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*Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2021*

*The 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Our churches are open.**

**Masks must be worn unless exempt**

### **Priests Corner**

On the morning of April 30th, I knew something was wrong and I needed to go to hospital. I did not think it could be cancer as I had never heard of anyone having two varieties at once. I certainly did not expect to have an operation that night but that is how it turned out. I can see it was all for the best. The operation was so successful I have been given the all clear about that cancer and told the other one is still eminently treatable. For me there are two questions left. The surgeon told me it would take me between three and four and a half months to get over the operation so my first challenge is to re-enter into parish life slowly. There is a bigger question too. The Good Lord has kept me alive for a reason. He seems to be saying 'You have more to do.' It seems to me that after my operation he is asking me to be more spiritual and stronger. After the pandemic He seems to be offering you the same challenge. For me the fact we are a community served by three priests and a deacon and with a developing understanding of the value of lay ministry means we have an opportunity to become a really special spiritual family building on what we have achieved so far. As I join you again, don't just pray for me. Let's pray for each other; that all of us involved in both of our churches may build 'Something Even More Beautiful for God' in the months and years ahead. My God Help and Bless Us All. Fr. Jeff.

### **FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT**

Dear Brothers and Sisters;

Please Join us for prayer and reflections on ZOOM AND ALSO ON LIVESTREAM for an interesting moment and sharing on the Fruits of the Spirit; We pray and interact together as a Parish;

### **TO LEAD THE SHARING IS: DEACON BARRY BARTON**

Dover Parish is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: PARISH NIGHTS OF PRAYER AND REFLECTIONS: (THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT)

Time: 7PM.(London time) DATE: 8th of July, 7pm; St. Paul's Dover 9th of July, 7pm; St. Finbarr's, Aylesham

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/93356184110?pwd=amxoK1BPdU1Ka1gzME9vVFI0bktQQT09>

Meeting ID: 933 5618 4110 Passcode: 795820

**DON'T MISS THIS SPECIAL EDITION**

## **For Those Who Have Died**

Please pray for Mark Hart, son of Mary Ann & Des, who has died. May He Rest In Peace.

## **Diocesan Catechist Meeting**

This year there has been a cancellation of the annual Day for Catechists at St Georges. In its place catechists are invited to represent the parish at a **Diocesan Catechist Meeting, to be held on Zoom on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July, from 7:30pm-9:30pm**. This will give you the opportunity to meet others, including members of the new Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis, and find out how we can work together to create a missionary diocese. To help us manage breakout rooms during the meeting, catechists will need to register individually before the meeting. The registration page is available at [aec.rcaos.org.uk/catechesis-events](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/catechesis-events)

## **2nd Collection next week**

This will be for The Apostleship of the Sea. The AofS is a Catholic Charity supporting seafarers worldwide. They provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality, belief, or race.



The Foodbank are always very grateful for all the support they receive which allows them to put "food on the table" and know that so many of those that receive such help are truly appreciative. It is often an absolute lifeline to people in difficulty and can be life changing. Of course, we all wish that help was not needed in this day and age and the aim of the Trussell Trust is to work towards such help becoming a thing of the past. However, this will not happen overnight and continued support will be needed and appreciated. There has been a small reduction in the number of people needing help recently, whereas previously, it has been a year-on-year increase. It is hoped that this trend will continue but it is too early to be sure. Stock levels remain good overall but there are always some items which are in shorter stock than others and the Foodbank needs to maintain the balance between supply and demand. The Dover Foodbank is taking the bold step of employing for the first time two members of staff - a Project Manager and a Warehouse Co-ordinator. The Foodbank and its trustees are taking this step into the next stage of its work and development. Despite this the Foodbank will continue to rely heavily on a dedicated team of volunteers. Each role will involve about 20 hours per week. If anyone is interested in these roles you can call Jon Wheeler (07771 898884). The Project Manager position is being advertised on Indeed and details can be found on <https://uk.indeed.com/jobs?q=project+manager&l=Dover%2C+Kent>. This should take you to the advert. The Warehouse-Coordinator will be advertised next week. The existing arrangements for donations, deliveries etc will continue until September. Further details will follow.

