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12th June 2022

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

**There will be a Second Collection this weekend for
The Catholic Trust for England and Wales**

The Archbishop has written a letter for people to drop through doors inviting people who have not yet returned to Mass, or who have been away for longer, to join us again. It is printed on the back of a lovely card, Take some this Sunday. If you know anyone who has stopped coming along, you could either drop one through their door or use it as an excuse for a visit if the person concerned does not get many visitors. Good Hunting. Fr. Jeff.

Priests Corner We probably all remember our first classroom, the first time we drove a car etc. The Borough, a London town just by London Bridge is special for me as it is where I went for my first visit in my own right. The parents of my new and first friend in secondary school treated me like royalty. The Borough is also a special place in itself; real London. Southwark Cathedral is tucked in opposite London Bridge Station, The Borough Market, which used to be a fruit and vegetable market is now part of the London Scene and full of restaurants and pubs. Yet there are loads of homes and little shops catering for the workers. During the Evening on Saturday June 3rd 2017 some terrorists drove onto and killed tourists on London Bridge and then went on a spree in the Market. Eleven people died and 41 were injured. At the time attention was paid to Ignacio Echeverria from Spain who was working in the city. Ignacio distracted one of the terrorists by hitting him with his skateboard, which allowed several people to move to safety. When he challenged another terrorist, who was attacking a woman, he was stabbed himself and died. The good news is that the Bishop in his hometown in Spain has started the process that could result in Ignacio being declared a saint. He was a practicing Catholic and a member of an organisation who advocate and work for increased Catholic Action to influence society. It is excellent news. The more we hear about good people, who are thrust into awful situations and do wonderful things, the better. Fr Jeff

Prayers and Thoughts on Gun Violence. Whilst the rest of the world were celebrating the feast of the Pentecost, and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee joyfully last Sunday, a Catholic Church in Western city of Owo in Nigeria was attacked by two gunmen. The people were at their Sunday Mass praying when the gun men stormed in and killed over 25 of them with many more injured. Kindly remember these Catholic Christians in your prayers. Please also pray for Fr Matthew our new priest in Mongeham who used to be Parish Priest there. Persecution against Christians is increasing in Northern Nigeria, and for the first time, it has also extended to a Church in the west of the country. Keep the victims and the families in your prayers. Also, in America, more than 19 Children have been killed by gun violence in just the last two weeks alone. Let us also keep them in our prayers. Also, if you are part of the Gun business and marketing institution, can you think of our innocent children and lives being lost every day? Parents cannot sleep at night because they worry about the normal act of sending their children to school. Where they should be safe. Do we just keep quiet and do nothing? Let's pray and think of these issues. Fr Leo

Please pray for Andrew who is to be ordained to the diaconate, in Rome, on **Wednesday 15th June**. Cards for Andrew will be available after Mass in St Paul's this weekend. Please see Monica Pope. For those at St Finbarr's, your cards can be put in the collection bag that comes back to St Paul's on Sunday. The final day for collecting the cards will be **Sunday 12th June**. They can be left at the presbytery. Fr Jeff will take them with him to Rome.

Alpha & Dates for Your Diaries Many who were moved by the testimonies given by Anthony Smye-Rumsby or Keith Wells last Sunday have asked when Alpha is starting up again. There are two strands, a preliminary course called '**Growing a Healthy Church**'. That will take place on **Wednesdays 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th September**, when Fr. Jamie will be exploring ways parishes can move from being a maintenance led church to one that is mission led. The course is based on **Fr. James Mallon's book 'Divine Renovation'** which has been taken up by

many parishes and whole dioceses world-wide. Whilst there is an advantage in taking part in that course first, **the Alpha Course**, which is the main event, stands on its own. The next one at St. Paul's starts on the **19th of October**. You will be hearing more about Alpha and the plans for future courses at St. Finbarr's in the next few weeks. In the meantime, if you have any questions, do have a chat with one of your priests, especially Fr. Jamie or Fr. Leo who run them so beautifully. You could of course talk to someone who has just taken part. I would love to see lots of you joining in, as those who engage in a Divine Renovation Course followed by Alpha seem to gain a deeper sense of contentment and become both warmer and more positive about the things of God. There are other ways that lead to quiet spiritual growth but this one is one that works. I commend it to your attention. Fr. Jeff.

Please pray for John Manton who has died, and for his wife Carol and children Stuart and Elizabeth. May John Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

Please pray for Theresa Walker, who died recently. Theresa's Funeral Mass will be at St Paul's on **24th June at 11am**. May She Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

Please pray for Margaret Deverson who has died. Margaret and her late husband were great supporters of parish life for many years. They used to go to Mass in Wingham and always supported events at St. Finbarr's. Her funeral will be in Elmstone Parish Church, CT3 1HH at 3pm this Thursday, the 16th of June. May she Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Collections for May: Cash & CollecTin £3449.54; Bankers Orders £2002.67; 2nd Collections: Priests Training Fund £433.09; World Communications £127.33. Thank you for your generosity.

There will be a Second Collection next weekend for Day for Life. This is the day the Church dedicates to the sacredness of life. This is to provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church.

The Next Bible Study will take place on **Thursday June 16th** after the 10am Mass and be followed by the rosary.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Aylesham. Summer Fayre Saturday 18th June 11am to 2pm. Lots of fun activities. All welcome. Please come along and support our Parish Primary School in Aylesham. How about some people from St. Paul's going along and getting to know our school in the hills?

The St Jude's Prayer Group will be meeting on **20th June at 2pm** in St Paul's Parish Hall. All are welcome.

St Paul's Church Management Group Notices. Dear Parishioners, I have two important notices regarding the defibrillator project and the campaign for Ukraine. Firstly, I am pleased to announce that following the church's appeal for defibrillator funding, we now have the funds to buy a defibrillator and a glass case to house it. Thank you for the generosity of all who donated. The collection for this is now closed. I will post further details regarding its installation in the church and training for use in the coming weeks. Secondly, I appeal for a volunteer to come forward to manage the provisions for Ukraine project. You would be expected to request donations for provisions from parishioners mainly via newsletter notices, manage storage of donations in the presbytery and then coordinate with the van drivers for collection. If you are interested in this important role, please contact me or one of the clergy. Thank you, David Evans (Chairperson, St Paul's Management Group)'.

Archdiocese of Southwark 2022 Spring Assembly by the Justice and Peace Commission on **Saturday 25th June 2022** at St Paul's Catholic Church, Dover, Kent CT16 1RU. Preceded by Mass at 10.00am at St Edmunds Chapel, Dover CT16 1BB. Registration 10.40am. Programme 11am to 4pm. Entitled: Caught in the Act: Tackling the injustice of the Nationality and Borders Act: removal to Rwanda and difficulties for Ukrainians in the UK. Everyone welcome. Entrance is free. Lunch provided. Donations suggested. Email: jpcontact@rcaos.org.uk or just turn up.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Thank you to those parishioners of St Paul's and Our Lady of Dover who, last Saturday afternoon, attended the picnic, the talk on Our Lady Queen of Heaven and Earth and children who made crowns in honour of our Lady. Very special thanks to Mr Colin Taylor, Academy Principal, St Richard's School, for our use of the venue; Dave McRoberts and the Scouts who managed the facilities and provided the first aid cover; and Jan Wright and Margaret McHugh, the 1st Communion Catechists who managed the crown making.

Ordinariate Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Saturday 27th August 2022 Last year several members from the Parish joined us for this Pilgrimage to Walsingham. It is one of those special places to visit if you have not been there before. The coach will leave from St. Paul's at 7am and return at approximately 8.30pm. Because of fuel costs etc., the charge for the 16-seater coach has risen sharply to £875. If we can fill the coach, it will cost £40.00 per person with a subsidy of £15.00 per person from our Ordinariate funds. What I need to know at this stage is how many of you would like to come, to see if the pilgrimage is viable, before I put down a deposit for the coach. Obviously, I would like to hear from you as soon as possible if you are interested in going. Again, if you have friends who would like to join us, please let me know. 07955 242324 jameshoughton@rcaos.org.uk Fr. Jamie

Open Day at The Riverside Centre, Maison Dieu Gardens, Dover, CT16 1RL. We are having an open afternoon at the centre to introduce our new Dementia services and to see what people would like offered. We hope many different professional people will be coming along so that they can offer advice to anyone that attends. The event will take place on **Monday 20th June from 1.30pm**. Debbie Beer, 'Dementia and Me' Organiser Tel 07821 636980

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, July 9th at St George's Cathedral. If you are celebrating your **1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th** + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible, and no later than **June 20th**. Get in touch with us at mflkent@rcaos.org.uk so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. Spaces are limited. As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Dover; Aylesham. And give us the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating. We look forward to seeing you in July! The Marriage and Family Team.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 12TH JUNE 2022

