 11.30am on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at Appledore Church. **There will be NO mass in Tenterden that morning.**



New  
Pilgrim  
Path

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.** Just 500 years or so after the death of Christ, the first monks arrived on Skellig Michael, an island 12km from Ireland's south west coast, lying at the very edge of the then known world. The monastery that they established in this inhospitable environment remains one of the most remarkable testaments to human faith on earth. The ancient history of Skellig Michael, its sacredness as a place, its influence on Christianity, and its breath-taking beauty are all explored through words and images on the featured website of the week at [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)

### This week's services

Day	Date	Feast	Time/Detail
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup> February	Feria	6:00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup> February	Racial Justice Day – second collection	8:30am Mass <i>Terry Ascott RIP(Maureen)</i> 10:30am Mass <i>people of the parish</i> 12:30pm Mass – Latin extraordinary rite
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> February	Feria	10:00am Mass <i>Harry Urquhart RIP</i>
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup> February	Feria	No Mass –Funeral Mass at Appledore 11.30am for Philip Wilkinson RIP
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> February	Feria	10:00am Mass followed by Adoration
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> February	St Peter Damian, Bishop	9:00am Mass Private Intention (724)
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> February	The Chair of St Peter the Apostle	10:00am Mass followed by Adoration
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr	10:00 to 10:45 Reconciliation 2pm Wedding-Laura Vittoria & Adam Jackson 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup> February	Seventh Sunday (C)	8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass

### Next week's responsibilities

	6:00pm Saturday	8:30am Sunday	10:30am Sunday
<b>Reader</b>	Pat Sargent	Alexander Wilson	Maria Palin
<b>Extra-ordinary Ministers</b>		Maria Milton Peter Lonergan	Martin Heinrichsmeier Chris Leahy
<b>Flowers</b>	Hilary	<b>Cleaners</b>	Rachel and Martin H

### Forthcoming events

**Oberammergau Passion Play 2020** & the Austrian Tyrol: 7 days £1299, departing 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020.

This Play is only performed every 10 years – the story of Christ's last days, from His entry into Jerusalem until His Resurrection and Ascension.

If you are interested, please **let Deacon Jolyon know ASAP** so he can get an idea of numbers – tickets are going fast!

**World Day of Prayer** (formerly known as Women's World Day of Prayer), organised by Tenterden Churches, will be held at **Tenterden Methodist Church on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 at 2pm**. It is open to all – prayer is a powerful force. There will be refreshments.

Don't forget to sign up for the Mardi Gras Parish Lunch to be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March! Please see the noticeboard for more details.

The next Christian Breakfast Meeting will be on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> March from 8.30 to 10.30. Alex Bienfait will be talking about his recent sabbatical in Sri Lanka. Cost £10 including a full English breakfast!

And finally... don't forget the BIG church clean on 13<sup>th</sup> April! The more volunteers the better! Contact Brian Lawrence or Rachel & Martin Heinrichsmeier if you can help.

<u>Day/time – weekly meetings</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Place</u>
Tuesday 4.30pm	Mothers Prayers Group	Parish Room
Wednesday 7.00pm	Choir practice	Church

