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**Sunday 27th October 2024**  
**The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
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**TODAY WE WELCOME BISHOP PAUL HENDRICKS WHO WILL CELEBRATE CONFIRMATION AT THE 11AM MASS**

**FRIDAY IS THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
 MASSES IN ST PAUL'S 10AM & 7PM, ST FINBARR'S 10.15AM**

**DID YOU REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR?**

**WELCOME BISHOP PAUL HENDRICKS:**



*Photo from 2023 Confirmation*

It is a great Joy for us; on behalf of the Clergy and the Lay faithful of the Parish of the Good Shepherd to welcome our Father in faith, Most Rev. Paul Hendricks, the Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark to our Parish. The Bishop has come to administer the sacrament of Confirmation on seven (7) of our young children today. Bishop, thank you for the love you have to our Parish and for always visiting us; be assured of our continued prayers for you. May the Lord continue to protect you as you lead our Church in Kent. Fr. Leo.

**GOSPEL REFLECTION (Mk 10:46-52):** Jesus gave Bartimaeus the gift of his sight. This gift is both spiritual as well as physical; his whole life is transformed. A former blind beggar became a disciple of Jesus, testifying to what God has done for him. We all need the light of the Holy Spirit to end our darkness and to grant us proper spiritual vision. Let us learn to recognize the causes of our spiritual blindness. Anger, hatred, jealousy, evil habits, addictions, sloth etc. make us spiritually blind, and they prevent us from seeing the goodness and presence of God in our family members and in our neighbours. Let us learn to be grateful and to also see the goodness in others without becoming unkind, critical, or judgmental. We are blinded by greed when we are never contented or grateful for the good things that God is doing around us. Let us pray to have a clear vision, to acknowledge the presence of God dwelling in ourselves and in our neighbours. Amen.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED CHILDREN**

We congratulate our children who have received the sacrament of confirmation today. In a special way we appreciate our Catechists - Theresa, Renata and Marisa who have journeyed with them for the last six months. May almighty God continue to bless and protect you in your faith Journey, Amen. Fr. Leo

**THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS - NOVEMBER:** November is the remembrance month for our deceased loved ones. Please place a photo of your deceased loved ones at the Alter of Remembrance. Holy Mass will be offered for them during the month of November every day and a



grand finale Mass shall be celebrated for all of them on the last Sunday of November. There are offering envelopes for the Holy souls too. Please pick one up for your family and return it to the church or put it in the box at the altar. Our offerings for the Souls is used for the good works of Charity. Last year, we supported providing toilets for a very poor school in Nigeria for school Children through our offerings.



**ROSARY OCTOBER 2024: A SHARED MISSION.** The Holy Rosary is recited twice a week at St Paul's: every Wednesday, as part of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5.30pm - 6.30pm, and Thursday mornings at 9.30am. At St Finbarr's the rosary is recited at 10.30am prior to the Sunday Mass as part of the weekly Marian Devotion. Deacon Barry.

**THE NEXT RCIA COURSE** is on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm** in St Paul's Upper Hall. If you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or you would like to know more yourself, come along.

**SYCAMORE COURSE FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGED 16-35 AT ST PAUL'S** begins today **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 6pm** in the Upper Hall. Contact Christina 07587 218374 or Jack 07710 430893 for more details.

**THE ADULT SYCAMORE COURSE AT ST PAUL'S** will begin on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October (6.40 for 7pm)** The sessions will be every Wednesday beginning with refreshments and concluding by 8.30pm. If you wish to take a look at the course material and learn more about its founder, Fr Stephen Wang, visit [www.sycamore.fm](http://www.sycamore.fm)

**CEMETERY SUNDAY/BLESSING OF THE GRAVES** will take place next **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 2pm** at St James' and St Mary's cemeteries Dover.

**MUSTARD SEEDS CHILDREN'S LITURGY** will be taking a half term break from 27th October - 3rd November. They will return on 10th November.

**SAINT'S PARTY AT ST FINBARR'S.** All Hallows Eve 31st of October at 6pm. Parents, please support your children to attend. It promises to be a night of fun with lots of sweet treats! We have a list of items we need for the party. There is a donation box at the back of St Finbarr's church on Sundays where people can drop them off. **Hot Chocolate, Squash, Pick and Mix sweets, sweet bags, Popcorn, flowers potted/fresh (nearer the date please)** for the cross outside. Thank you for your support as always.

