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Sunday 19th June 2022 CORPUS CHRISTI

There will be a Second Collection this weekend for Day for Life.



**Congratulations
to Andrew Bishop, who
has made his home with
us for the last 4 years.
He was Ordained a
Deacon in Rome on
Wednesday.**



A Wonderful Five Days. When I arrived at The Beda College in Rome on Monday Night, the first person I saw through the gate was Andrew. Another guest, Mgr. Bill Sanders had just rung from the local underground station. We soon discovered we were staying in a good place. I spent a lot of Tuesday in the lovely garden, getting to know some of the other students and putting energy in the bank for the next day. I was impressed by the atmosphere, how everyone sang when we went to chapel and how they all made us welcome and I was glad of their guidance about dealing with the amazing heat.

On Wednesday, I enjoyed walking across the road to the basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls where the ordinations were to take place, through lovely trees, and in white, like Leo often does here, when he goes into church for Mass. The Ordination Mass was in the huge space, behind St. Paul's tomb, with Our Lord looking down on us from an ancient mosaic. The singing was A.1. and the crowd so big I wondered how we would all fit in the college garden for the reception. Because they have their ordinations there every year, everything was beautifully organised. The 40 or so concelebrants had an excellent view. Being there when someone I have shared a home with for four years committed himself to the celibate life was a profound experience. You can see him making his promise in the picture on the left. The other picture is of Andrew being commissioned to go out and preach the gospel.

When Mass was over and everyone had milled around for ages, we went back to the college for the reception. Every group of guests sat around tables, with their own lovely white sunshade. We were quite a party. We had to keep moving our tables to keep everyone out of the sun. Things went on for ages as they kept on serving another dish of gorgeous food. After Andrew, his brother and niece had pride of place at our table. There were four priestly guests, two of us from England and two from our diocese who are studying in Rome, a friend from Andrew's teaching days and a student he got to know when he used to go to Wonersh. We were all full of good cheer. Matthew Sullivan, from St. Paul's, had his best day during his week exploring Rome. It was the only day that went according to schedule and he did not get lost.

The best thing about the whole day was I watched eight men including our Andrew dedicate their lives to the service of God's people in a way that told me they were doing it with a full heart. Do keep then in your prayers, especially our new Deacon and a friend to us all, who is coming home on Tuesday. Fr. Jeff.

The Diocesan Justice & Peace Spring Assembly is taking place this Saturday 25th June in St Paul's Hall. It will be preceded by Mass at 10am in St Edmunds Chapel. Registration 10.40am. Programme begins at 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. Email: jpcontact@rcaos.org.uk or just turn up. We are looking for a volunteer(s) from 10am until 12 to direct cars from the access road between the flats and the church, to our car park or in Pencester. If you can help please see Fr. Jeff.

St Paul's Youth Group Meeting. Dear Youngsters, I wish to invite you to our meeting for the month of June. It will be on **Saturday 25th of June**. The meeting will be at the Parish Hall (Upstairs) starting at 2pm. Come let us enjoy the fellowship. We shall have games, pizza and music with an opportunity to pray and learn. Bring your friends along. God bless. Fr. Leo.

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 on a lovely card. Do take one or two if you haven't already. 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.

Alpha & Dates for Your Diaries Many who were moved by the testimonies given on Whit Sunday have asked when Alpha is starting up again. The first strand, a preliminary course called 'Growing a Healthy Church' will take place again 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. 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 and plans for future courses at St. Finbarr's in the next few weeks. If you have any questions, have a chat with 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 them often get a deeper sense of contentment and become both warmer and more positive about the things of God. There are other ways that lead to spiritual growth but this one is one that works. Fr. Jeff.

There will be a Second Collection next weekend for Peters Pence.

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

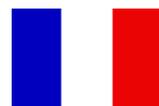
The Next Bible Study will take place on **Thursday June 23rd** after the 10am Mass and be followed by the rosary.

There will be no 10am Mass on Friday in St Paul's as there is a Funeral Service for Theresa Walker at 11am.

St. Finbarr's SVP would like to thank everyone for donating generously to our collection last Sunday. The after-Mass teas have now resumed at St. Finbarr's, and all proceeds will go towards SVP funds. Thank you very much.



