

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 26th JULY 2009

Sunday, 26 July, 2009 – Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time – Green

5.30 pm (Saturday) SARAH NEE, R.I.P. Josie & John Duncombe
10 am Inc. Childrens Liturgy BERNARD FRANCIS MULLEN, R.I.P. Peter Mullen

Monday, 27 July, 2009 – Feria – Green

NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday, 28 July, 2009 – Feria – Green

9.30 am EXPOSITION

10 am Welfare of BELA BODY-NOVY

Wednesday, 29 July, 2009 – St. Martha – White

10 am PATRICIA WARBURTON, R.I.P. Marcella

Thursday, 30 July, 2009 – Feria – Green

9.30 am EXPOSITION

10 am THOMAS & WINIFRIDE CARNEY, R.I.P. Teresa Jones

Friday, 31 July, 2009 – St. Ignatius of Loyola – White

10 am MABEL HERB, R.I.P. Sheila Slater

Saturday, 1 August, 2009 – St. Alphonsus Mary de Liguori – White

10 am KATHLEEN BOOTH, R.I.P. Maureen Hatfield
10.45 am & 4.45 pm Confession

Sunday, 2 August, 2009 – Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time – Green

5.30 pm (Saturday) BOB HOGDON, R.I.P. Toby O'Sullivan
10 am Inc. Childrens Liturgy FRANKIE HOUCHIN, R.I.P. Foundation

TODAY'S RETIRING COLLECTION: DAY OF LIFE

Your Prayers are asked for:

The recently deceased: Derek Opie, Eileen Bonser, May they rest in peace.

The sick: Kate Aldous recovering at home, Margaret McSweeney, Michael Oakley, Jessica Bright, Louis Clark, Geoff Shawcase, Carole French, Archbishop Kevin, Teresa Rowan, Sister Anna, Eva Brewer, Pat Whaley, Len Lane, Peg Bunnage, Joyce Doyle, Canon Clements, Victoria, Win Thilman.

Also remember young people serving overseas, particularly Sean McNiff in Afghanistan.

MASS ATTENDANCES

Sixteen Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday (18 July)	5.30 pm	53
Sunday (19 July)	10 am	91

PARISH INCOME

Weekend of 18 & 19 July		
Offertory	Saturday	£161.16
	Sunday	£121.64

Anniversary this week:

Derek Bunnage (2003), Norah Johansen (1997), Romeo Vettese (1991), Mary Jane Corrigan (1994).

THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS – 19th June 2009 to 19th June 2010 has been declared by Pope Benedict to be a year of special prayer for Priests and the Priesthood

– remember our current priests and pray for new vocations.

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 Catholic Liturgy Office has issued a leaflet regarding "Swine Flu". It states all the obvious actions one should take if you have flu. There are some copies in the porch (pink paper).

PETRINEWS

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B), 26 July, 2009

Day of Life 2009

You are precious in my sight – Isaiah 43:4

The Bishops of England and Wales have made this Sunday, the Sunday when we hear the Gospel account by John of the feeding of the 5,000, the annual "Day of Life", a day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life from conception to natural death – will this year focus on the theme of suicide. The main emphasis of Day for Life in 2009 will be on the pastoral dimensions of this difficult and sensitive subject. The Church believes that every life is worth living and asks us to look at the reasons why people contemplate suicide, including acute mental illness and the possible spiritual factors involved. In addition to our own need to be sensitive and understanding towards those suffering the deeper regions of mental illness – the trauma which is so often associated with anguish and inner hurt the suffer may have – the Church also points us towards seeking the support that the professional services can bring and hopefully help to reduce the stigma too often associated with mental illness and depression.

There are two Parish Events which will need input from parishioners.

1. **The Christmas Fair.** We should start thinking about organising this now. If you are able to help in either the organisation or working on the day then please put your name on the list in the porch or hall.

2. **St. Peter's Centenary Celebrations.** Our 100th birthday as a Parish takes place next year. It is planned to centre the celebration around the dates of the Feasts of the Sacred Heart and Saints Peter & Paul (June, 2010). If you can help plan next year's celebration add your name to the list in the porch or hall.

EUCHARIST MINISTERS & READERS

Remember it is important that you book a place at the "Day of Reflection" being held at Parkminster (Minster Abbey) on 26 September. Collect an application form from the Sacristy.

DIARY DATES

- Sunday, 9 August – the Baptism of Poppy Williams at 10 am Mass.

- Sunday, 16 August – ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Procession of Our Lady after 10 am Mass.

- Saturday & Sunday, 26/27 September. Sister Angela Cronin, OSU, speaks about HARVEST FAST DAY – Cafod.

- Saturday & Sunday, 3/4 October – our Harvest Festival.

- Saturday, 10 October, 2009 Pilgrimage to visit the Relics of St. Theresa of Lisieux at Aylesford. There are Deanery coaches, £10. To date over 120 Deanery names, an additional coach has been booked but seats are quickly going, to make sure of yours put your name on the list in the porch TODAY. **Those who have agreed to go should pay their money over the next three weekends please.**

- Thursday, 17 December – ANNUAL CAROL CONCERT with Whitstable Brass Band at 7.30 pm.

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

Churches Together in Westgate, Westbrook and Garlinge. Tuesday, 1 September at 5 pm. The local Christian community here in Westgate are holding a social event with a "Pie and Mash Supper" including desert for £6.50 per person at Pavs Cafe, St. Mildred's Bay, Westgate. There will be a raffle and people can purchase drinks at the venue if required. Vegetarian option available. Ticket from Phil or Rosemary. Everyone is welcome, including your non-christian friends. Raffle prizes welcomed!