

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 5th JULY 2009

Sunday, 5 July, 2009 – Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time – Green

5.30 pm (Saturday) NORA SPAIN, R.I.P. Colleen
10 am JEAN SPICER, R.I.P. Pauline Ellul

Monday, 6 July, 2009 – Feria

NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday, 7 July, 2009 – The Translation of St. Thomas of Canterbury – Red

4.30 pm EXPOSITION
5 pm RICHARD JONES, R.I.P. Teresa Jones

Wednesday, 8 July, 2009 – Feria – Green

10 am FR. RICHARD FAWSETT, R.I.P.

Thursday, 9 July, 2009 – Feria – Green

9.30 am EXPOSITION
10 am ALBINO & ANTONIA RIZZO, R.I.P.

Friday, 10 July, 2009 – Feria – Green

10 am FR. MICHAEL SCANLON – Silver Jubilee

Saturday, 11 July, 2009 – St. Benedict, Patron of Europe – White

10 am MARTHA BRADY, R.I.P.

10.45 am & 4.45 pm Confession

Sunday, 12 July, 2009 – Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time – Green

5.30 pm (Saturday) CAROLINE BAILY'S INTENTIONS
10 am Inc. Children's Liturgy MARY & PETER ZAMMIT Peter & Evelyn Dickenson

Your Prayers are asked for:

The recently deceased: Martha Brady, Myra Taylor, Maise Corsie, Jean Spicer and Patricia Warburton. May they rest in peace.

Sr. Hannah and Sr. Marion last week celebrated their 50th & 60th anniversaries respectively.

The sick: Margaret McSweeney, Michael Oakley, Jessica Bright, Louis Clark, Geoff Shawcase, Carole French, Archbishop Kevin, Teresa Rowan, Sister Anna, Eva Brewer, Pat Whaley in QEQM with a broken hip, Len Lane, Peg Bunnage, Joyce Doyle, Canon Clements, Victoria.

Also remember our young people serving overseas, particularly Hope Sloly in the Congo, soon to be home, and Sean McNiff in Afghanistan.

MASS ATTENDANCES

Saints Peter and Paul
 Saturday (27 June) 5.30 pm 58
 Sunday (28 June) 10 am 125

PARISH INCOME

Weekend of 27 & 28 June
 Offertory Saturday £133.76
 Sunday £157.41

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

Anniversary this week:

Ciriaco D'Angelo (1995), Joan Mayne (1999), Eileen Czuczman (2008).

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.

PETRINEWS

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B), 5 July, 2009

Fr. John writes:

The Role of the Church is to be the Prophet of God. We rejoice in the spirit of prophecy, even though the exercise of that charism – that divine influence on the receiver's heart, and its reflection in their life as a power – does not bring her, the Church, any honour from the world. It is exercised in a world surrounded by weakness and lack of faith.

HE DOES NOT TOSS THE DICE. For further information and stimulation read Page 4 of the current edition of CRUSADER, the FREE magazine from the Franciscans in Manchester, you will see an article by a member of our Church community here in Westgate.

Last Saturday I, along with a small number of parishioners, was able to experience the impact and charism of our Diocesan Church at worship. It was one of those rare occasions when we, the people of Christ's true faith here in south-east England, can worship 'en masse' at Holy Mass with our Diocesan Shepherd, Bishop Kevin. Also we are able to exercise social fellowship and interaction with our brother and sister Catholics from across our region. I do urge you to really consider coming along to the event being organised for 10 October at Aylesford – get some of that 'Big Church' feeling!

A week on Tuesday Sheila and I will be off on our Summer Holiday. We shall be spending the two weeks relaxing in North Yorkshire, our base being the small seaside resort of Filey and close to the North York Moors. While I am away my regular 'substitute' will be here, Fr. Brian. Since his last visit Fr. Brian has visited the Antarctic, among the many places world wide he has been recently. I am sure you will all give him, as usual, a very warm welcome.

EUCHARIST MINISTERS & READERS

If you missed yesterday's 'Day of Relection' at Stella Maris, Broadstairs, then it is important that you book your place at the second "Day" being held at Parkminster (Minster Abbey) on 26 September. Please tell Fr. John you will be attending and collect an application form.

PROTECTION MEETING

NEXT SATURDAY, 11 July from 11 am.

Helen Shepherd, South...
 is Al...
 at...
 with... and coffee supplied.

CANCELLED
 Due to lack of numbers from Kent

RED BOXES

If you've left your Red Box in the Sacristy in the last couple of weeks, please check to see if they are ready to be taken home again.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

There is a retiring collection over the weekend 11/12 July for the Apostleship of the Sea.

DIARY DATES

- Wednesday, 8th July – the fifth and penultimate DVD talk by the charismatic biblical scholar Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Canberra, at 7.30-9.00pm in St. Austin's Church Hall, Margate.
- Next Saturday, 11 July, 7.30 pm. The Serenaders Ladies Choir "Summer Serenade" Concert at St. Phillip's Church, Summerfield Road, Palm Bay. Tickets £3. Collection for Pilgrims Hospices.
- Next Sunday 12 July, 3 pm. The Deanery Mass in honour of St. Mildred at St. Mary the Virgin Church, Minster. Everyone is invited to tea afterwards in the Old School Rooms.
- National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Walsingham with Bishop John Hine. Saturday, 25 July, 12 noon. See poster in porch.
- **Saturday, 10 October, 2009 Pilgrimage to visit the Relics of St. Theresa of Lisieux which will be at Aylesford. There will be Deanery coaches. Please put your name on the list in the porch to book a place.**