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*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
23<sup>rd</sup> of August, 2020*

*Our Churches Have Reopened!  
Face Coverings Must be Worn  
Except by Children  
Bring Your Own Masks if You Can.*

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**Fr Patrick** will be moving on to his new and very special assignment, his first appointment as a parish priest, in just over ten days. As we can't have a big celebration to wish him well, I have invited him to say our Evening Mass next Saturday. He has asked to say Mass in both churches on the Sunday Morning, so he will be doing the Mass at 9.15 at Dover and the Mass at 11.15 in Aylesham. I am sure, like me, you wish him well from the bottom of your hearts and thank him for his witness to the Lord whilst with us. May the Good Lord Bless You Always Brother but Especially Now in Your New Apostleship. **Fr. Jeff.**

#### **Spiritual Reflections during COVID-19**

Fr. Patrick's book, was conceived on April 5th 2020. Gestation (roughly the same length of time as a beaver!) was successful, and it went into labour (at the printers) on August 5th. Nothing is guaranteed in the publishing world, but we are hopeful of 'delivery' the weekend of 29/30 August. If you would like to purchase a copy please bring your 'pennies' (Cash only please, no cheques) with you to Mass next weekend. All the proceeds from sales of the book are going directly to 'Missionaries of Charity' Ghana. The minimum purchase price is £15. If you would like to/are able to, give more, then please do. Every 'penny' you give will be going, in its entirety, to a very worthwhile cause. MANY thanks in anticipation. **Sue Barton.**

**Priests Corner** Whilst I am really pleased to see more people at Mass, do take social distancing seriously when you chat after Mass, especially as our local figures are quite bad. Recently Folkestone had 24 cases per 100,000, Dover 23, Ashford 12, and Hastings 3. So, let's be careful. **Fr. Jeff.**

**An Adjustment at St. Paul's** Vicky and her family have kindly removed books and sheets from the

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**103 Maison Dieu Road, Dover CT16 1RU**  
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choir loft so from now on anyone who is not able to wear a mask, e.g. for medical reasons, can go up into the choir loft in St. Paul's **as long as they do safe distancing.** (2 metres please if not wearing a mask.)

**Please say a Prayer** for Thomas Canning from Aylesham, who has died. He was man with a very warm heart who wanted good for others. His Funeral Mass in in St. Finbarr's on Wednesday at 1.15. May He Rest in Peace.

**Laying to Rest** Many at St. Paul's will remember Molly Rooke, the centenarian who used to come to the 9.15 Mass. As Molly died soon after restrictions were imposed, we weren't able to mark her passing as a community in any way. I have therefore agreed to lay Molly's ashes in the columbarium and say the Mass on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October at 6pm for the repose of Molly's Soul. About 25 people presently attend the Mass on Saturday so there should be room for her friends to attend without tickets, especially as her lovely daughter Veronica wants to keep in the spirit of things and is not inviting people from far and wide. May Molly Rest in Peace.

**Request for stewards:** More stewards are still required to ensure the continued opening of St Paul's Church for weekday masses. We need several more stewards to go on a reserve list in case of absence, and also to replace existing stewards when some of them return to normal work duties in September; otherwise we may return to situations where less weekday masses are open to the public. Thanks for your help in this mission. **David Evans** (Chairperson St Paul's Management Group).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** are excited to announce a new Online Experience. Focused on couples who want to enrich their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage, it offers a chance to explore your relationship at a deeper, more intimate level, regardless of how long you have been together. The next Marriage Encounter Online Experience is 26 & 27 September. [www.me.org.uk](http://www.me.org.uk) or contact on **0845 260 2016**

**Kent Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre** have written asking if our parish would like to support their new 'Staying Connected' programme. To respond to the pandemic, they have developed a Community Outreach Programme to help people with MS who, staying at home, are unable to access their services. They want to ensure people with multiple sclerosis can access healthy activities and mutual support in the safety of their homes. Donations received for this project will help to provide telephone support, e.g. welfare checks with physiotherapists, live-streamed yoga, singing and art courses, and ensure people with MS stay safe and connected with their support networks. They are an independent charity and do not receive any funding. Every penny raised comes from charitable donations and fundraising activities.