The items most needed are UHT Milk, Fruit Juice, Biscuits, Sponge Puddings, Tinned Potatoes, Marmalade, Tinned Vegetables, Cuppa Soups, Soap (bars) and Tea Bags (small packs). There are good supplies of pasta and rice. Len Stevens

## **The Sunrise Cafe**

Tasty food in a warm environment where everyone matters, everyone is valued, everyone is included and customers pay what they can afford. Open from 8am until 2pm Monday to Saturday from Monday 5th July.

168 – 172 Snargate Street, Dover, CT17 9BZ [www.sunrisecafedover.org](http://www.sunrisecafedover.org)

This is a community cafe where there is kindness, friendship, sharing and true community spirit with all meals being prepared, cooked and served by our experienced cooks and supported by our wonderful team of volunteers! Professionally run as a social enterprise for the benefit of the whole Dover community, we serve breakfast and lunch plus mid-morning coffee and cake. We operate a 'pay what you can afford' model so that no one goes hungry, and customers are asked to pay what they can afford. Our goal is to provide hearty food for all, including those who are hungry and struggling to put meals on the table for themselves or their families in the Dover area. Deacon Barry

## **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>

# **READINGS FOR SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021**

**First reading**  
**2:2-5**

**Ezekiel**

*These rebels shall know that there is a prophet among them*

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

**Responsorial Psalm**  
**12(123)**

**Psalm**

**Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.**

**Second Reading**      **2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

*The Lord's power is at its best in weakness*

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough

for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

**Gospel Acclamation**  
**Jn1:14,12**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**The Word was made flesh and lived among us:  
to all who did accept him**

**he gave power to become children of God.**

Alleluia!

**Gospel**  
**6:1-6**

**Mark**

*'A prophet is only despised in his own country'*

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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: Constance Eileen Gardner, Vincent Garrity, Daniel Donnachie, George Turnbull, Joan Mair Pryce, Marsali Dollin MacFergus O'Brien, Sam Rainsford, Allan Shepherd, Vittoria Corbo, Ellen Orris, Alex Holmes, Fr Roy Wratten, Patricia Fisher, Stella Marie Broom, Michael Gartland, Tony Rakowski, Elisabeth Thompson, Sr Anne Healy, Josephine Anne Skaife, Allan Panario, Arthur Mitchell, Madeleine Anne Gale, Elizabeth Sandell, John Charles Fraser Robertson, Mary Stokes, Rose Ann Weatherstone, Imelda Christina Cosgrave.

## **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) Mass for G/E of Mark Merrell (Sheila) (Fr Jeff)</i>
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am 11.30am 3pm	<i>Mass for Domingo Abanas RIP (Jennifer) (Fr Leo) Mass for Mark Hart RIP (Mary-Ann) (Fr Jeff) Exposition until 4pm</i>
Monday	10am	<i>Mass for Holy Souls (Fr Leo)</i>
Tuesday	10am	<i>Mass for The Unemployed (Fr Leo)</i>
Wednesday	10am 7pm	<i>Mass for the People of the Parish (Fr Jeff) Exposition until 8pm</i>
Thursday	10am	<i>Mass for Mary Ann and Des (Sheila) (Fr Jeff)</i>
Friday	10am	<i>Mass for Mark Hart RIP (Theresa) (Fr Leo)</i>
Saturday	5pm 6pm	<i>Confessions in St Paul's Presbytery (until 5.45pm) (Fr Leo) Mass for G/E of Peggy Merrell (Sheila) (Fr Jeff)</i>
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am 11.30am 3pm	<i>Mass for G/E Father Jeff (Mary-Ann) (Fr Leo) Mass for Mark Hart RIP (Sheila) (Fr Jamie) 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 4 <sup>th</sup> July	11.15am	<i>Mass for Christian Unity (Fr Leo)</i>
Wednesday	10.15.am	<i>Mass for John and Mary Austen (F) (Fr Leo)</i>
Saturday	3pm	<i>Syro Malabar Mass</i>
Sunday 11th July	11.15am	<i>Mass for G/E Liz Whelan (SVP) (Fr Jeff)</i>

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