

## St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Tenterden



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### **Newsletter for the week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**First Reading:** Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 David has the opportunity to kill Saul but he resists the temptation and does not harm the Lord's anointed. This is despite the fact that Saul is seeking to kill David

**Psalm response:** The Lord is compassion and love.

**Second Reading:** First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 15:45-49 In this passage Paul makes a comparison between the first man Adam and the last man Christ. Just as Christians share the likeness of Adam, so they shall bear the likeness of Christ

**Gospel:** Luke 6:27-38 This part of the sermon deals with people-to people relationship. It plunges straight into the duty to love one's enemies. Compassion is another virtue that the disciples should cultivate.

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

Congratulations to Laura and Adam Jackson who celebrated their marriage here at St Andrews this Saturday. It is not too late to join us **next** Sunday for our 'shared lunch' in our Parish Centre – sign up today! Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday (6<sup>th</sup> March) and the beginning of Lent. Have you thought what you are going to do this year for Lent in preparation for the great Feast of Easter? For parents, I have a supply of leaflets (some for infants, and some for juniors) with attractive little topics focussing on Lent, so that you can help your children to understand what Lent is all about. The little booklets are in the church porch -take them home with you.

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

##### **Those recently deceased:**

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

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Edmund Staples, Charles ad Nellie Lawrence, Clifford Crofton, Delia Pearson, Pat Baker and Mary Bridgeman.

#### **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.

**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.

**There will be a second collection on 3<sup>rd</sup> March for Poor Parishes.**

<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



**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.** The Liturgical Season of Ordinary Time counts the time between Christmas Season and Lent, and between Easter Season and Advent. Ordinary Time readings, liturgy and prayer can be a rich time to reflect upon our relationship with God, our relationships with each other and to grow in depth on many levels. Creighton University Online Ministries has a huge variety of helpful resources for prayer in Ordinary Time, which you can access at [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)

### This week's services

Day	Date	Feast	Time/Detail
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr	6:00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup> February	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	8:30am Mass <i>People of the parish</i> 10:30am Mass <i>welfare of Caroline Bennet</i>
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup> February	Feria	10:00am Mass <i>private intention</i>
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> February	Feria	10:00am Mass <i>Rev F Harrington RIP</i>
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> February	Feria	10:00am Mass followed by Adoration
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> February	Feria	9:00am Mass <i>Canon J Bailey RIP</i>
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> March	St David, Bishop (Wales)	10:00am Mass followed by Adoration
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Feria	10:00 to 10:45 Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> March	<b>Second collection for Poor Parishes</b>	8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass <i>Mary Wilkinson RIP (Taylor)</i>

### Next week's responsibilities

	6:00pm Saturday	8:30am Sunday	10:30am Sunday
<b>Reader</b>	Roger Styles	Peter Lawrence	Kevin Titus
<b>Extra-ordinary Ministers</b>		Louise Carter Elena Peck	Rani Thomas Kathleen Bishop
<b>Flowers</b>	St David's Day - Frances	<b>Cleaners</b>	-

### 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. If you are interested, please **let Deacon Jolyon know ASAP** .

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

### **1/2 Days of Recollection for Readers and Extra-ordinary Ministers** (Maidstone Deanery)

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April (repeat session of this cycle) 13:00 to 16:00 in Saint Andrew's Tenterden, led by our Dean, Father Peter Soper

**This month's coffee Morning will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.** Another sparkling talk by our organist, Andrew Butler. **11.30** as usual and **ALL are welcome.**

April's coffee morning will be on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>. Another interesting talk on Unknown Tenterden by Jack Gillitt, Archivist, assisted by Alan in charge of slides.

