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Sunday 20th of June

The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our churches are open.

Masks must be worn unless exempt

2nd Collection for the Day of Prayer for Human Life

We Welcome Fr Peter Geldard

who is joining us for the next two weekends while Fr Jamie is on holiday

From Fr Jeff

This is just to let you know that I'm going away on Saturday for about 10 days. Thank you to all the people who helped in the house since I came home. I started driving the car again last Monday and was surprised how easily I settled back to it. The only thing was I discovered I wouldn't be able to do very many miles in one go. So, I am driving up to Greenwich on Saturday and staying 2 nights, driving across London Monday to the bottom of the M1 and driving up to my sisters on Tuesday. Therèse lives near Turvey Abbey, so I promise you when I go to say my prayers there, I will say one for you. I am looking forward to going away. After all that's gone on, I feel that I need some wind in my hair. Look after yourselves meanwhile. Fr Jeff.

Priests Corner

GOD IS WITH US IN THE STORM.

To be a Christian or a good person does not exempt you from the storms of life. In fact, it is part of the package along the journey of life. Jesus did not hide this fact from us. He made it clear to us in John 16:33; "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world". We all face storms, it could be cancer, deaths, pain, bankruptcy, loss of job, divorce, accidents, etc. That is part of our journey. But, remember always, that he is EMMANUEL (GOD WITH US). He will be with us in whatever circumstances we find ourselves; He will never abandon us. This truth is what we must always remember on the journey. It is not so much about the storm but who is with you in the storm. In the gospel text of today, the apostles question Jesus, "Master, do you not care? We are going down!" (Mk 4:39). They don't realize that if the boat should really go down. It would be Jesus who will be the first to go down. Because he is asleep. They do know that Jesus could do something to save them, yet their faith is not strong enough to believe that Jesus could do something even when he is asleep. Yes, fear is the opposite of faith, and we must confront our fears with Faith in the Lord Jesus. Today, the Lord is talking to you and me; Do not Panic, pray! I have got you in my arms! I know who you are, I know you are suffering, I know you are carrying a heavy cross, I know you may be lonely, I know where you are; I am with you, you are mine, trust in me. They woke Jesus up and He commanded the storm: "Quiet now! Be calm!" (Mk 4:39b). This command is not just to the storm – but to all of us who are Christians; If I am asleep, does it mean that I am not powerful? If my Father seems hidden, does it mean that he is not there? If life seems difficult, does it mean that I have abandoned you? Be calm! Everything is under control. Almighty God, I know that you are with me and I know that no matter what may happen, you will never abandon me; give me your grace and help me to trust in you. Amen. Fr. Leo.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Gabriela, Michal, Alexander and Karina who all made their First Holy Communion last Sunday. May God continue to bless them, their families and friends.

Evening Masses at St Finbarr's

Starting from next Sunday the 27th of June we shall no longer be having Sunday EVENING Masses at St. Finbarr's Church. Our Masses will only be on the Sunday mornings at 11:15am and also on Wednesdays at 10:15am. We noticed that the evening Sunday Masses may not be needed at the moment. Thank you and God bless. Fr Leo

Mass Intentions

It would be most helpful if parishioners wishing to have a Mass said give adequate notice, several weeks if possible. Please give a telephone number on the offering envelope if used so that the date can be confirmed or, on rare occasions, changed. Many thanks Theresa Gordon.

Letter from Vee Bentley of Dover Outreach Centre

The past year or so has been difficult for everyone, many of us have all lost someone we care, and we have all been restricted in the way we run our lives. One of the (very few) good things to come out of all this has been the Governments' decision to house rough sleepers to keep them safe. This was something which happened early on in the pandemic and that has resulted in permanent housing for some of them. Others will also be catered for in time. If I am honest, I am concerned that this may, in some respects, hide some of the most vulnerable people in our society away - out of sight, and therefore, out of mind. I do hope that their needs, apart from those of shelter, will also be met. The need is for a holistic solution because none of them decided to become homeless for fun! I do not feel that I am the right person to work in this area now. It is a challenging, and often stressful, environment, which is not really suited to someone with a (new) heart condition. This persistent and annoying health problem started at the beginning of the year and I find myself struggling with even the basics of life at the moment. I do not think I am able to learn a whole new job, or to do the old one in a totally different way. So, I have resigned from my position as Centre Manager of the Dover Outreach Centre. I would like to thank you all for your amazing help and support over the past five years, not just for the Charity but also for me, personally. I first met many of you at a meeting to discuss DOC moving into the back of St. Paul's and I know that some of you were not sure how this would work at the beginning. However, you stuck with us and as a result it became a huge blessing to very many people. The Dover Outreach Centre will continue its work, albeit in a slightly different way in the future, I feel sure that you will continue to support them in the way you always have. I wish you every blessing for the future as well. Vee Bentley

Dover SVP Conference

Dear Parishioners, the Dover SVP Conference would like to thank you for your generous donation at the last collection. We would also like to take this opportunity to let you know that during the last 15 months of different stages of lockdown due to covid we had many requests for help and are glad to be able to report back that we managed to help all of those who called on us for assistance. You will see that we now have our dedicated SVP mobile number inserted at the top righthand corner of this newsletter and on "The Good Shepherd webpage," we are here to help all so if you or someone you know needs assistance, please do not hesitate to ring this number, we help in all sorts of ways, from visiting someone who may be feeling lonely to helping with shopping, garden clearance, replacing broken goods where finance is restricted. So, if you need us, please leave your name, a message and telephone number and we will get back to you. Again, thank you for your generosity and God bless you. Dover SVP

The phone number for Aylesham SVP Conference is also at the top of the newsletter. Their president is Jeremy Rowe.

