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**Newsletter for the week commencing 11th – 17th July 2021**

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

**Entrance antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

**First Reading: Amos 7: 12-15**

**Psalm 84 Response: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.**

**Second Reading: St Paul to the Ephesians 1: 3-14**

**Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13**

**Communion antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.**

**Father Behr writes:**

Dear Parishioners

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Today’s second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Catholic Church’s official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually.

For an appeal talk from Bishop Paul Mason, and a video showing some of what Stella Maris does, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday

This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. To donate, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text ‘SEA’ to 70460 to donate £5. Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations, so please give generously. Thank you.

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:** Vincent Carty, Annie Wipp, Edward Duffy, John Lawrence, Hugh Broad, Alexander Porcherot, Gertrude Fisher, William Buck, Esther Tickner and Ivor Corbett.

**Mrs Kay 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.***

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| **This week’s services (11th – 17th July 2021), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.** |
| **Saturday 10th July**10 am Mass6 pm Vigil Mass | The Blessed Virgin Mary*Joseph Venables RIP**Claire Higgins RIP* | **Thursday 15th July**No Mass today | St Bonaventure Bishop & Doctor of the Church |
| **Sunday 11th July**10 am Mass12 Midday Sung Traditional Latin Mass  | **Fifteenth Sunday (B)****Sea Sunday***People of the Parish* | **Friday 16th July**10 am Mass | Our Lady of Mount Carmel*Mike & Lindsay, wellbeing* |
| **Monday 12th July****No** 10 am Mass today11 am  | Feria Funeral for Kay Ockenden RIP | **Saturday 17th July**10 am Mass6 pm Vigil Mass | The Blessed Virgin Mary*Deacon David Hunter & Deacon Matthew Donnelly**Higgins Family* |
| T**uesday 13th July**10 am Mass | St Mildred, Abbess*Patrick Marren RIP (45th anniversary)* | **Sunday 18th July**10 am Mass12 midday Traditional Latin Mass  | **Sixteenth Sunday (B)***People of the Parish* |
| **Wednesday 14th July**No Service of the Word  | St Camillus de Lellis, Priest |  |  |
| **Flowers: For 18th July - Hilary** |

There is a **second collection this weekend** for the **Apostleship of the Sea**.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS –**Saturday 9th October at St. George’s Cathedral, Southwark at noon. Please contact Carole on mflkent@rcaos.org.uk if you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th wedding anniversary and would like to attend the Annual Marriage Mass.

**WORLD DAY for GRANDPARENTS and the ELDERLY - Bishops’ Conference for England and Wales –***The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2021 –*Maybe a good day to plan a special time with family?  The inaugural World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly falls on Sunday 25th July 2021.  Pope Francis has given it the theme “I am with you always” from the Gospel of Matthew [Mt 28: 30].

These are the dates for the Sung Traditional Latin Mass at Tenterden with a polyphony choir.

11 July

25 July