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Newsletter for the two weeks

TWENTY-FIFTH AND TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAYS (B)

22nd September 2024

Entrance antiphon: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading: the book of Wisdom 2: 12;17-20

Psalms 53 Response: The Lord upholds my life.

Second Reading: The letter of St James 3: 16-4: 3

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Communion antiphon: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

29th September 2024

Entrance antiphon: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

First Reading: the book of Numbers 11: 25-29

Psalms 18 Response: The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Second Reading: The letter of St James 5: 1-6

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45,47-48

Communion antiphon: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Father Behr writes:

Dear Parishioners

Social Committee

The Social Committee of many years ago is being revived to help plan and coordinate a programme of events in the Parish. New ideas are very welcome!

If you'd like to be a member please contact Martin and Rachel on heinrichsmeier@btinternet.com or David and Liz on greendavidjeffrey@gmail.com by Friday 4th October. Thank you!

Fr Behr

Your Prayers are asked for:

Recently deceased: Sally Setchell RIP

Those ill or infirm: Bishop John Hine, Roger Styles, Mary Basher, Paul Rumball, Paul Lane, Mara McDermot, June Munton, Ailish Cantwell (Jones), Sylwia Dorosz, Joe Adams, Ellie Lawrence, Patricia Hook, Josie Payne, Pat Holland and all those who are unwell and in need of our prayers.

Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Dorothy Whiting, Juliet O'Hea, Christine Carney, Terence Price, Tony Russell, Angela Drummond-Brady, Stanislaw Iglinski, Andrew O'Brien, Anne Bryant.

John Feetenby, Dorothea Banyard, Archbishop Peter Amigo, Kathleen Nolan, Sheila Fielding, Catherine Young, Honora Scanlan and David Strivens.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sally Setchell RIP and for the comfort of her family. The funeral Mass is on Monday 7 October at 11am.

FIRST WEEK'S SERVICES (21st – 29th SEPTEMBER), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.	
Saturday 21st September St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist	No public Mass am 10.30 -11am Confession 6pm Vigil Mass <i>In Thanksgiving (Beresford)</i> Reader: Lorraine
Sunday 22nd September TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY (B)	10am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> Reader: Rachel 12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass
Monday 23rd September St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest	10am Mass <i>for Priests</i>
Tuesday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham	10am Mass <i>In Reparation</i>
Wednesday 25th September Feria	9am Mass Natalie Sarkis Wellbeing
Thursday 26th September Sts Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs	9am-10am Adoration 10 Mass <i>Private Intention (Sarkis)</i>
Friday 27th September St Vincent de Paul, Priest	No Mass or Adoration today
Saturday 28th September St Wenceslaus, Martyr; St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs.	No public Mass am No Confession today 6pm Vigil Mass <i>Josephine de Bono RIP</i> Reader: Pat
Sunday 29th September TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY (B)	10am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> Reader: Collette 12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass
Flowers: for Saturday 28th /29th September- Sandra	
Cleaning: 28th /29th September – Martin and Rachel	

Canon Liam Gallagher will be coming to offer Holy Mass for us on Saturday evening 28 September as I am at a diocesan conference in London. I'm sure you will give him a great welcome.

SECOND WEEK'S SERVICES (28th SEPTEMBER – 5th OCTOBER), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.	
Saturday 28th September St Wenceslaus, Martyr; St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs.	No public Mass am 10.30 -11am Confession 6pm Vigil Mass <i>Josephine de Bono RIP</i> Reader: Pat
Sunday 29th September TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY (B)	10am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> Reader: Collette 12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass
Monday 30th September St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church	10am Mass <i>Tommy Smith RIP</i>
Tuesday 1st October St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church	10 Mass <i>John, Kate and Sophia Sarkis</i>
Wednesday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels	10am Service of Word and Communion
Thursday 3rd October Feria	9am-10am Adoration 10 Mass <i>Bruce RIP & Family</i>
Friday 4th October St Francis of Assisi	10am Mass <i>Sheila (Maureen's Daughter)</i> 10.30 – 11.30am Adoration
Saturday 5th October St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin	No public Mass am 10.30 -11am Confession 6pm Vigil Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> Reader: James
Sunday 6th October TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY (B)	10am Mass <i>Sharp Family</i> Reader: Brian 12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass
Flowers: for Saturday 5th /6th October - Pat	

Confession Fr Behr is available for Confession every Saturday from 10.30am - 11am. He is also happy to visit those who are not able to come to church.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy at the 10am Mass is on the first Sunday of every month. All children who have not made their First Holy Communion are welcome to attend. The next lesson with Lorraine is Sunday, November 3rd

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St Augustine on Wednesday 25 September

I am arranging a day pilgrimage to Ramsgate to visit the shrine of St Augustine and there will be a sign-up sheet for those who are interested in going.

We are departing from St Andrew on 25 September at 9.30am and aim to return around 3.30pm to 4pm.

If you would like to see the virtual tour of the shrine please visit

<https://www.augustine-pugin.org.uk/360/index.html>

To read more about the story please visit

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/st-augustines-abbey/history-and-stories/who-was-st-augustine/>

THE ANNUAL SERVICE OF HOPE AND HEALING - for those harmed by abuse occurs on **Wednesday 25 September 2024**, the annual service of hope and healing for those harmed by abuse and for those supporting the people who have been harmed is taking place at St George's Cathedral. The service starts at 6.30pm and is an opportunity to show solidarity for those who have been harmed by abuse and to pray for them and their families. **Southwark Catholic Youth Services** is offering training for anyone considering Parish Youth Ministry see <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/mission/southwark-catholic-youth-service/training/>

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND: Beginning Experience is a special residential weekend programme for widowed, separated and divorced people, which helps participants with natural feelings of grief and loss. The weekend is led by trained volunteers, who have experienced having to adjust to life as single people again. This next programme will be held on **4-6 October**; for further details please contact: Mary: 07730 884315, or Maura: 07795 498445, or email BeginningExperience.SoE@gmail.com

Please pray for Bishop Philip Moger who has been appointed by Pope Francis as Bishop of Plymouth.

Youth Retreat The next Diocesan Youth Retreat for 13–17-year-olds will be on Saturday 12 October at St. John Fisher School, City Way, Rochester, ME1 2AE. The day will be delivered by the Dominicans on the theme of "Prayer". Don't miss out! Group leaders and parents, book at tinyurl.com/retreat12oct.

World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees Sunday 29 September 2024 - The Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development has published a video presentation of this year's World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees.

<https://www.humandevlopment.va/en/news/2024/giornata-mondiale-migrante-e-rifugiato-2024-tema-messaggio-papa.html>

CATHOLIC HERALD MAGAZINE - Loved by Chesterton, Waugh, and Tolkien, the Catholic Herald Magazine has been a bold and influential voice in the Church since 1888, standing up for traditional Catholic culture and values. The Herald magazine contains book and art reviews, contributions from the best Catholic columnists, features and interviews, as well as news from throughout the Church.

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As you may know, the Jubilee Year of 2025 is set to begin on 24th December 2024 and will formally close on 6th January 2026, the Feast of the Epiphany. The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope".

Mary's Meals

There is a box at the back of the church for donations of foreign coins.

This will help to support the work of the charity which helps to feed over a million children each week.