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**Newsletter for the week commencing 4th May 2025**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; oh sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

**First Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 5: 27b – 32; 40b - 41

**Psalm 30(29) Response:** I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up.

**Second Reading:** The Book of Revelation 5: 11-14

**Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia. Christ is risen, who created all things and has shown compassion on the human race. Alleluia.

**Gospel:** John 21: 1-19

**Communion Antiphon:** The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

**Father Behr writes:**

Dear Parishioners,

### **Diocesan Jubilee Celebrations**

7th June 2025 10am - 5pm

The Friars, Aylesford

A day of joy for the whole Archdiocese!

Archbishop John is inviting all of us to the Southwark Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration at The Friars, Aylesford on Saturday 7 June 2025. It promises to be a great day.

Fun for families - Saints Treasure Trail for kids of all ages, Children's Rosary, pre-bookable KS1-4 ministry sessions  
Nourishment for the soul - Adoration, Rosary Way for groups and families, Confessions, Veneration of Relics, CAFOD icon, Carlo Acutis Exhibition  
Food for thought - talks, book and other stalls, Diocesan History Exhibition  
Refreshment for the body - music stages, picnics, BBQ and refreshments  
Closing Mass - Archbishop John Wilson presiding, music led by Diocesan Choir and much, much more!

If you would like to go but need a lift please put your name and number on the sheet in the porch. If you are willing to gift a lift please let me know.

**Fr Behr**

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Recently deceased:** Pope Francis RIP; Brian Lawrence RIP; Ann Marie Homberger RIP, Andrew Czaykowski RIP

**Those ill or infirm:** Lady Wyn McWilliams, Michael Payne, Roger Styles, Mary Basher, Paul Lane, Mara McDermot, June Munton, Ailish Cantwell (Jones), 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:** John Moriarty, Sue Maxwell-Scott, Claire Clayden, Nigel Collins, Dr. Mary Hoogewers, Ninette Newling, Winifred Price and Marjorie Dumbleton.

Masses and services for the week (4 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> May), Feasts and Mass intentions.		
<b>Saturday 3rd May</b> Sts Philip and James, Apostles	<b>No public Mass am</b> <b>6pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Peter and Elizabeth Lonergan (Anniversary)</i>	<b>Reader: Wendy</b>
<b>Sunday 4th May</b> <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)</b>	<b>10am Mass</b> <i>People of the Parish</i> <b>12 Midday</b> Traditional Latin Mass	<b>Reader: Kathy</b>
<b>Monday 5th May</b> Feria	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday 6th May</b> St John Paine, Priest and Martyr	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Wednesday 7th May</b> Feria	10am Service of the Word and Communion	
<b>Thursday 8th May</b> Feria	<b>9am – 10am Adoration</b> 10am Mass Tom and Violet Collins RIP	
<b>Friday 9th May</b> Feria	10am Mass <i>Christabel John and Family</i> 10.30 – 11.30am Adoration	
<b>Saturday 10th May</b> St John de Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church	<b>No public Mass am</b> <b>6pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>	<b>Reader: Pat</b>
<b>Sunday 11th May</b> <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)</b>	<b>10am Mass</b> <i>Brian Lawrence RIP (Fred and Maureen)</i> <b>12 Midday</b> Traditional Latin Mass	<b>Reader: Suzanne</b>
<b>Flowers: for 11<sup>th</sup> May - Pat</b>		
<b>Cleaning for 11<sup>th</sup> May – David and Liz</b>		

**This weekend** we have a Mission Appeal from the Missionaries of St Paul (MSP).

Fr. Mark Odion MSP we be coming to offer Holy Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

There will be a **second collection** to support the work of the MSP.

To find out more please visit:

<https://www.msppfathers.co.uk>

**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, June 8th

**Parish WhatsApp** Our parish has a WhatsApp group. We will post parish events including social events, special occasions and requests for help in the parish as well as general parish news. If you would like to join please get in touch. Fr Behr.

### **Next weekend we have a Collection for the Priests Training Fund.**

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. In the Archdiocese of Southwark, we are blessed to have men answering the call to the Priesthood and Diaconate and choosing to dedicate their lives to Christ and His people.

Your donation to the Priest Training Fund will support the work of the Archdiocese of Southwark's Vocations team, so they can encourage and inspire those who hear God's calling. Your donations will also support the seminary fees and living costs of our Seminarians and those in formation for the Diaconate.

**First Holy Communion Mass Sunday 18 May 10am. Please pray for the children and their families.**

**Archbishop John: let Pope Francis' legacy be one of love.** In a message to the Archdiocese, following the death of Pope Francis, Archbishop John Wilson called on us to imitate the Holy Father and be witnesses to the Gospel. The Archbishop said "let Pope Francis's legacy be a legacy of love" and called on us to be like the Holy Father by being "a witness to the Gospel, a witness to the love and mercy of Christ, and never be afraid to speak the truth of the Lord Jesus and his saving Gospel". You can watch or read the full message at [rcaos.org.uk/legacyoflove](https://rcaos.org.uk/legacyoflove).

### **Donations for Baby Basics Tenterden**

We are so grateful for the many donations we have received. These help us put together amazing Bundles to be sent out to the families who need this kind of help. So we send a very big thank you to everyone who has given to us.

We are very limited in what we can actually put in our bundles and we would ask that any donations reflect this. At this time we are in particular need of the following:

Baby Shampoo

Hooded Towels

Nappy cream

Maternity Pads

Outfits for newborn babies (up to 1 month both boys and girls)

Cardigans for boys (please see note below regarding holes)

Nappies Size 1 & 2

Baby blankets (These can be knitted as one piece or in sections sewn together. - Moses basket blankets – size range from 70x70cm to 70x90cm. These blankets must NOT have any holes large enough for you to fit your little finger through. We cannot give any blanket to a baby that has holes in it as they can get their fingers caught in these holes and this poses a risk to them.)

We are no longer giving out any formula or baby bottles so we would ask that you no longer give us any of these. We always include a small gift for the Mum so any special toiletries would be appreciated.

We appreciate all the help and support we are receiving.

If you would like any further information regarding donations please email us at

[babybasicstenterden@churchontheweald.com](mailto:babybasicstenterden@churchontheweald.com)

### **Take part in a spiritual “Pilgrimage to Pentecost” at our Tuesday Coffee Morning from 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Our Lady and the Apostles prepared together for the first Pentecost in prayer and

reflection. Why not do the same this year, by taking part in the archdiocesan

Pilgrimage to Pentecost course? Starts the Sunday after Easter, with daily Scripture

reflections in a specially written course booklet, six weekly filmed talks pre-recorded at diocesan Jubilee shrines and

churches and the closing Mass at the Jubilee. <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/news-events/news/pilgrimage-to-pentecost-course-a-huge-hit/>

**The Easter offerings were £1718.38.**

**The collection on Good Friday for Holy places was £402.60.**

**Thank you.**