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St Paul's Mass Streaming Live Every Day (for times see below): www.churchservices.tv/dover

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th October, 2020

Our Churches Are Open!

Face Coverings Must be Worn

Except by Children

Bring Your Own Masks if You Can.

This Weekend: CAFOD Family Fast Appeal

A Moment of Hope? I wondered if it might be an idea to stream a little hopeful event about the future each night from St. Paul's. We could form a little team of families or individuals to take on providing a slot lasting eight minutes once a week including a thought, a prayer and a song. If we had it at 7.30 everyone could gather round their screens before the children went to bed. Talk to Fr. Leo or I if you are interested. Fr. Jeff.

Some of Us May Be on Songs of Praise this Sunday on BBC1. There are conflicting messages, but we might be there.

Rev. Fr. Leo Agbene Illah, CSSp.

I was ordained to the Catholic Priesthood on the 29th of July, 2008 in Nigeria. I belong to the Holy Ghost Fathers, (The Spiritans).

I was sent for Missionary work in the Philippines which lasted for the last twelve years.

While in the Philippines, I had a flourishing and joyful experience among the Filipino People. I was involved with helping the poorest of the poor in the remote area of the island of Mindanao. I was a chaplain to young people at the University and later took charge of the Social action ministry of the Spiritans in the Philippines, which involves, building houses for the poor, providing food for those who are displaced by the different natural disasters (typhoons) and the constant Muslim conflicts in the island of Mindanao.

In 2014, I was called to serve as the Provincial Superior of the Spiritan Mission in the Philippines. While serving as the team leader, I also served as the Parish Priest at the Resurrection of the Lord Chinese -Filipino Parish, Iligan City from 2017 to 2020.

I am very happy and blessed to share my life with you here at the Parish in Dover. God bless.

A Little Time Away and Many Notes: As many of you will know my ME or 'Rusty', as I prefer to call it can get out of balance if I don't have enough down time. I did not go away over the summer because like many of us I felt nervous of venturing far. Recently I picked up a program about the Canterbury Festival and found Joanna McGregor is playing all Beethoven's Piano

Sonatas over the weekend from Friday the 23rd of October and giving a talk on the Thursday. I decided that would give me enough interest to survive seven nights away on my own. So, I will be away from Wednesday the 22nd. Fr. Jeff.

CAFOD Family Fast Coronavirus Appeal: Last Friday we marked CAFOD's Family Fast Day, to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We are not allowed to have a 2nd collection so please put your donation in a CAFOD envelope available at the church exit, and place it in the basket, or donate online at www.cafod.org.uk/give

A Young Italian Lad, born in London in 1991 and who died in 2006 will have been beatified in Assisi, the first step to being declared a saint, on Saturday afternoon before most of you read this. The family went back to Milan soon after he was born. He had a deep faith from an early age with a special love for Our Lady, frequently praying the rosary. He also had a great devotion to the Eucharist and a routine of weekly confession. After celebrating his First Holy Communion, at the age of seven, he rarely missed an opportunity to receive communion.

He was highly gifted with computers and put his talents to good use by creating a website about Eucharistic Miracles. Having developed leukaemia, he offered his suffering for Pope Benedict XVI and the Church, saying to his doctor when asked if he was in pain "there are people who suffer much more than me". His Eucharistic Miracles project was completed just months before his death in 2006.

In 2013 a miracle took place involving a young boy from Brazil who suffered from a rare pancreatic disease. The miracle was attributed to the intercession of Carlo Acutis. The Holy Father confirmed this miracle in a decree on 21st February 2020, enabling the beatification of Carlo, which will take place this Saturday 10th October 2020 at 4 pm (3pm BST) in the Basilica of St Francis in Assisi.

"The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven"
Carlo Acutis

NHS covid-19 App: If you have a suitable phone, please download this App to help protect yourself and fellow parishioners. From Monday we will be displaying QR code posters at St. Paul's, St. Finbarr's, in the presbytery and in the hall. Should someone receive a positive Covid test the App will be used to contact other attendees and advise them what to do. You can still use the paper forms if you don't have the App. Only one person per family group needs to scan the code. The stewards will check that the QR code has successfully scanned. Please contact Malcolm Fisher with any queries: 07944754230 goodshepherddevelopment@gmail.com

Songs of Praise: The feature filmed in Dover will be part of the programme broadcasting on BBC1 this Sunday, 11th of October at 1.15pm, and will be available to watch online here afterwards: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000nh55>

Help stop DIY abortions: During the Coronavirus pandemic unborn babies have been at greater risk. The Government have issued 23,000 packages via the “pills through the post” scheme brought in since the lockdown. If you want to do something to stop people making a mistake they often regret, why don't you offer to deliver leaflets about DIY abortions. You can find out more about them and order some leaflets by going to www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Door-to-Door or ring SPUC on 020 7091 7091.

