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**Newsletter for the week commencing 26th June 2022**

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

**Entrance antiphon: All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

**First Reading: First Book of Kings 19:16, 19-21**

**Psalm 15 Response: O Lord, it is you who are my portion.**

**Second Reading: St Paul to the Galatians 5:1, 13-18**

**Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the essage of eternal life. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62**

**Communion antiphon: Bless the Lord, o my soul, and all within me, his holy name.**

**Father Behr writes:**

**Dear Parishioners**

On Wednesday 29 June we celebrate the

Solemnity of SS. Peter and Paul.

It is a holy day of obligation and we have Mass at 10am and 7.30pm.

There is also a Traditional Latin Mass at 12noon.

O God, who on the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul give us the noble and holy joy of this day,

grant, we pray, that your Church may in all things follow the teaching of those through whom she received the beginnings of right religion.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



*St Paul* (c. 1611) by [Peter Paul Rubens](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peter_Paul_Rubens)

Best Wishes

Father Behruz Rafat

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased:**

**Those ill or infirm:** Maureen Saunders, David Donahue, Ailish Cantwell (Jones), Sylwia Dorosz, Joe Adams, Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant, Patricia Hook, Elena Peck, Josie Payne, Pat Holland and all those who are unwell and in need of our prayers.

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Stan Walczak, Lovemore Dzimati, Diana Wood, Peggy Russell, Dennis Tew, Hazel McQuirke, Patricia Privett, May Brooks, Alan Castle, Mary Norris and Thomas McGuire.

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| **This week’s services (26th June – 2nd July), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week** |
| **Saturday 25th June** Immaculate Heart of Mary10am Mass *Natalie and Sophia*10.30am – 11am Confession6pm Vigil Mass *People of the Parish* **Reader: Charles** |
| **Sunday 26th June Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**10am Mass *Mary Iglinski RIP (Lawrence)* **Reader: Brian**12 midday Traditional Latin Mass  |
| Monday 27th June S*t Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*10am Mass *David, Andrew, Rachel and Sam* |
| Tuesday 28th June *St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr*10am Mass *Donor’s Intention* |
| Wednesday 29th June **Sts Peter & Paul (Holy Day of Obligation)**10am Mass12 midday Traditional Latin Mass7.30pm Mass |
| Thursday 30th June *Feria*9am-10am Adoration10am Mass *Trevor Collins* |
| Friday 1st July *St Oliver Plunket, Bishop, Martyr (E)*10am Mass *Paul Dawson*10.30am – 11am Adoration |
| Saturday 2nd July *Feria*10am Mass *Our Lady’s Intentions* 10.30am – 11am Confession6pm Vigil Mass *Private Intention (Peter)* **Readers: Wendy and Melody** |
| Sunday 3rd July **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**10am Mass *People of the Parish* **Reader: Kathleen**12 midday Traditional Latin Mass  |
| **Flowers for 3rd July - Kathy** |
| **Readers for Saturday 2nd July – Wendy and Melody (Family readers)/Sunday 3rd July - Kathleen** |
| **Cleaners for 2nd/3rd July – Martin and Rachel** |

**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

**Our Summer Movie** for July is Molokai starring David Wenham

Tuesday 19 July and Tuesday 26 July

10.30am refreshments

10.50am Movie

A fascinating biopic of Father Damian of Molokai. He is also known as the leper priest.

**WORLD MEETING of FAMILIES** The tenth World Meeting of Families (WMF) celebrating family life will take place in Rome from 22nd-26th June. Its theme is “Family Love: A Vocation and a Path to Holiness”. Held every three years in a different city across the world each time, the WMF was originally launched in 1994 by Pope St John Paul II. That year was declared ‘International Year of the Family’ by the United Nations. For more information visit: <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/>. In addition pick up a prayer card and keep this event in mind and prayer.

**Sea Sunday – 9th/10th July 2022**

Sea Sunday falls on 9th/10th July this year. This is the weekend when you are asked for prayer and financial contributions to support the work of *Stella Maris* (Apostleship of the Sea).  This mandatory collection is vital for the future of Stella Maris and its important ministry to seafarers.

**Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham –**

**Saturday 6th August 2022**

The cause for life is continually under attack. This year has seen the so-called DIY abortions made permanent in England, Wales, Scotland and Eire, and the continued attempts by the British government to impose abortion on the province of Northern Ireland. In the Republic of Ireland there is concern that the provision of DIY abortions makes it harder to identify coercion and abuse, and GPs are paid more for abortion than for pregnancy care. The attempts to introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide are a continual threat, as are the attempts to further restrict the freedom to speak and witness to life.

***In Persona Christi:* The Catholic Priesthood**

[St Anthony Communications](https://vimeo.com/stanthonycommunications) have produced a film on the Catholic Priesthood, which offers commentary and insights from numerous priests, as they reflect on their own calling and consider what it means to act “In Persona Christi”.

For more information, please visit: <https://vimeo.com/ondemand/inpersonachristi>

**World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly – 24th July 2022**

The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life have sent a number of resources, including the Message of his Holiness Pope Francis, for this Sunday, and which are attached. More information and resources can be found on the website of the Catholic Grandparents’ Association in the UK, which can be found at: <https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/>

**A plea…**

The need for supplies for the food bank grows daily. The food bank is running out of supplies and there are some desperate folks in our community.

Please continue to be generous and donate whatever you can to help those who need our support.

**Thank you for your help.**

**Holiday Club for Primary School Children**

Theme – the Wonders of Creation – the Universe/Creatures/Robots

Monday 25th July to Wednesday 27th July 2022

09:30 to 12:00 in Zion Church

Set-up Sunday 24th July at 15:00

**Can you help us please?**

Volunteers get together

Zion Church Saturday 25th June at 9:00 for 90 minutes maximum

Anyone interested in helping, I will send you the link to the Scripture Union Material we will be using

Please feel free to email me

Thanks Jolyon

A Churches together in Tenterden Event

(Yes, I know the meeting has been and gone by the time you read this but, if you are keen to help, please email Deacon Jolyon and he will give you the details.)

**And finally…** **Don’t forget** our **Potluck Supper** on Saturday July 2 after the 6pm Mass.  If you’ve never been to a Potluck Supper this is a fun way of sharing different food with each other.

Please let me know by email or in person if you would like to come.

During the supper we will have a raffle to raise money for Mary’s Meals.  Raffle tickets will only be available during the Potluck Supper. Details of our amazing raffle prizes next week.

I do hope you can come and take part. This is an excellent opportunity to invite friends and family to experience the relaxed and welcoming atmosphere of our parish.

Best wishes,

Fr Behr

