**Newsletter for the week commencing 17th March 2024**

**FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT (B)**

**Entrance antiphon:  Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue, me, for you, O God, are my strength.**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34**

**Psalm 50 Response: A pure heart create for me, O God.**

**Second Reading:  The letter to the Hebrews 5: 7-9**

**Acclamation:  Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!  If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**

**Gospel: John 12: 20-33**

**Communion antiphon:  Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain.  But if it dies, it bears much fruit**

**Dear All,**

**Forthcoming events:**

**Friday 15th March 12:30 to 14:00**Zion Lent Lunch: funds to 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**;** funds to Christian Aid.

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

**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 Ian Templeton, Tenterden Social Hub..

**Friday 29th March 10:00;** Tenterden Town Hall Good Friday Witness Service.

**Fr Behr.**

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased:  Although she was not a parishioner, please pray for the repose of the soul of Olga Agraso RIP. Her funeral service is next Friday 22 March at 11.30am. Friday Mass will be as usual.**

**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:**Thomas Blair, Geraldine Keating, Phyllis Broughton, Eileen Thompson, Julia Shipton and Canon Hopetown Currie.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **This week’s services (16th – 23rd March), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.** | |
| **Saturday 16th March**  Feria | No public Mass am  10.30 -11am Confession  6pm Vigil Mass   *People of the Parish***Reader: James** |
| **Sunday 17th March**  **FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT (B)**  St Patrick, Bishop | 10am Mass  *People of Ireland***Reader: Frances**  12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass |
| **Monday 18th March**  Feria | 10am Mass *Holy Souls (Margaret)* |
| **Tuesday 19th March** | 10am Mass  *Elizabeth Morrison’s  Intentions* |
| **Wednesday 20th March**  Feria | 10am Service of the Word and Holy Communion |
| **Thursday 21st March**  Feria | 9am-10am Adoration  10am Mass *Mark/Edward and Families* |
| **Friday 22nd March**  Feria | 10am Mass  *Private Intention (Christine)*  10.30 – 11.30am Adoration |
| **Saturday 23rd March**  Feria | No public Mass am  10.30 -11am Confession  6pm Vigil Mass*People of the Parish***Reader: Pat** |
| **Sunday 24th March**  **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (B)** | 10am Mass  *Alex Hatch RIP***Reader: Kathy**  12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass |
| **Palms: for Palm Sunday 22nd/23rd March – Frances** | |
| **Cleaners: Pre-Easter Spring Clean – please help if you can** | |

**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 Litergy:** Children’s Liturgy at the 10am Mass 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 April 7.

**St George’s Parish Social Event:** There will be a Parish social on Saturday 20th April in the parish hall from 7.00 pm onwards. All parishioners are welcome. More details will be available in a couple of weeks.

**Holy Week Times for Mass:**

Monday 10.00 am followed by Station of the Cross;

Tuesday 10.00 am followed by coffee morning and film;

Wednesday 10.00 am Word and Communion & Stations of the Cross;

Thursday 28 March 7.30pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper;

Good Friday 10.00 am Witness Service outside Town Hall;

Good Friday Passion 3.00 pm;

Easter Vigil 8.00 pm

Easter Sunday 8.30 am

Easter Sunday 10.00 am

Easter Sunday Latin Mass 12.00 pm

Please note extra Mass on Easter Sunday at 8.30 am, this is only for Easter Sunday.