



**Parish Priest:** Fr Behruz Rafat **Telephone** 01580 762785 **Mobile:** 07903 986646  
**Address:** The Presbytery, 47 Ashford Road, Tenterden, Kent TN30 6LL.  
**Parish E-mail** behruzrafat@rcaos.org.uk **Parish Website:** www.standrewstenterden.org  
**Deacon:** Rev. Jolyon Vickers **Tel:** 01580 766449 **Email:** jolyonvickers@rcaos.org.uk  
**Hire of Parish Hall:** Lesley McCarthy 07791 949652 **E-mail:** tenterdenparishcentre@rcaos.org.uk  
**Newsletter Editor:** Patricia Sargent 01233 850963 **E-mail:** sargentpat51@gmail.com

**Newsletter for the week commencing 28th June 2025**

**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (C)**

**Entrance Antiphon:** These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

**First Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 12: 1-11

**Psalms 34 Response:** From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

**Second Reading:** The Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

**Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia. You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Alleluia.

**Gospel:** Matthew 16: 13-19

**Communion Antiphon:** Peter said to Jesus; You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

**Father Behr writes:**

**Dear Parishioners,**

St Peter and St Paul

This weekend we have a second collection for Peter's Pence which is, in essence, a gesture of communion — an expression of solidarity with the Pope in his work of proclaiming the Gospel, promoting peace, and extending Christian charity to those most in need.

Every contribution — large or small — helps support the Holy Father's ministry and the charitable outreach of the Church across the world.

**Fr Behr**

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Recently deceased:** June Munton RIP,

**Those ill or infirm:** Sophie, Lady Wyn McWilliams, Michael Payne, Roger Styles, Mary Basher, Paul Lane, Mara McDermot, 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:** Patricia Privett, May Brooks, Alan Castle, Mary Norris, Thomas McGuire, David Donahue, Mark Clements, Beryl, Bately, Ann Yeoman, Frances Koo and Caroline Hutt.

<b>Masses and services for the week (28th June - 6th July), Feasts and Mass intentions.</b>	
<b>Saturday 28th June</b> The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>No public Mass am</b> <b>6pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>People of the Parish</i> <b>Reader: Lorraine</b>
<b>Sunday 29th June</b> <b>SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, Apostles</b>	<b>10am Mass</b> <i>Titus Thomas and Family</i> <b>Reader: Rachel</b> <b>12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass</b>
<b>Monday 30th June</b> The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	<b>10am Mass</b> <i>Natalie Sarkis Wellbeing</i>
<b>Tuesday 1st July</b> St Oliver Plunket, Bishop and Martyr	<b>10am Mass</b> <i>Donor's Intention</i>
<b>Wednesday 2nd July</b> Feria	<b>10am Service of Word and Communion</b>
<b>Thursday 3rd July</b> St Thomas, Apostle	<b>9am Adoration</b> <b>10am Mass</b> <i>For Priests</i>
<b>Friday 4th July</b> St Elizabeth of Portugal	<b>10am Mass</b> <i>Sarkis Family</i> <b>Adoration 10.30 – 11am</b>

<b>Saturday 5th July</b> The Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>No public Mass am</b> <b>6pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>	<b>Reader: Pat</b>
<b>Sunday 6th July</b> <b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY (C)</b>	<b>10am Mass</b> <i>Louise and Nick Carter Anniversary</i> <b>12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass</b>	<b>Reader: Collette</b>
<b>Flowers: for 6th July - Hilary</b>		
<b>Cleaning: for 5th/6th July – Isabella and ?</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 **next** Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.

**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 with Fr Behr.

On Tuesday after Mass at 10.30am we have a coffee morning. We will be exploring the options for new Stations of the Cross for our parish church. This is a great way to come together and get involved in an important project for our parish. We are going to look at what is available and put some options together for our parish.

### Parish AGM

On Friday 5 September we have our parish Annual General Meeting (AGM). This is a great opportunity to come together. Our Finance Committee will present an overview of spending, and we can have plenty of time for reflecting on our parish. David Green suggested we have fish and chips together from 6pm and then open the meeting for 7pm. There will be a sign-up sheet for the fish and chips nearer the time.

Please put the date in your diary. More details and agenda for the AGM will be available nearer the time.

### Urgent plea from Frances Lawrence ([f.lawrence999@btinternet.com](mailto:f.lawrence999@btinternet.com) or 01233 7326570)

Due to some of our flower arrangers leaving, we are keen to recruit new members to our group. If you like being creative with flowers and foliage, whether it is in a vase or in a dish or saucer using oasis, please contact Frances (details above). We also have a good selection of artificial flowers for those times when the real ones are in short supply!

**Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis visiting St George's Cathedral - 26-29 June.** St George's Cathedral will be visited by a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis. On Thursday 26 June, an evening of **adoration** and **veneration** of the relic for young adults is taking place. On Friday 27 June, **Archbishop John** will preside at the **6pm Solemn Mass** of the Sacred Heart, which will include the veneration of the relic. On Saturday 28 June, There will be a "**morning with Carlo Acutis**", which will include Mass, adoration, rosary and a talk on the relic. An **exhibition** will also be on display at the Cathedral from 19 June to 7 July. Visit: [stgeorgescathedral.org.uk](http://stgeorgescathedral.org.uk) for more information.

### Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, July 12th 2025, at St George's Cathedral

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, and no later than the middle of May, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, your parish, and the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited.

Contact Carole at [mflkent@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflkent@rcaos.org.uk). As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Maidstone, Dover

**We Believe.** Celebrate the Jubilee at We Believe, a festival of Catholic Life gathering the Church to share the hope that we have in Christ. From 25th-28th July, join us for four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Msgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Early Bird Tickets available now at [www.webelievefestival.com](http://www.webelievefestival.com)

**The Day for Life collection raised £163.10. Thank you.**

Life Charity

### Compassion

We can provide you with resources to support women and families experiencing pregnancy and baby loss, of whatever form.

<https://getinvolved.lifecharity.org.uk>

Alone or bored in your marriage? Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get back on track. Call to find out more

[www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) +44 797 338 0443