**THE JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP SAINT'S PARTY AT ST PAUL'S** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 2pm.



**THE ORDINARIATE AT ST. PAUL'S.** To help support the Ordinariate ministry in this parish with you I would like to invite you to a meeting (postponed from September) in the church hall at St. Paul's at **11am on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November** to explain the work of the Ordinariate, and the vision Pope Benedict XVI had for the Church in England. All members of the Parish of the Good Shepherd are most welcome to this meeting. Fr. Jamie.

**MINI CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT ST PAUL'S.** Saturday 23rd November from 10am until 4pm. Christmas Decorations/gifts, Bric 'a' Brac, Sweets, Raffle, Books and games. Teas/coffees and cakes will be served. Any other ideas welcome. All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of our Church and Hall. We will start to collect donated items beginning of November. For further information please contact Niki on 07970 303257.

**ST PAUL'S REPOSITORY** Catholic Diaries, Advent Calendars, and Christmas Cards are available in the hall after Sunday 9:15 a.m. Mass until 10:55 a.m. each week. Also other cards and rosaries.

Parish of The Good Shepherd Dover and Aylesham 'Called to Bear Fruit': Parish Renewal		
	October/ November 2024	
RCIA Course	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 7pm	St Paul's, Dover
Bible Study at St Finbarr's	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 7pm	St Finbarr's, Aylesham
Rosary and Bible Study at St Paul's	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 9.30am & 10.30am	St Paul's, Dover
Marian Devotion at St Finbarr's	Every Sunday in October 10.30am	St Finbarr's, Aylesham
Young Adult Sycamore Group	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 6pm	St Paul's, Dover
Adult Sycamore Group	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 7pm	St Paul's, Dover
Saint's Party Saint's Party (Junior Youth Group)	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 6pm Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2pm	St Finbarr's, Aylesham St Paul's, Dover
Blessing of the Graves	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2pm	St James' & St Mary's Cemeteries, Dover
Ordinariate Meeting	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 11am	St Paul's Hall
Fides at St Finbarr's	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 7pm	St Finbarr's, Aylesham
Mini Christmas Bazaar	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 10am – 4pm	St Paul's, Dover

### **AFTERNOON FOR READERS to introduce the new translation for the Lectionary.**

Led by Bishop Paul Hendricks, Saturday 2nd November 2024, 2pm to 4pm Church hall of St Thomas of Canterbury, 59 Burgate, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 2HJ.

### **ADVENT OF THE HEART: A CHRISTIAN REFLECTION ON HOPE - Advent Talks in Deal:**

'Voices from the Darkness, The Advent Reflections of Alfred Delp SJ and Dietrich Bonhoeffer.' Join Ben Bano as he shares reflections from the book he is writing on the spirituality of these two remarkable men. Towards the end of the Second World War, the two resistors to the Nazi regime learnt that they were to be executed. In spite of their dire situation they saw Advent as a time for hope and renewal. How can we learn from them to inform and deepen our faith? All welcome. Entrance free (a voluntary contribution to cover costs may be given). Venue: Golf Road Community Centre, 28 Golf Road, Deal, CT14 6PY. **Tues 3rd Dec 1.30 - 3pm and Tues 10th Dec 7 - 8.30pm.** Some car parking available at the Centre – more on the adjoining streets. Fr Brian Coyle, Deal Parish.

**ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL.** Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the **29th November**. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting [www.livesworthliving.org.uk](http://www.livesworthliving.org.uk)

**AN EVENING WITH BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATIA** Archbishop John Wilson invites young adults (18-40) to join him at St George's Cathedral for "An Evening with Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati" on **Thursday 31st October at 6:30 pm**. For further details, visit [www.tinyurl.com/frassatieve](http://www.tinyurl.com/frassatieve)

### **Please Pray for those who are unwell:**

**St Finbarr's:** Ann McCallum, Elisabet Sulianti, Gabriela le Bohec, Charlie Golden, Tina Isaacs, Ray Deverson, Lucy Purbrick, Amanda Dennis, Jadon Michael Kalp, Denise Mastro, Tara Conklin & Jamie Chitwood.

