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**Newsletter for the week commencing 4th – 10th July 2021**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**Entrance antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 2: 2-5**

**Psalm 122 Response: Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.**

**Second Reading: Second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12: 7-10**

**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: Mark 6: 1-6**

**Communion antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.**

**Father Behr writes:**

Dear Parishioners

The month of July is devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus. There are many beautiful prayers and devotions associated with devotion to the Precious Blood.



From the mosaic series of the Mysteries of the Rosary, Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, Lourdes, France: The Agony in the Garden.

(Architect Leopold Hardy)

O God, who by the Precious Blood of your Only Begotten Son

have redeemed the whole world,

preserve in us the work of your mercy,

so that, ever honouring the mystery of our salvation,

we may merit to obtain its fruits.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Litany of the Precious Blood is one of my favourite Litanies.

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/prayers/view.cfm?id=1068>

The link below has an article on the significance of the devotion.

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/07_1.cfm>

Best wishes

Father Behr

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased: Kay Ockenden RIP Robert Stephen “Tiny” Littler RIP**

**Those ill or infirm:** David Green, Charlotte Elliot (daughter of Maureen Davidson), Joe Adams, Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant, Patricia Hook, Elena Peck (senior), Josie Payne, Pat Holland and all those self-isolating or suffering from COVID-19.

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Beryl Bately, Ann Yeoman, Frances Koo, Caroline Hutt, Janet Locke, Catherine O’Driscoll, Dora Warwick, Stan Walczak and Ann Finch.

**Mrs Kay Ockenden RIP**

**Mrs Ockenden’s funeral** will be held on **Monday July 12th, 2021, at 11 am** **at St Andrew’s,**

 followed by **internment in Tenterden Cemetery.**

***Please could anyone planning to attend let Father Behr know asap, so I can liaise with the family regarding the seating plan.***

**Robert Stephen "Tiny" Littler’s funeral** will be at **3:15 at Charing on Thursday 22nd July**. Streaming details will be available for those, who would wish to participate.

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| **This week’s services ( 4th – 10th July ), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.** |
| **Saturday 3rd July**10 am Mass6 pm Vigil Mass | St Thomas, Apostle*Malcolm Burrows RIP* | **Thursday 8th July**10 am Mass | Feria*Nicholls Family*  |
| **Sunday 4th July**10 am Mass12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass  | **Fourteenth Sunday** (B)*People of the Parish* | **Friday 9th July**10 am Mass | St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & companions, Martyrs*Kay Ockenden RIP (Mothers Prayers)* |
| **Monday 5th July**10 am Mass | St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest *Lucy and Family* | **Saturday 10th July**10 am Mass6 pm Vigil Mass | The Blessed Virgin Mary*Joseph Venables RIP**Caroline Higgins RIP* |
| T**uesday 6th July**10 am Mass | St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr*Tony Nicholls RIP* | **Sunday 11th July**10 am Mass12 midday Traditional sung Latin Mass  | **Fifteenth Sunday** (B)**Sea Sunday***People of the Parish* |
| **Wednesday 7th July**No service | Feria |  |  |
| **Flowers: For 11th July - Francien** |

There will be **a second collection next weekend** for the **Apostleship of the Sea**. This is a Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide. They provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality or belief. Port chaplains and volunteer ship visitors welcome seafarers, offer welfare service and advice, practical help, care and friendship.

The life of a modern seafarer can be dangerous and lonely. They may spend up to a year at a time away from home, separated from their family and loved ones and often working in harsh conditions.

The Apostleship of the Sea relies wholly on voluntary contributions and can only continue its work through the generous donations of its supporters.

The Tenterden Neighbourhood Plan is now out for consultation. It is important that everyone has their say. Go to

[Homepage - Tenterden (tenterdenneighbourhoodplan.org)](https://tenterdenneighbourhoodplan.org/)

Seating Plans for the 4th and 11th July have been issued, please contact **Fr Behr** direct for any more changes.

A big thank you to all the members of Churches in Tenterden who helped make the World Day of Prayer a great success. It was a real team effort despite the restrictions of Covid which are still in place. It was lovely to host the service this year in our beautiful church.

**Ask your MP to vote against abortion up to birth**

The abortion lobby, led by the UK’s largest abortion provider, BPAS, has worked with Diana Johnson MP to bring forward an amendment to hijack the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill to **introduce abortion on demand, for any reason, up to birth** to England and Wales.

This would be the single biggest change to abortion legislation since 1967 and would leave England and Wales with one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. We are expecting that this radical proposal will be voted on by MPs this Monday.

Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool that makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to vote against the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds!

[www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth)