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## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025

### Missal P890 Order of the Mass P470

**PRIEST CORNER:** Dear Parish Family, I want to thank all those who were able to join us last Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> of June to celebrate the Parish feast day, the Jubilee and the Pilgrimage for 2025. It was a very refreshing moment when we got together from both Churches to walk as pilgrims from the Church at St. Paul's down to the sea front with three beautiful prayer stops, and then returning to St. Edmund's historic Chapel with talks, and ending it all with the Parish Barbecue and fellowship at the Garden. I thank the 'Events team' led by Mary who had to arrive very early to prepare all we needed for that event. I thank all the volunteers who were guiding us during the walk and thanks to Paul also who gave the talk about St. Edmund. To all who took time to cook and bring something to the garden to share, I am most grateful. I appreciate some Parishioners who have been working for many days to fix the Presbytery Garden, to make it suitable for our gatherings. Thank you. **The next event is the family day at St. Finbarr's, combined with the goodbye for Fr. Godwin on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July. It will be another opportunity to gather again as a parish family; this time, at St. Finbarr's ground to celebrate.** God bless you all. Fr. Leo



### GOSPEL REFLECTION: Ask the Lord of the harvest to send more workers (LK 10:1-12, 17-20)

The mission of the seventy-two disciples was not a human project, and, hence, they needed strength from God to do the work. In proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom, we, too, participate in God's work. It is the Lord Who is working in and through us. He gives us the power to announce His presence with our lives. Therefore, constant contact with the Lord of the harvest is necessary. This means that we must be men and women of prayer, not only for an hour a week at Mass, but on a daily basis.

Jesus commanded his disciples, **"Do not carry a walking staff or traveling bag"**: The disciples were only armed with their Faith and the name of Jesus. They needed nothing more. Their detachment from material goods would enable them to uphold the absolute priority of preaching the Good News. They did not need a staff or provisions because God would take care of them through the people to whom they were to preach. The

spirit of detachment would also help them to trust more deeply in Divine Providence and would oblige them to rely humbly on the hospitality of those who were receptive to the Gospel. Their life-style should help proclaim their message: "The reign of God is at hand." In other words, "God is among you as Jesus of Nazareth, working with power." Do your part for the mission of Jesus wherever you are; no matter how little you think it may be, God will value and multiply it. Be one of the laborer's in the vineyard today.

**CONGRATULATIONS & HAPPY 95<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY TO SHEILA HENNEKER:** We wish Sheila a very happy birthday for Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July. We will be having a small celebration in the hall for her after the 10am Mass on Monday at St Paul's. All are welcome.

**DATE CHANGE: Fr. Godwin** will back for Mass and a send forth celebration on the **26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of July, 2025**. We shall have a generous gift offering (Collection) on the **13<sup>th</sup> of July** in all our Masses and whatever we are able to raise will go directly to support him. Fr. Godwin will celebrate Mass in Dover on the Saturday evening, the 26<sup>th</sup> of July, followed by a send forth celebration in the Hall, and on **Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup>**, he will celebrate the Eucharist at St. Finbarr's, followed by a celebration after the Mass. Do mark your calendar for this. Fr Leo.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS:** The **First Holy Communicants** for St Paul's & St Finbarr's will be awarded their certificates today at the **'Going Forth' 9am Mass at St Paul's** and the **11am Mass at St Finbarr's**.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THANK YOU.** Jan, Margaret, Carina and Deacon Barry wish to thank the FHC children and their parents for their kind words of congratulation and gratitude expressed at the end of the FHC Masses. Thank you cards and gifts were wonderful to receive. **THANK YOU.** Jan, Margaret, Carina and Deacon Barry

**ST. FINBARR'S FAMILY FUN DAY.** Our family fun day this year will be held on **Sunday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of July** immediately after Mass. All are invited to join in an afternoon of fun for all the family. There will be games, food and drink as well as a barbecue. Please bring along a meal to share. We look forward to seeing you there.