Day of Prayer for Human Life

This is the day in the Church's Life dedicated to celebrating the Sacredness of Life. The proceeds from the Day for Life collection provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other life related activities.

Peter Pence

Next Sunday there will be a 2nd collection for Peter Pence.

Dover Foodbank – temporary volunteering opportunity

Dover Foodbank is currently running a delivery-only service. Teams are normally two people from the same household using their own transport. We are looking for one or more temporary teams to help out with our late morning delivery round on Tuesdays and /or Thursdays and /or Fridays. Time commitment is usually less than two hours in total. If you think you are able to help, please contact Dover Foodbank on 07870 361180 or info@dover.foodbank.org.uk or via our website www.dover.foodbank.org.uk

CAP Money Course*

A free short course that makes managing your money simple. Budget Spend Save. Next Course: July 2021 (We hope to be able to run it when most people can attend: either evening or daytime) Let us know if you are interested. Call/Text: 0742 294 0814. If you don't need help to budget better others you know may so please pass on. Email: info.dovermoneycourse@gmail.com Facebook: Dover Money Course.

*The course is run by Christians Together in Dover

Your Offertory via CollecTin

You can now give your Offertory Collection via our new CollecTin's in the porches of both churches. Please do consider using this method. If you are not sure how to use it please ask one of our Stewards, or go to the website and give your Offertory on line at <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/e8b66750-4ea0-478c-9ff7-53f823fdc306>

Please pray for those who are unwell, especially Fr Jeff, Charlie Golden, Brendan Quinn, Tina Isaacs, Ray Deverson, Lucy Purbrick, Amanda Dennis, Jadon Michael Kalp, Denise Mastro, Tara Conklin, Jamie Chitwood ; Gail White, Peggy Merrell, Ryan Whittall, Denise Bishop, Sean O'Regan, Iris (Tilly) Ball, Jean Ann Dowle, Diane Jones, 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, Cathy Huntley, Mary Nelson, Emin Jain, Pat Sherratt, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Laurence Joseph Flaharan, William Friel, Helen Geraldine Bartolo, Tom McArdle, Rosalind Bridgland, Mrs N Doyle; Peter Gill, Peggy Bywaters, Christopher Mlilo, Fr Martin Gifkins, Sr Maria Brennens DC, George Bowles, Madge Henneker, Rosemary Chilton, Edwin Ernest Perry, Jean Ford, Ernest Ford Stokes, Bruno Gismondi, Tony Marples,

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 20TH JUNE 2021

First reading

Job 38:1,8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gives Job his answer

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?

Come thus far, I said, and no farther:
here your proud waves shall break.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 106(107):23-26,28-32

**O give thanks to the Lord,
For his love endures for ever.**

Second reading

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

We do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living

men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

Gospel Acclamation

cf.Ep1:17,18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

enlighten the eyes of our mind,

so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

'Even the wind and the sea obey him'

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT ST FINBARR'S
OUR CHURCHES ARE OPEN FOR MASS

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>3pm</i>	<i>Syro Malabar Mass</i>
<i>Sunday 20th June</i>	<i>11.15am</i>	<i>Mass for Birthday Thanksgiving (Esiri and Richard) (Fr Leo)</i>
	<i>5pm</i>	<i>Mass for G/E of Father Jeff (Fr Leo)</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>10.15am</i>	<i>Mass for 1st Communion Children everywhere (Fr Leo)</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>3pm</i>	<i>Syro Malabar Mass</i>
<i>Sunday 27th June</i>	<i>11.15am</i>	<i>Mass for the work of the SVP Society (Fr Peter Geldard)</i>

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL'S
OUR CHURCHES ARE OPEN FOR MASS

	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>5pm</i>	<i>Confessions in St Paul's Presbytery (until 5.45pm) (Fr Leo)</i>
		<i>6pm</i>	<i>Mass for G/E of Liz Haymer (Colin Watkins) (Fr Leo)</i>
	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>9.15am</i>	<i>Mass for Agnelo Rodrigues (Fr Leo)</i>
	<i>13th June</i>	<i>11.30am</i>	<i>Mass for Ernest Edward Stokes 'F' (Fr Peter Geldard)</i>
		<i>3pm</i>	<i>Exposition until 4pm</i>
	<i>Monday</i>	<i>10am</i>	<i>Mass for G/E of Bailey (Sheila) (Fr Leo)</i>
<i>St John Fisher (Bishop)</i> <i>St Thomas More</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>10am</i>	<i>Mass for G/E of Elizabeth Upward (Tim Morris) (Fr Leo)</i>
	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>10am</i>	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
		<i>7pm</i>	<i>Exposition until 8pm</i>
THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>10am</i>	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
	<i>Friday</i>	<i>10am</i>	<i>Mass for Father Roy Wratten 'F' (Fr Leo)</i>
	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>5pm</i>	<i>Confessions in St Paul's Presbytery (until 5.45pm) (Fr Leo)</i>
		<i>6pm</i>	<i>Mass for Liz Haymer (Colin Watkins) Fr Leo</i>
	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>9.15am</i>	<i>Mass for Bernadino Di Adamo (Di Adamo Family) (Fr Leo)</i>
	<i>27th June</i>	<i>11.30am</i>	<i>Mass for G/E of Grace Deane (Bridie Dodson) (Fr Leo)</i>
		<i>3pm</i>	<i>Exposition until 4pm</i>

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