French Speaking Volunteers Required. From **Monday 11th to the 15th July** pupils and staff at St Richard's Catholic Primary School will be celebrating all things French. On Thursday 14th July, the whole school will spend the day focusing on French Culture: playing games, making bunting of the tricolour, having a picnic and telling traditional stories in French all to celebrate Bastille Day. French speaking Parishioners of St Paul's and St Finbarr's are invited to come into school to work with the children through different activities to be able to support with basic pronunciation, speaking to the children in basic sentences and giving them some basic instructions within the tasks in French. Each volunteer would be instructed and supported by a class teacher at all times. Any support would be greatly appreciated whether it is for an hour or for the whole day. Volunteers will be invited to attend a pre-event meeting at school. Please email or text Deacon Barry to register your interest. Thank You. barrybarton@rcaos.org.uk 07715 546938



St Finbarr's Management Group invites all parishioners to attend a meeting to discuss proposed building work in the church and on the church grounds. This is scheduled for **Sunday, the 17th of July at 4pm**. All are welcome.



St Anselm's Catholic School in Canterbury have a vacancy for a Chaplaincy Apprentice. Please see their website for an application form and full details. <https://www.stanselmscantebury.org.uk/Chaplaincy-Apprentice/>

The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between **19th and 26th August**. We are sad that, like most Lourdes pilgrimages this year, we have not been able to include pilgrims who need medical support. At the same time, we are delighted to be returning to Lourdes after two years of absence. Details are available at www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association. Southwark contacts: Canon Ed Perera edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk and Bishop Paul Hendricks paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk

Vincentian Volunteers are Catholic young people aged 18-35, from all over the world, who commit a year of their lives to the service of vulnerable people. During their year with us, they live in a community of three or four people and engage in voluntary work in partnership with other, well known charity organisations in order to help the impoverished, the homeless, the disabled, refugees and those suffering with addictions within the local community. We are still recruiting for 2022/23 (September 2022 to July 2023) for more details visit <http://www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk/>



Dover's Food Bank are looking for volunteers to on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings in their warehouse. Any day you can help would be much appreciated, even if you can manage an hour a week, we would be very grateful. The times we are open are between 8 and 12 all three days so any time between then. As this is in a warehouse setting there will be some lifting of some heavy goods needed (Can be up to 15kg, full training and support given). We also require some volunteers to help with the summer collection at Tesco, which will bring us closer to the general public. You will be joining a friendly team and will be making a difference to people in need within our local community. Please contact them on 07870 361180 or assitant@dover.foodbank.org.uk

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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 19TH JUNE 2022

First reading **Genesis 14:18-20**

Melchizedek brought bread and wine

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abram gave him a tithe of everything

Responsorial Psalm **109(110):1-4**

You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old. The Lord's revelation to my Master.

Second reading **1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

Gospel Acclamation **Jn6:51**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 9:11-17

The feeding of the five thousand

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected, they filled twelve baskets.

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 Henbrey, 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: James Andrew Dawes, Lewis Richards, Laurence Joseph Flaharan, William Friel, Helen Geraldine Bartolo, Tom McArdle, Rosalind Bridgland.

At St Paul's: Joan Birch, Rhoda Manly, Gerry Hitchens, 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, Annie Blackman, Percy Castle, Charles Ribbons, Francis Buhlman.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL'S			
	Saturday	10am 5pm 6pm	Mass in St. Edmund's Chapel: Those Killed shot 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 with The Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm
	Monday	10am	Mass for Anita Cadman RIP Fr Leo
St Aloysius	Tuesday	10am	Mass for Angela Hammond RIP (Colin) Fr Leo
St. John Fisher Thomas More	Wednesday	10am 6pm	Mass for G/E of Deacon Andrew (All the Parishioners) Fr. Leo Exposition until 7pm during which the Rosary will be said
THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST	Thursday	10am After Mass	Ordinarate Mass for Deacon Andrew Bishop (Tim) Fr Jamie Bible Study followed by the Rosary
THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Friday	10am 11am	No Mass Funeral Mass for Theresa Walker Fr Jeff
	Saturday	10am 5pm 6pm	Mass in St. Edmund's Chapel for Fr Francis Arinze Ayogu on his 10 th Anniversary of Ordination (Paul, Carol & Mary) Fr Leo Confessions in the Church (until 5.45pm) Mass for Brian McMahon & Family (Jane & Chris) Fr Leo
	Sunday 26 th June	9.15am 11.30am 3pm	Mass for John Manton RIP (Sheila) Fr Leo Coffee in the hall after Mass Mass for Rose Day RIP (Chris Knight) Fr Jeff Exposition until 4pm
EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT ST FINBARR'S			
	Saturday	3pm	Syro Malabar Mass
CORPUS CHRISTI	Sunday 19 th June	11.15am	Mass for Fr Anthony Hale RIP Fr Jeff
St John Fisher St Thomas More	Wednesday	10.15am	Mass for Fr Martin Gifkins 'F' Fr Leo
	Saturday	3pm	Syro Malabar Mass
	Sunday 26 th June	11.15am	Mass for Ernest Ford Stokes 'F' Fr Leo

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