**Newsletter for the week commencing 25th February 2024**

**Second Sunday of Lent (B)**

**Entrance antiphon: Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.  It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.**

**First Reading: Genesis 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18**

**Psalm 115 Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.**

**Second Reading:  The letter of St Paul to the Romans 6: 31-34**

**Acclamation:  Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father’s voice was heard; “This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!  Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

**Gospel:  Mark 9: 2-10**

**Communion antiphon:  This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.**

**Father Behr writes:**

Dear Parishioners,

During Lent we have the opportunity to grow in faith and deepen our relationship with Our Lord.

There is something extra for every day of the week during Lent here at St Andrew:

Monday             Stations of the Cross                            10.30am

Tuesday           Coffee Morning with a Film from             10.30am

Wednesday      Stations of the Cross after the Word and Communion service

Thursday           Adoration and Rosary                           from 9am

Friday               Adoration and Rosary                           from 10.30am

Fr Behr

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased:**

**Those ill or infirm:** PaulLane, Mara McDermot, June Munton, Ailish Cantwell (Jones), Sylwia Dorosz, Joe Adams, Ellie Lawrence, Patricia Hook, 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:**Edmund Staples, Charles & Nellie Lawrence, Clifford Crofton, Marjorie Frain, Delia Pearson, Pat Baker, Jim Maloney and Mary Bridgeman.

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| **This week’s services (24th Feb – 2nd March), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.** | |
| **Saturday 24th February**  Feria | No public Mass am  10.30 -11am Confession  6pm Vigil Mass*People of the Parish***Reader: Wendy** |
| **Sunday 25th February**  **SECOND SUNDAY of LENT (B)** | 10am Mass  *Michael Kitts RIP***Reader: Suzanne**  12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass  **4pm Stations of the Cross: we will be joined by Christians from other churches in Tenterden** |
| **Monday 26th February**  Feria | 10am Mass *Michael Kitts RIP* |
| **Tuesday 27th February**  Feria | 10am Mass  *Holy Souls (Margaret)* |
| **Wednesday 28th February**  Feria | 10am Service of the Word and Holy Communion |
| **Thursday 29th February**  Feria | 9am-10am Adoration  10am Mass *Conversion of Humanity* |
| **Friday 1st March**  St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales | 10am Mass *Tourish Family*  10.30 – 11.30am Adoration |
| **Saturday 2nd March**  Feria | No public Mass am  10.30 -11am Confession  6pm Vigil Mass*People of the Parish***Reader: Peter** |
| **Sunday 3rd March**  **Third Sunday of Lent (B)** | 10am Mass  *Christina Roberts RIP***Reader: Collette**  12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass |
| **No Flowers in Lent** | |

**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.

**Children’s Liturgy**

At the 10am Mass is on the first Sunday of every month. All children who have not made their First Holy Communion are welcome to attend.  The next lesson with Lorraine is next Sunday, March 3rd, 2024.

**Parish Meeting – Some Definite.** Thanks to all those who attended our parish meeting. More details will follow during Eastertide.

**‘Grief in Loss, Hope in Christ’ Weekend.**

If you are mourning after the death of a loved one, this weekend may be for you.

Aylesford Priory. 22-24 March 2024. Please Tel: 01622 717272 or email: [reception@thefriars.org.uk](mailto:reception@thefriars.org.uk)

**Beginning Experience Weekend.**

Beginning Experience is a special residential weekend programme for widowed, separated and divorced people, which helps participants with natural feelings of grief and loss. This next programme will be held on 12-14 April, contact: Mary: 0208 647 4760, or Maura: 07795 498445, email [besouthofengland@gmail.com](mailto:besouthofengland@gmail.com)

**CARITAS**:

This March, we celebrate the first anniversary of Caritas Southwark. To mark the occasion, Archbishop John will celebrate Mass at St George’s Cathedral on Saturday 16 March at 12.30 pm. Kindly save this date in your diaries and invites will be sent out shortly. There will also be an event in Amigo Hall afterwards, where you can hear about some of the wonderful projects happening in our parishes.

**The Shroud of Turin.**

We have a talk on the Turin Shroud Tuesday 19 March starting with refreshments at 10.30 am.

 "A brief Introduction to the Shroud of Turin, A mysterious piece of linen",

**Southwark Catholic Youth Service**

Several diocesan activities are being launched this year. For more details see [www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork](http://www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork)

**A Day with Mary 2024**

Further information on Pilgrimages to Fatima (7-14 June) and Italy (4-12 September) is available at [www.adaywithmary.org](http://www.adaywithmary.org) or email [adwmary.uk@gmail.com](mailto:adwmary.uk@gmail.com)

**World Day of Prayer this Friday 1st March.**

Prepared by the Christian Women of **Palestine.**It will be held at St Mildred’s Church at 2.00 pm**w**ith refreshments afterwards.

Everyone is welcome!  Please come along if you possibly can.

**Archbishop John Wilson BOOK LAUNCH**

Wed 6th March 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm Amigo Hall, adjacent to St George’s Cathedral, Southwark. “Pondering and Praying Vatican II.”

**Churches Together in Tenterden and District:  Forthcoming Events involving Saint Andrew’s:**

* **Friday 1st March 14:00** Saint Mildred’s *World Day of Prayer*
* **Saturday 2nd March 09:00** Saint Peter’s Newenden *The Joy of the Gospel* Reflective Service & Breakfast
* **Friday 8th March 12:30 to 14:00** Zion *Lent Lunch* Christian Aid
* **Saturday 9th March 09:00** St Mary Ebony *The Joy of the Gospel* Reflective Service & Breakfast
* **Friday 15th March 12:30 to 14:00** Zion *Lent Lunch* Christian Aid
* **Saturday 16th March 09:00** St Michael’s Nr Tenterden *The Joy of the Gospel* Reflective Service & Breakfast
* **Friday 22nd March 12:30 to 14:00** Zion *Lent Lunch* xxx Christian Aid
* **Saturday 23rd March 09:00** St Mary Stone in Oxney *The Joy of the Gospel* Reflective Service & Breakfast
* **Saturday 23rd March 08:30** Zion *Christian Breakfast* Speaker TBA
* **Friday 29th March 10:00** Tenterden Town Hall *Witness Service*
* **Saturday 30th March 09:00** St Mildred’s *The Joy of the Gospel* Reflective Service & Breakfast

xxx Saint Andrew’s leading the catering team – help will be needed please.