**MASS INTENTION REQUESTS.** Please give as much notice as possible. We cannot always guarantee a Mass intention on a particular day if only a few days' notice is given. Thank you for your understanding.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS AT ST PAUL'S** has now finished for the summer holiday. Confirmation Classes will resume on **Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> September at 10am** in the upper room of St Paul's Hall.

**ROSARY AND BIBLE STUDY ST PAUL'S.** Thursday's pre 10am Mass rosary and post Mass bible study will take place on **Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> July. OT Book of Exodus**.

**THE BOY FROM NAZARETH PLANNING MEETING:** Plays based on the Bible deal with possibilities and probabilities. They revealingly explore behind the written word. Parishioners are being given the opportunity to decide whether they would like to be involved in such a drama. There will a conclusive meeting at **St. Finbarr's on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> (10:30-12:00)**. Any questions or queries, please email Jeremy at [jeremyhcrowe@btinternet.com](mailto:jeremyhcrowe@btinternet.com).

**PERMANENT DIACONATE SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025.** Archbishop John Wilson has a vision of a serving Permanent Deacon in every Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark. Deacon Barry will be talking about the ministry of Permanent Deacon and his role in the parish next weekend at various Masses. Deacon Barry.

**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2025 - Calling all grandchildren! Calling all grandparents!** All grandparents and grandchildren are invited to celebrate the role that grandparents play in families and to say a special 'thank you' to God for grandparents on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** at both the **9am** and **11am** Masses at St Paul's, and at the **11am** Mass at St Finbarr's. Grandparents and grandchildren after either of the 2 Masses at St Pauls are invited to stay to enjoy summer refreshments and each other's company in the hall. Deacon Barry.

**ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL GOVERNORS.** St Joseph's Primary School Aylesham are looking for Governors. If you would like to consider this important and rewarding role please contact Philip Smye-Rumsby, tel. 07976 376194, email: [philip.smye-rumsby@st-josephs-aylesham.kcsp.org.uk](mailto:philip.smye-rumsby@st-josephs-aylesham.kcsp.org.uk)

**JUBILEE 2025 – PILGRIMS OF HOPE Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 7pm Canterbury Cathedral.** Mass: The Feast of The Translation celebrated by the Papal Nuncio; Blessing: With St Thomas Becket's relics; Reception: Champagne & chocolates with Certificate of Pilgrimage. Limited capacity. Email: [info@canterburyjubilee2025.com](mailto:info@canterburyjubilee2025.com) or complete the RSVP form at: <https://canterburyjubilee2025.com/> **If you have booked to attend please let Mary know in the parish office so we can co-ordinate a meeting place and enter the cathedral together. Tel 07936 573155**

**JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP SPORTS AFTERNOON- SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY.** The JYG will be next **Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm - 4pm** at **Dover Leisure Centre for Football, Table tennis and Badminton!** We will meet in reception at 1:45pm at the leisure centre, Whitfield. If you need a lift, please contact Laura by email at [laakennett@gmail.com](mailto:laakennett@gmail.com). The afternoon event is free of charge. Please bring a drink with you. **Under 11s** need a parent with them. **11+** do not need a parent but **will need to bring a permission slip** with them signed by a parent/guardian - these are found at the back of the church.

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL, HYTHE, KENT** invites you to an evening of film show at the Parish Hall, 2 Blackhouse Hill, Corner of Mill Road, Hythe, CT21 5LS. The film, **"The Two Popes"** will be shown on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2025, at 6.00pm**.



**DANIELLE SUTTON.** The internment of Dany's ashes will take place on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 11am, St Mary's Parish Church, Dover.** Dany's ashes will join those of her husband Terry Sutton who died in February 2024. Parishioners of St Paul's are welcome to attend the internment. Deacon Barry

