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Sunday 11th of July 2021

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our churches are open.

Masks must be worn unless exempt

*Today is Sea Sunday and there is a 2nd Collection
for The Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris).*

Congratulations to Father Jeff.

The clergy and parishioners of the Parish of the Good Shepherd wish Father Jeff every blessing on the occasion of his 52nd anniversary of his ordination to the sacred priesthood on Monday 12 July 2021.

Priests Corner. I am beginning to enjoy being back. I have found out how careful I have to be not to do too much. Thank You for the lovely welcome at St. Paul's and roll on this Sunday when I am due to drive up into the hills. There are two things I need to mention. First of all, I want you to say a prayer for Chris Butler, who is being ordained a priest next Saturday. Soon after he moved into Nunhead, he came to Mass so that he knew the church when his parents came to visit. He liked what he found and much to his surprise found himself coming every week. Some of you may remember me telling you that I suddenly received an email from him saying he was studying for the priesthood in the Beda College and that Andrew's arrival there had motivated him to get in touch. Andrew and I have been invited to the ordination. I, at least, will surely be half asleep next Sunday but don't worry as I am sure my heart will be full of joy. Lastly, I just want to ask everyone to respond speedily if they need to have their DBS Certificates renewed or need to get one for the first time. Keith, Zoro and Stephen are all busy people. Let's help them to get the job done. Fr. Jeff.

Safeguarding A previous newsletter article (23rd May) informed the parish that all DBS Disclosure Certificates more than 3 years old MUST be renewed, or the volunteer MUST stand down from the role. In addition, any volunteer performing a role requiring a Disclosure Certificate (for example, as a Eucharistic Minister, even if undertaken in church only) who has never held a Disclosure Certificate for that role MUST stand down from that activity immediately and apply now, if they are willing to undertake that role following receipt of their Disclosure Certificate. The Parish Safeguarding Team is commencing the renewal and new application task now and your co-operation and patience are sought and appreciated. If you hold a certificate that is 2½ years or more since issue, and you are willing to continue the volunteer role, please contact your Parish Safeguarding Representative (PSR): Stephen Carton for St Finbarr's; Zoroaster Bordios and Keith Wells for St Paul's. Their mobile phone numbers are on a poster displayed at both churches and on the parish website. Their email addresses are now permanently displayed at the back of this newsletter. A text message setting out your name, role and email address (if you have one) will be helpful and will begin the process. A PSR will speak at all Masses soon. Keith Wells.

2nd Collection for Sea Sunday. Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Today's second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency. The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) collection supports seafarers worldwide. They provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality or belief. Port chaplains and volunteer ship visitors offer welfare, advice and friendship. Stella Maris is working in more than 250 ports around the world. 90% of world trade is transported by ship and life aboard can be dangerous and lonely. To donate, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations, so please give generously. You can also donate through your parish CollecTin and Give a Little website or simply give your donation in cash in the basket as you leave the church. Thank you

Collections for June: Cash £1860.00; Bankers Orders £2110.00; Just Giving £10.00; 2nd Collections: Day for Life £78.92; Peters Pence £136.84; Thank you for your generosity.

Young People at St Paul's aged 13 and Upwards. Hello Young People; How are you? We would like to invite you for a short time of Snacks. Let's enjoy a Saturday snacks and pizza together and we can say hello to one another. Come and say hello and bring your friends along for this free snack time. Let's connect again together after all the lockdown things.

Date: July 24th, 2021. Time: 2pm

Place: Parish Hall.

I am waiting for you. Don't miss it. :) Fr. Leo and Christina Empson.

CTiD Youth Event. Christians Together in Dover are running a Youth Event called "No Fear Living" on **Saturday 24th July 1pm-9pm** to be hosted at One Church Dover. This is for young people aged 11-14 yrs. across the town of Dover (and beyond).

