

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 10th MAY 2009

Sunday, 10 May, 2009 – Fifth Sunday of Easter – White

- 5.30 pm (Saturday) THOMAS MORRIS, R.I.P. Linda Scully
 10 am inc. Children's Liturgy PAWEL, R.I.P. Zbgnew & Anna Korzeniowski
 3 pm* **DEANERY CONFIRMATION with BISHOP JOHN HINE**
**Please be in your seats no later than 2.50 pm*

Monday, 11 May, 2009 – Feria – White

NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday, 12 May, 2009 – Anniversary – White
 45th Anniversary of Opening of St. Peter's

- 4.30 pm **EXPOSITION**
 5 pm Welfare of JILL CUSHION



Bishop Cyril Cowderoy at the Opening Mass

Wednesday, 13 May, 2009 – Our Lady of Fatima – White – Rosary after Mass

- 10 am Birthday of ROSINA ROUSSEAU & GEORGE MARSHALL, R.I.P.

Thursday, 14 May, 2009 – Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle – Red

- 9.30 am **EXPOSITION**
 10 am Welfare of MYRA TAYLOR Julia

Friday, 15 May, 2009 – St. John Stone – Red – Rosary after Mass

An Augustinian friar who was martyred at Dane John, Canterbury, in 1539

- 10 am Welfare of JOHN & JEAN SPICER

Saturday, 16 May, 2009 – St. Simon Stock – White – Rosary after Mass

- 10 am Deceased FAMILY & FRIENDS Ruth O'Sullivan
 10.45 am & 4.45 pm Confession

11 am U.C.M. BRING & BUY CAKE SALE in the hall
11 am Last Choir Standing day at St. Ethelbert's, Ramsgate

Sunday, 17 May, 2009 – Sixth Sunday of Easter – White

- 5.30 pm (Saturday) BERYL LIND, R.I.P. Ray Lind
 10 am inc. Children's Liturgy JOHN BYRNE, R.I.P. & MARY BYRNE Margaret Reeves

Your Prayers are asked for:

For the souls of the recently dead: including Barbara Morris, mother of Linda Scully. Also 9 year old Brendan Wells, his great-grandmother lives in Westgate.

The sick: Louis Clark who is still very ill, Geoff Shawcase, Alison Moores, Carole French, Archbishop Kevin, Teresa Rowan, Sister Anna, Eva Brewer, Pat Whaley, Len Lane, Peg Bunnage, Myra Taylor, Joyce Doyle, Canon

Clements, Teresa & John McCarthy and Teresa Daniel. Also in your prayers remember Hope Soly in the Congo and Sean McNiff in Afghanistan.

Anniversaries this week:

John Osgood (1992), Mary Bovington [Sister St. James] (1998), Mary Lawrence (1999), Doris Tapster (2002), Elizabeth Schwager (2005).

Tea & Coffee after Sunday 10 am Mass – Come along it's ONLY 20p a drink!

PETRINEWS

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) 10th MAY, 2009

Fr. John writes:

Christ the True Vine. When, like St. Paul, we "believe in the name of Jesus Christ", God lives in us and we in him. We become branches of the true vine, Jesus Christ.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY. I have had many compliments about our Children's Liturgy recently and the professionalism of its activities, and someone said to me, that they actually learn something and that it is far more than a "Creche". Like any activity it can only run with committed leaders and the time has come when some of them can no longer continue. People have so many pressures these days. If someone in the pews feels they could spare one Sunday in four, we can continue – if not we might well have to close. The parish has been blessed with the ones who worked so hard, both younger mothers and also grandmothers. There is no age limit, but the younger end should

be in their upper teens. Please pray that we find replacements, but also act . . . don't worry everything is prepared.

STILL SEEKING CHOIR MEMBERS. Hurrah! We have two NEW choir members, one gentleman and one lady. We still need more. You don't have to read music, so don't be put off. Speak to Clive or to me.

TODAY – CONFIRMATION – 10 MAY at 3 pm
Especially at Mass this weekend please pray for our three Confirmandi from this parish: Niamh Hanrahan, Millie Monaghan and Asia Teagle.

YEAR OF ST. PAUL CLIMAX

Saturday, 27 June, Aylesford

To mark the end of the Year of St. Paul there is a special Diocesan day of pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory. There are limited places as this will be a Deanery-wide day pilgrimage. Please book you place on the list in the porch as soon as possible. The cost will be £10 per person.

SEWING & NEEDLEWORK SKILLS?

If you have these skills why not exercise them by making, for your church, new sets of Altar frontals/drapes, missal stand covers and Tabernacle cover. The parish will supply the materials. Speak to Fr. John.

MASS ATTENDANCES – Fourth Sunday of Easter

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| Saturday (2 May) | 5.30 pm | 62 |
| Sunday (3 May) | 10 am | 102 |
| | 3.30 pm | 106 |

PARISH INCOME – Weekend of 2 & 3 May

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| Offertory | Saturday | £180.26 | Sunday | £170.89 |
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DIARY DATES

- **NEXT** Saturday, 16 May at 11 am. Union of Catholic Mothers **Bring & Buy CAKE SALE** in aid of the Apostleship of the Sea.
- **NEXT** Saturday, 16 May at St. Ethelbert's Hall, Ramsgate. **LAST CHOIR STANDING!**
- Saturday, 30 May at 3 pm. "Celebration of Marriage" at Aylesford Priory. See Poster.
- Saturday, 30 May at 7.30 pm. Thanet Male Voice Choir Concert. **Tickets available NOW at £5.**

NEXT WEEKEND – 16/17 MAY

John Greig will be coming here to St. Peter's to talk at the Masses about the work of **Aid to the Church in Need**. There will be an appeal.