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## Newsletter for the weeks commencing 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024 and 20<sup>th</sup> October

### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY (B)

**Entrance antiphon:** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who would stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**First Reading:** the book of Wisdom 7: 7-11

**Psalm 89 Response** Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

**Second Reading:** The letter to the Hebrews 4: 12-13

**Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 10: 17-30

**Communion antiphon:** The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY (B)

**Entrance antiphon:** To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 53: 10-11

**Psalm 32 Response** May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

**Second Reading:** The letter to the Hebrews 4: 14-16

**Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 10: 35-45

**Communion antiphon:** Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

**Father Behr writes:**

#### Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio, his charity for world mission, through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity, and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the **Missio envelopes**, call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit **missio.org.uk** to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit, and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Recently deceased:** Sally Setchell RIP

**Those ill or infirm:** Bishop John Hine, Roger Styles, Mary Basher, Paul Rumball, Paul Lane, 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:** Catherine Rice, Ada Winnifred McDowall, Francizsk Babicz, Bridget Boyle, Joan Chudzikowska, John H.M Mitchell, Joe Cerullo and Norah Culley.

Gladys & Frederick Hodges, John Williams, Ian D'Arts, Kathleen Collison, Elena Peck, Geoffrey Porter, Sam Liles, Kieran Corcoran, Gerry Raffe and Sheila Hoskyns.

#### Masses and services for the week (13th to 19th OCTOBER), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.

<b>Saturday 12th October</b> St Wilfred, Bishop	No public Mass am 10.30 -11am Confession 6pm Vigil Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> <b>Reader: Liz</b>
<b>Sunday 13th October</b> <b>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY (B)</b>	10am Mass <i>Varghese Thomas RIP</i> <b>Reader: Frances</b> 12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass
<b>Monday 14th October</b> St Callistus, Pope and Martyr	10am Mass

<b>Tuesday 15th October</b> St Teresa of Jesus (Avila), Virgin & Doctor of the Church	10am Mass <i>Donor's Intention</i>
<b>Wednesday 16th October</b> St Hedwig, Religious; St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin	<b>No Service of Word and Communion</b>
<b>Thursday 17th October</b> St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr	9am-10am Adoration 10 Mass
<b>Friday 18th October</b> St Luke, Evangelist	10am Mass 10.30 – 11.30am Adoration
<b>Saturday 12-19th October</b> Feria	No public Mass am 10.30 -11am Confession 6pm Vigil Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> <b>Reader: Wendy</b>
<b>Sunday 20th October</b> <b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY (B)</b>	10am Mass <b>Reader: Kathy</b> 12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass
<b>Flowers: for Saturday 19th /20th October - ?</b>	
<b>Cleaning – for 19th / 20th October – Brian &amp; Frances</b>	

<b>Masses and services for the week (20th to 26th OCTOBER), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.</b>	
<b>Saturday 19th October</b> Feria	No public Mass am 10.30 -11am Confession 6pm Vigil Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> <b>Reader: Wendy</b>
<b>Sunday 20th October</b> <b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY (B)</b>	10am Mass <b>Reader: Kathy</b> 12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass
<b>Monday 21st October</b> St Margaret Clitherow, Martyr	10am Mass
<b>Tuesday 22nd October</b> St John Paul II, Pope	10am Mass <i>Donor's Intention</i>
<b>Wednesday 23rd October</b> St John of Capistrano, Priest	<b>No Service of Word and Communion</b>
<b>Thursday 24th October</b> St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	9am-10am Adoration 10 Mass
<b>Friday 25th October</b> Feria	10am Mass 10.30 – 11.30am Adoration
<b>Saturday 26th October</b> Sts Chad and Cess, Bishops	No public Mass am 10.30 -11am Confession 6pm Vigil Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> <b>Reader: Peter</b>
<b>Sunday 27th October</b> <b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY (B)</b>	10am Mass <b>Reader: Suzanne?</b> 12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass
<b>Flowers: for Saturday 26th /27th October - Hilary</b>	

**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**

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 Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

**CATHOLIC HERALD MAGAZINE** - Loved by Chesterton, Waugh, and Tolkien, the Catholic Herald Magazine has been a bold and influential voice in the Church since 1888, standing up for traditional Catholic culture and values. The Herald magazine contains book and art reviews, contributions from the best Catholic columnists, features and interviews, as well as news from throughout the Church.