Sign a Petition to save the right to save lives: Pro-abortion MPs in Parliament want to stop pregnant women getting help outside abortion clinics by calling for buffer zones. SPUC is campaigning to save the right for peaceful pro-life vigils to take place. Hundreds of children are alive today because their mother met a loving pro-life person just before they walked

into the abortion clinic. **To sign the petition, go to** <https://spuc.org.uk/SaveTheRightToSaveLives>

Repository: It is unlikely that the Repository will be open before Christmas, so if parishioners would like:

- Advent Calendars £1.50
 - 2021 Church Art Calendars £0.90
 - 2021 Vinyl Catholic Diaries £2.15 one page per week
 - 2021 Gilt Edged Page Catholic Diaries £3.30 two pages per week
 - Christmas cards or other cards
- Please contact Monica Pope: 01304 202643
monica1881@hotmail.co.uk

Test & Trace
The Government Says Everyone Must Fill in a Form or scan the App Every time they go to Church.
Forms available at church and on the website
<https://www.parishofthegoodshepherd.uk/parish>

Please pray for those who are unwell, especially Charlie Golden, Brendan Quinn, Peg Lecerf, 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, Ted Peel, Maureen & Joe Johnston, Christopher Browne, Angela, Ellen McGurk, Helen Davies, Christine Mackenzie, Chris Francis, Alice Wilson, Angela Henbrey, Julie Balston, Madison Woodall, Elisa Gomez Melero, Ann Tomalak, Rev Michael Hinton, Cathy Huntley, Mary Nelson, Emil Jain, Pat Sherratt, **and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Kathleen Garrity, Francis Patrick McKenna, Bessie Burville, Robert Ernest Coates, Doreen Mary Brace, Michael Quinn, Mary Watts, Caroline Miller ; Michael Theobald, Gertie Major, Desmond Ryan, James Donohoe, Kathleen Marion Glynn, Bod Bowles, George Patrick Reed, Angela Hall, Len Richards, Helen Wright, Phyllis Joyce Wood, Dennis Harry Sharp, Charles Maynard Sandham, Margaret Bonar Becks, Hilda Morecroft, Susan McLaughlin, Veronica Mary Watts, Charles John Green, Sr. Sarah Neilan DC, James Brown, and Dorothy O'Meara.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

CHURCHES OPEN ONLY AT SPECIFIED TIMES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

<i>St Paulinus of York</i>	Saturday	3pm 5pm 6pm	St Finbarr's, Syro Malabar Mass (Fr Hans) Confessions in St Paul's Presbytery until 5.45pm St Paul's, Mass for People of the Parish (Fr. Jeff)
<i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Sunday 11 th October	9.15am 11.15am 11.30am 3pm	St Paul's, Mass for Andrew (Sheila) (Fr. Jeff) St Finbarr's, Mass for Holy Ghost Fathers (Fr. Jeff) St Paul's, Mass for Maureen Dowling RIP (Fr. Leo) St Paul's, Exposition until 4pm
<i>St Wilfred</i>	Monday	10am	Mass for Garrett (Sheila) (Streamed only)
<i>St Edward the Confessor</i>	Tuesday	10am	St Paul's, Mass for NHS Employees and all Carers
<i>St Callistus I</i>	Wednesday	10am 10.15am	St Paul's, Mass for the Unemployed St Finbarr's, Mass for Pupils and Teachers at St Joseph's School
<i>St Teresa of Ávila</i>	Thursday	10am	St Paul's, Mass for People of the Parish
<i>St Hedwig</i>	Friday	10am	St Paul's, Mass for Pupils and Teachers at St Richard's and St Edmund's Schools
<i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	Saturday	3pm 5pm 6pm	St Finbarr's, Syro Malabar Mass (Fr Hans) Confessions in St Paul's Presbytery until 5.45pm St Paul's, Mass for Jane and Chris (Sheila) (Fr. Jeff)
<i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Sunday 18 th October	9.15am 11.15am 11.30am 3pm	St Paul's, Mass for Wisdom about our building project (Fr. Leo) St Finbarr's, Mass for those unable to attend Mass during Covid (Fr. Jeff) St Paul's, Mass for Scientists Worldwide working to produce a vaccine (Fr. Leo) St Paul's, Exposition until 4pm

Parish Facebook page: www.facebook.com/parishofgoodshepherd

For a newsletter emailed weekly, or to suggest articles/additions, contact Matthew Cloke, Editor: dovernewsletter@rcaos.org.uk

Newsletter items received after 6pm Thursday may not be included that week. The Editor reserves the right to edit articles.

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