First reading

Proverbs 8:22-31

Before the earth came into being, Wisdom was born. The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm

8:4-9

**How great is your name, O Lord our God,
Through all the earth.**

Second reading

Romans 5:1-5

The love of God has been poured into our hearts. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has

been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation

cf. Rv1:8

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 16:12-15

The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth. Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes, he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and +he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving and merciful God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and all the World. Amen

Please Pray for those who are unwell:

At St Finbarr's: Jean Peters, Mrs T. Phillipson, Charlie Golden, Tina Isaacs, Ray Deverson, Lucy Purbrick, Amanda Dennis, Jadon Michael Kalp, Denise Mastro, Tara Conklin & Jamie Chitwood.

At St Paul's: Neil Stevens, Joyce Nix, Edward McCue Jnr; Jessica Robinson, Bailey Turner, Patrick McMenamin, Peggy Merrell, Ryan Whittall, Denise Bishop, Sean O'Regan, Iris (Tilly) Ball, Jean Ann Dowle, Norman and Nina Woolhouse, Ted Peel, Christopher Browne, Angela, Ellen McGurk, Helen Davies, Chris Francis, Alice Wilson, Angela Hembrey, Madison Woodall, Julie Balston, Elisa Gomez Melero, Ann Tomalak, Cathy Huntley, Mary Nelson, Emin Jain, Pat Sherratt & Chris Roy.

Please Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

At St Finbarr's: Richard Knight, John Jardine, Elizabeth Maureen Hughes, Thomas Mather, Helmy Louise Spence, Doreen Williams & Francis McCullum.

At St Paul's: Francis Tiernan, Violet Docherty, Doreen Woods, Denis O'Meara, Alexander Shearer, Albert Letchford, John Colquhoun Jardine, Tony Wilson, George Nix, Fr Peter Arnold, Elizabeth Knight, Thea Brueton, Charlotte Victoria Drew, Bob Broom, Peter Alfred Gill, Emma Delaney, Walter Falconer & William Richard Brankley.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL'S			
St Barnabas Apostle	Saturday	10am 5pm 6pm	Mass in St. Edmund's Chapel for The Intentions of Len & Bernie (Kath Q) Fr Leo Confessions in the Church (until 5.45pm) Mass for Claribel, Thanksgiving for Special Birthday (Yvette and Family) Fr Jeff
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Sunday 12 th June	9.15am 11.30am 3pm	Mass for Ken RIP (Sheila) Fr Jamie Coffee in the hall after Mass Mass for Beverley Johnson RIP & Christopher Johnson RIP (Mary Maureen O'Reilly) Fr Jeff Exposition until 4pm
St Anthony of Padua	Monday	10am	Mass for Anita Cadman RIP Fr Leo
	Tuesday	10am	Mass for Family and Friends (Sheila) Fr Leo
	Wednesday	10am 6pm	Mass G/E of Andrew Bishop Diaconate Ordination (All the Parishioners) Fr Jamie Exposition until 7pm
St Richard of Chichester	Thursday	10am After Mass	Ordinarie Mass for Those suffering from mental illness Fr Jamie Bible Study followed by the Rosary
	Friday	10am	Mass for Fr Patrick Taggart 'F' Fr Leo
	Saturday	10am 5pm 6pm	Mass in St. Edmund's Chapel for The victims of the shooting in Nigeria Fr Leo Confessions in the Church (until 5.45pm) Mass for Francis, David & Allen Smith RIP (Colin) Fr Leo
CORPUS CHRISTI	Sunday 19 th June	9.15am 11.30am 3pm	Mass for People of the Parish Fr Jeff Coffee in the hall after Mass Mass for G/E of Tim Morris Fr Jamie Exposition until 4pm
EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT ST FINBARR'S			
St Barnabas Apostle	Saturday	3pm	Syro Malabar Mass
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Sunday 12 th June	11.15am	Mass for Bridget Graves Family Intentions Fr Leo
	Wednesday	10.15am	Mass for Alexander Emedo RIP (The Emedo Family) Fr Leo
	Saturday	3pm	Syro Malabar Mass
CORPUS CHRISTI	Sunday 19 th June	11.15am	Mass for Fr Anthony Hale RIP Fr Jeff

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