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As you may know, the Jubilee Year of 2025 is set to begin on 24th December 2024 and will formally close on 6th January 2026, the Feast of the Epiphany. The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope".

**Father/Emeritus Bishop John Hine**

Following his surgery, he has now been moved to Abbotsleigh Care Home in Staplehurst. Sister Anne suggests that he may find visitors very distressful, as his mental capacity has deteriorated very severely. However, on a practical note, and in addition to your prayers, you might like to be able to give her a lift to visit him on a regular basis. If you are willing to be on a list of potential car drivers, please let Jolyon know.

### **Baby Basics**

Churches Together in Tenterden is co-ordinating local support for the Baby Basics initiative, which is being lead by the Church in the Weald.

Baby Basics is a volunteer-led project aiming to support new mothers and families who are struggling to meet the financial and practical burden of looking after a new baby.

Baby Basics provides much needed essentials and equipment to mothers and families who are unable to provide these items for themselves; including but not limited to teenage mums, people seeking asylum and women fleeing domestic abuse and trafficking.

Working with midwives, health visitors and other professional groups to provide support directly where it is most needed, Baby Basics volunteers lovingly collect, sort and package a 'Moses Basket' of clothing, toiletries and essential baby equipment as an attractive gift to new mothers.

The aim is to help these new mothers practically and generously, demonstrating the love of God through our care. God is at the centre of Baby Basics as we are inspired and motivated by His heart for everyone. Every day we continue – and every item we send out, is thanks to His kindness, grace and provision.

Our vision is based on Matthew 25:37-40:

Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

If you are willing to source/make new or second hand baby clothes or have baby/new mother toiletries (Knitted goods very welcomed), please pop them in the box in the porch.

### **Women of the Nativity**

There will be a series of reflective services for the Advent/Christmas time on Saturday mornings. Please look out for the publicity material, which will be available shortly.

### **Town Ecumenical Carol Service**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30pm in Saint Mildred's Church

### **Community Carols**

Open Air event on the afternoon of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. The venue is being finalised.

### **St. Andrew's Harvest Food Bank Festival.**

On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of this month parishioners are invited to bring suitable food to leave in the special place provided in the church at the usual Masses. Unfortunately, we cannot accept fresh items as we do not have access to the necessary refrigeration so please concentrate on dry and canned goods such as meats, fish, soups and vegetables like baked beans, peas, kidney beans etc. Pastas and rice are also acceptable. Scour the shelves and see what you can find and surprise us!

All offerings will be taken to the Tenterden base in St. Mildred's before going on to Ashford for division into lots for distribution to the needy of Tenterden.

If you forget or are unable to bring any food there will be a collecting box for monetary donations (we cover all eventualities!)

Thank you all.

### **Christmas is closer than you think!**

Every year Zion Baptist Church hosts the Christmas Tree Festival, and this year is no different.

The Festival will be held from 21<sup>st</sup> November to 24<sup>th</sup> November and the theme is "Nativity Journeys".

The team who have decorated a tree for the last five years is unable to do it this year, so they are looking for some volunteers to decorate this year's tree.

The tree will be provided at the church and Frances has the stand.

If you are feeling creative and would like to have a go, please contact Suzanne Martin

(Mrs Suzanne Martin (ZBC Christmas Tree Festival co-ordinator) Home Tel: 01580 766996 Mob: 07799 152230 e-mail: [rogsuzmartin3@btinternet.com](mailto:rogsuzmartin3@btinternet.com)) or Frances Lawrence (01233732657 / [f.lawrence999@btinternet.com](mailto:f.lawrence999@btinternet.com)).

Details – see the poster in the porch.

**Please give it a try. We need you.**