Parish of the Good Shepherd Dover and Aylesham ‘Called to Bear Fruit’: Parish Renewal		
2025		
Mustard Seed Children’s Liturgy	Every Third Sunday 9am (Next 20 <sup>th</sup> July)	St Paul’s Upper Hall, Dover
St Jude’s Prayer Group	Every Third Monday 2pm – 3pm (Next 21 <sup>st</sup> July)	St Paul’s Hall, Dover
‘Familia Una’ Adult Youth Group	Every Sunday 6pm	St Paul’s Upper Hall, Dover
SYCAMORE Course, Fides & Bible Study, all combined session	Every Monday 7pm	St Finbarr’s, Aylesham.
Fides Course	Every Wednesday 6:40pm for 7pm	St Paul’s Hall, Dover
Confirmation Preparation	Restarts Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	St Paul’s Upper Hall, Dover
Junior Youth Group meeting	Saturday, 12th July 1.45pm – 4pm	Dover Leisure Centre
Parish Family Day	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	St Finbarr’s Aylesham
Grandparents & the Elderly Day	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Both Churches
RCIA COURSE	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 7pm	St Paul’s Upper Hall, Dover
Confirmation Mass with Bishop Paul Hendricks	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 11am	St Paul’s, Dover

**CATECHESIS ON DISCIPLESHIP** - The disciple of Christ must not only keep the faith and live on it, but also profess it, confidently bear witness to it, and spread it (CCC 1816). **What is a Disciple?** The word disciple derives from the Greek term '*mathētēs*' to mean 'pupil' or 'student.' To be a disciple is to, therefore, dedicate your life to be an apprentice for the ultimate master, Jesus Christ. It is through this apprenticeship that one becomes a friend and follower of the Lord. To be an intentional disciple is to live out our identity in Christ Jesus. **It is through imitating Christ, the perfect model of humanity, that we can be confident in who God created us to be and fulfil the unique purpose God has for our lives.**

**Responding to your Calling:** The call to discipleship is a universal call. It is an open invitation to anyone willing to respond to Christ's love for them and conform their lives to his. This is different to a vocational calling. Whereas everyone is called to be a disciple, not everyone is called to the vocation of marriage. God calls some individuals to consecrated single life and other individuals to the religious life, whether that be to the priesthood or to a community for religious sisters. **The desire to evangelize is one way that disciples live out their calling.** Another way that disciples live out their calling is through serving others with acts of love, mercy and healing. As stewards, disciples pour themselves out to bless, benefit and serve others without counting the cost. The Blessed Virgin Mary is a perfect example of this. As the first disciple, our Blessed Mother responded to God's calling with total faith and submitted her entire life to the service of God, permitting the Word to become flesh. In the same way, disciples are called to surrender their lives to the Lord and lay their lives down for others.