They know times are tough for everyone at the moment so anything you could give towards this project would be amazing. If you want to send a donation write to Claudia Sandu.

Fundraising Office 01227 200 792 Kent MS Therapy Centre, Bradbury House, Meton Lane (North), Canterbury Kent, CT4 7DZ [www.kentmstc.org.uk](http://www.kentmstc.org.uk)

### NHS Test & Trace

The Government Says Everyone Must Fill in a Form Every time they go to Church.

Forms available at church and on the website

<https://www.parishofthegoodshepherd.uk/parish>

### Tickets at St. Paul's

Although you can turn up now and get in without a ticket, we urge you to choose a Mass and get a permanent plastic one so that you can be sure you will get in as people return and as we use them as our counters.

Apply to Anne Castle 01304 202 980

[annecastle@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:annecastle@hotmail.co.uk)

**Please pray for those who are unwell**, especially Charlie Golden, Brendan Quinn, Tina Isaacs, Ray Deverson, Lucy Purbrick ; Denise Bishop, Sean O'Regan, Jean Ann Dowle, Diane Jones, Melanie Melone (daughter of Len and Bernadette), Nina Woolhouse, Maureen & Joe Johnston, Christopher Browne, Angela, Ellen McGurk, Helen Davies, Christine Mackenzie, Chris Francis, Alice Wilson, Angela Henbrey, Julie Balston, Madison Woodall, Elisa Gomez Melerio, Ann Tomalak, Rev Michael Hinton, Cathy Huntley, Mary Nelson, Emil Jain, Pat Sherratt, **and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Antony Deverson, John Gerard Kirwan, Iris Sarah Doyle ; Mona Richardson, Charlotte Hood, Norah Seary, Douglas Fletcher, Samuel Patrick Pitts, Louise Giordani, Alice Fall, Frederick William Millar, Mary Morris, Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor, Frederik Marples, Majorie Wells, Bill Doolin, Louise King, Esther Mee, Terry Salter, Marie Donovan, Sr. Veronica Clemow, James O'Rourke, and Charles Frederick Sayers.

### EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

#### CHURCHES OPEN ONLY AT SPECIFIED TIMES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

<i>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Saturday	3pm 5pm 6pm	St Finbarr's, Syro Malabar Mass (Fr Hans) Confessions in St Paul's Presbytery until 5.50pm St Paul's, Mass for Margaret & George Fine RIP (Andrea Rees) (Fr. Jeff)
<i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	9.15am 11.15am 11.30am	St Paul's, Mass for Roberto Gismondi RIP (Bernadina) (Fr. Jeff) St Finbarr's, Mass for Arthur John Youden F (Fr. Pat) St Paul's, Mass for Sean Kelly (George) (Fr. Jeff)
<b>No exposition till September.</b>			
<i>St Bartholomew, Apostle</i>	Monday	10am	Mass for Special Intention (Fr. Pat) ( <b>Streamed only</b> )
<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	Tuesday	10am	St Paul's, Mass for Mary Elizabeth Stokes F (Fr Pat)
<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	Wednesday	10am 1.15 pm	St Paul's, Mass for Frederic Compton F (Fr. Pat) St Finbarr's Requiem Mass for Thomas Canning RIP
<i>St Monica</i>	Thursday	10am	St Paul's, Mass for Fr. Douglas Perkins RIP (Fr. Jeff)
<i>St Augustine</i>	Friday	10am	St Paul's, Mass for Special Intention (George) (Fr Pat)
<i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	Saturday	3pm 5pm 6pm	St Finbarr's, Syro Malabar Mass (Fr Hans) Confessions in St Paul's Presbytery until 5.50pm St Paul's, Mass for People of the Parish (Fr. Pat)
<i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	9.15am 11.15am 11.30am	St Paul's, Mass for Priests, Deacons & Friends (Sheila) (Fr. Pat) St Finbarr's, Mass for Family of Mary Graves (Fr. Pat) St Paul's, Mass for Refugee Children (Fr. Jeff)
<b>No exposition till September.</b>			

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For a newsletter emailed weekly, or to suggest articles/additions, contact Matthew Cloke, Editor: [doovernewsletter@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:doovernewsletter@rcaos.org.uk)

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