St Edmunds School has made this lovely video to welcome the new year 7, currently year 6, pupils into secondary school this year. It is also well worth a look for families thinking about Secondary schools in the near future. It is mostly shown from the pupils' point of view and introduces the year 7 form teachers so the children know who they are meeting at their new school. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-bUUCZs3yTg&t=3s>

Rev Deacon John Newman. It is with much sadness that we announce the death of Deacon John Newman who died on Thursday 8th July, in the Medway Maritime Hospital, Gillingham
May he Rest In Peace and Rise In Glory

St Finbarr's Corner The sound system in the church has been upgraded. We hope that this will make for better participation at Masses and help to include those of our parishioners with hearing impairment. There is planned renovation work of our church building and surroundings to give it a facelift and make it more visible and attractive especially with the influx of new residents and visitors into the village. We will keep you updated as soon as approval has been given. The management group welcomes your ideas/suggestions. Please send these to Carina Jarvie, chairperson St Finbarr's management Group (carinamjarvie@aol.com).
Carina Jarvie

Drama I can see that Constantine the Great might not appeal to all comers! Nevertheless, I still hope that one or two parishioners will contribute to the play as described in the previous newsletter. There are two other subjects I can think of which might be more attractive, requiring the same structure of 5–20-minute playlets which can be strung together like pearls to provide a full-length drama: 1). A scene from the life of a Saint or Blessed 2). (This is likely to be comedy) A scene from a Catholic household. Any takers? If you can suggest a subject which would be closer to your heart, please let me know. There are opportunities here for writers of any age. Jeremy Rowe (editor) Collaborative Dramas.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 11TH JULY 2021

First Reading

Amos 7:12-15

'Go, shepherd, and prophesy to my people Israel

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 84(85):9-15

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and help give us your saving help.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

God chose us in Christ before the world was made.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he

has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it; and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

Gospel Acclamation

cf Jn 6:63,68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia

Gospel

Mark 6:7-13

'Take nothing with you'

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So, they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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, June Kennett, Liz Whelan and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Assuntina (Susie) Hodgson, Margaret Barnby, Nora Arter, Lady Susannah Caroline Hyde, Teresa Gozalez Viega Lady Hawarden; Kathleen Brankley, Bishop Michael Evans, William Dormon, Don Bostock, Rosalie Wickham, Mervyn Beadle, Frank Webster, Julian Martin Woolhouse, Maurice Doyle, John Colquhoun Jardine, Sylvia Wood, Reginald Grilli, Eileen Belfield, Tony Gibbs, Teresa Farrell, Joan Cahill, William Richard Brankley, Debbie Linda Winters, Brian Coyne, James McGilly.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

OUR CHURCHES ARE OPEN FOR MASS

Saturday	5pm 6pm	<i>Confessions in St Paul's Presbytery (until 5.45pm) (Fr Leo)</i> <i>Mass for G/E of Peggy Merrell (Sheila) (Fr Jamie)</i>
Sunday 11th July	9.15am 11.30am 3pm	<i>Mass for G/E Father Jeff (Mary-Ann) (Fr Leo)</i> <i>Mass for Mark Hart RIP (Sheila) (Fr Jamie)</i> <i>Exposition until 4pm</i>
Monday	10am	<i>Mass G/E Liz Whelan (Sheila) (Fr Leo)</i>
Tuesday	10am	<i>Mass for Mark Hart RIP (Marie) (Fr Leo)</i>
Wednesday	10am 7pm	<i>Mass for John Sherlock RIP (Liz) (Fr Leo)</i> <i>Exposition until 8pm</i>
Thursday	10am	<i>Mass for G/E Anna Gawlik (Slawek) (Fr Jamie)</i>
Friday	10am	<i>Mass for Mark Hart RIP (Mary-Ann) (Fr Leo)</i>
Saturday	5pm 6pm	<i>Confessions in St Paul's Presbytery (until 5.45pm)</i> <i>Mass for Robert and Mary Golding RIP (SVP)</i>
Sunday 18th July	9.15am 11.30am 3pm	<i>Mass for The Homeless</i> <i>Mass for Pat Grilli RIP (Theresa)</i> <i>Exposition until 4pm</i>

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT ST FINBARR'S

OUR CHURCHES ARE OPEN FOR MASS

Saturday	3pm	<i>Syro Malabar Mass</i>
Sunday 11th July	11.15am	<i>Mass for G/E Liz Whelan (SVP) (Fr Jeff)</i>
Wednesday	10.15.am	<i>Mass for People of the Parish (Fr Jeff)</i>
Saturday	3pm	<i>Syro Malabar Mass</i>
Sunday 18th July	11.15am	<i>Mass for Julia James RIP (Mary Ayres)</i>

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