**St Paul's:** David Meadows, Roselene Hindle, Sr Rani Xavier, Thanima Jayan, Janice & Livra Fernandes, Catriona Stark, Chris Quinn, Mary Pressnell, Gaby Anaya Amor, Danielle Sutton, Fr John Ryan, Pat Evans, Shirley Lazarus, Shirley Jefford, Clare Quigley, Gail White, Neil Stevens, John & Joyce Nix, Bailey Turner, Peggy Merrell, Ryan Whittall, Iris (Tilly) Ball, Jean Ann Dowle, Norman Woolhouse, Ted Peel, Christopher Browne, Angela, Alice Wilson, Angela Henbrey, Madison Woodall, Julie Balston, Elisa Gomez Melero, Ann Tomalak, Cathy Huntley, Emin Jain, Pat & Patricia Sherratt, Chris Roy.

### **Please Pray for those whose anniversaries occur this week:**

**St Finbarr's:** Owen McCallum, Linda Mary Ann Parker, Samuel Hart, Doreen Sims, Susan Margaret Price, Jane Turnbull, George Turnbull, David Hood.

**St Paul's:** Arthur Harby, Stanley (Paddy) Dicks, Christine Cuenca, Ellen Brankley, Russell Brankley, Teresa Delvin, Sr. Anthony DC, Mary F Harby, Elizabeth Stokes, Luigi Grilli, Laurie Wells, Craig Perry, Katherine Basse, Gladys Beard.

EVENTS THIS WEEK AT ST FINBARR'S			
	Saturday 26th October	4pm	Syro Malabar Mass
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sunday 27th October	10.30am 11.15am	Marian Devotion Mass for Fr Jamie's Speedy Recovery (Esiri & Richard)
	Tuesday 29th October	7pm	Bible Study
	Wednesday 30th October	10.15am	Mass for The Sick
	Thursday 31st October	6pm	All Hallows Eve Saint's Party
ALL SAINTS	Friday 1st November	10.15am	Mass for All Our Deceased Loved Ones
ALL SOULS	Saturday 2nd November	4pm	Syro Malabar Mass
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sunday 3rd November	11.15am	Mass for Mama Regina Illah RIP for peaceful repose (Esiri)
EVENTS THIS WEEK AT PAUL'S			
	Saturday 26th October	10am 10am 5pm 6pm	Mass in St Edmund's Chapel for G/E Sandra (Sheila) Confirmation Class in the Hall Confessions in the Church (until 5.45pm) Mass for The Joyce Family (Kay)
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sunday 27th October	9.15am 11am 3pm 6pm	Mass for Barbara Monclus RIP (Moya) <b>NO MUSTARD SEEDS Children's Liturgy</b> Coffee after Mass CONFIRMATION MASS for Blessings on Confirmation Candidates & God's Blessing on Tim Morris (Matthew & Monika) with Bishop Paul Hendricks Exposition and Divine Mercy Chaplet Young Adult Sycamore Course in the Hall Upper Room
SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE	Monday 28th October	10am 7pm	Mass for Barbara Monclus RIP (Sheila) RCIA course in the Hall Upper Room
	Tuesday 29th October	10am	Mass for Tanya Gilmurray RIP (Marie)
	Wednesday 30th October	10am 5.30pm 7pm	Mass for Jean MacKenzie RIP (Robert) Exposition and the Holy Rosary until 6.30pm Adult Sycamore Course in the Hall
	Thursday 31st October	9.30am 10am 10.30am	Holy Rosary in the church Mass for Peter & Sylvia 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (Sheila) Bible Study in the Hall
ALL SAINTS	Friday 1st November	10am 2pm 7pm	Mass for G/E Regi, Sandra and Family (Sheila) Saint's Party (Junior Youth Group) Mass for All Our Deceased Loved Ones
ALL SOULS	Saturday 2nd November	10am 5pm 6pm	Mass in St Edmund's Chapel for Blessings for Veronika & Ivo (Tim) Confessions in the Church (until 5.45pm) Mass for Elena Csikova (Gizela)
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sunday 3rd November	9.15am 11am 2pm 3pm 6pm	Mass for Carlos & Elsa Raimondi 'F' <b>NO MUSTARD SEEDS Children's Liturgy</b> Coffee after Mass Mass for Barbara Monclus RIP (Cathy) Blessing of the Graves, St James' & St Mary's Cemeteries Exposition and Divine Mercy Chaplet Young Adults Sycamore Group in the Hall Upper Room

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