<b>Please Pray for those who are unwell:</b> <b>St Finbarr’s:</b> Audrey Stitt, Elisabet Sulianti, Gabriela le Bohec, Charlie Golden, Tina Isaacs, Ray Deverson, Lucy Purbrick, Amanda Dennis, Jadon Michael Kalp, Denise Mastro, Tara Conklin, Jamie Chitwood. <b>St Paul’s:</b> John Doyle, Maria Frost, Roz & Rob Pain, Rosa Mazzitelli, David Meadows, Roselene Hindle, Sr Rani Xavier, Thanima Jayan, Janice & Livra Fernandes, Catriona Stark, Mary Pressnell, Gaby Anaya Amor, 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, Elisa Gomez Melero, Ann Tomalak, Cathy Huntley, Emin Jain, Pat & Patricia Sherratt, Chris Roy. <b>Please Pray for those whose anniversaries occur this week:</b> <b>St Finbarr’s:</b> Vincent Garrity, Daniel Donnachie, George Turnbull, Joan Mair Pryce, Marsali Dollin MacFergus O'Brien, Sam Rainsford, Assuntina (Susie) Hodgson. <b>St Paul’s:</b> Fr Roy Wratten, Patricia Fisher, Stella Marie Broom, Michael Gartland, Tony Rakowski, Elisabeth Thompson, Nina Woolhouse, 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, Kathleen Brankley, Bishop Michael Evans, William Dormon, Don Bostock, Rosalie Wickham.
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EVENTS THIS WEEK AT ST FINBARR'S			
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	11am	First Holy Communicants 'Going Forth' Mass for G/E Clinton & Crainie family (Mary Bassett)
CANTERBURY THE TRANSLATION OF SAINT THOMAS, BISHOP AND MARTYR	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	7pm	SYCAMORE Course Fides & Bible Study Combined
	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	Mass for Holy Souls
	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	10:30am	'The Boy from Nazareth' Planning Meeting
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	11am	Mass for Bridget Graves Intention & Trevor Dorrington RIP
EVENTS THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL'S			
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY OR SAINT ANTHONY ZACCARIA, PRIEST	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	10am 10:30am 5pm 6pm	Mass in St Edmund's Chapel for Veronika & Ivo (Tim) 'The Boy from Nazareth' Planning Meeting in Main Hall Confessions in the Church (until 5.45pm) Mass for Sheila (Birthday) (Mary)
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	9am 11am 3pm 6pm	First Holy Communicants 'Going Forth' Mass for Liza Sujan birthday (Thomas) Coffee after Mass Mass for Pro Life Exposition and Divine Mercy Chaplet Faith and Life Sessions for Familia Una Youth Group in the Upper Hall
CANTERBURY THE TRANSLATION OF SAINT THOMAS, BISHOP AND MARTYR	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	Mass for Sheila (Birthday) (Theresa) & Nina Woolhouse RIP (Norman)
	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	Mass for John & Mary Austen 'F'
SAINT AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG PRIEST AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	10am 5:30pm 7pm	Mass for Meg Dalziel RIP (Anne & Peter) Exposition and Holy Rosary (until 6.30pm) Fides Session in the Hall
	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am 10am 10:30am	Holy Rosary in the church Mass for Deceased Relatives of Csik Family (Karol) Bible Study OT Book of Exodus
SAINT BENEDICT ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE FEAST	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	Mass for Sheila (Birthday) (Pat)
SAINT JOHN JONES, PRIEST AND MARTYR	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	10am 5pm 6pm	Mass in St Edmund's Chapel for Fr Jeff Cridland 56 <sup>th</sup> Priestly Ordination (Mary) Confessions in the Church (until 5.45pm) Mass for Deceased Clergy of Southwark Diocese
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	9am 11am 3pm 6pm	Mass for Sheila (Birthday) (Anne & Peter) Coffee after Mass Mass for Julian Woolhouse RIP (Norman) Exposition and Divine Mercy Chaplet Faith and Life Sessions for Familia Una Youth Group in the Upper Hall

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# Readings for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## First Reading

Isaiah 66:10-14c

*'Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river.'*

Thus says the LORD:

'Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;  
rejoice with her in joy,  
all you who mourn over her;  
that you may nurse and be satisfied  
from her consoling breast;  
that you may drink deeply with delight  
from her glorious abundance.'

For thus says the LORD:

'Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,  
and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;  
and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,  
and bounced upon her knees.  
As one whom his mother comforts,  
so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.  
You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;  
your bones shall flourish like the grass;  
and the hand of the Lord shall be known to his servants.'

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 66(65):1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. 16, 20

*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth  
Or: Alleluia*

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise.  
Say to God, 'How wondrous your deeds!'  
*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth  
Or: Alleluia*

'Before you all the earth shall bow down,  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'  
Come and see the works of God:  
his wondrous deeds among the children of Adam.  
*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth  
Or: Alleluia*

He turned the sea into dry land;  
they passed through the river on foot.  
Let our joy, then, be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might.  
*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth  
Or: Alleluia*

Come and hear, all who fear God;  
I will tell what he did for my soul.  
Blest be God, who did not reject my prayer,  
nor withhold from me his merciful love.  
*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth  
Or: Alleluia*

## Second Reading

Galatians 6:14-18

*'I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.'*

Brothers and sisters: Far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

## Acclamation before the Gospel

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;  
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

**Alleluia.**

**Colossians 3:15a, 16a**

## Gospel

**Luke 10:1–12, 17–20**

*'Your peace will rest upon him.'*

At that time: The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no money bag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace be to this house!" And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the labourer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near." I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.'

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, 'I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

## 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.**