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Newsletter for the week commencing 8th September 2024

Twenty-third Sunday (B)

Entrance antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading: Isaiah 35: 4-7

Psalms 145 Response: My soul, give praise to the Lord

Second Reading: The letter of St James 2: 1-5

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37

Communion antiphon: I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

Father Behr writes:

Dear Parishioners

On the 14 of September 2024, the Bishops of England & Wales are inviting all parishes to have a period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to coincide with the Adoremus Eucharistic Congress. The purpose is to unite all the faithful around the Eucharist with renewed and deepened devotion. We prepare for the Jubilee Year 2025.

We have a holy hour of Adoration from 4.50pm - 5.50pm on Saturday 14 September. Please come along and pray for our parish, our nation and for peace in our world.

There will be periods of silent prayer as well as a prayer sheet and scripture readings. We will finish with Solemn Benediction at 5.50pm.

If you have not experienced the beauty of Eucharistic Adoration before then this is a great place to begin.

St Teresa of Calcutta.

“Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. It will make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven. A Holy Hour of adoration helps bring everlasting peace to your soul and in your family. It brings us personal peace and strength. It brings us a greater love for Jesus, for each other, and for the poor. Every holy hour deepens our union with Him and bears much fruit.”

Fr Behr

Your Prayers are asked for:

Recently deceased:

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: Matilda Hannah, Mary Nolan, Helena Gilkerson, Alan John Catlow, Anne Holmes, 'Bunny' Horton, Jocelyn Stevenson, Philomena Curtin and Doreen Richardson.

This week's services (8 th – 15 th September), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.		
Saturday 7th September The Blessed Virgin Mary	No public Mass am 10.30 -11am Confession 6pm Vigil Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	Reader: Wendy
Sunday 8th September TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY (B)	10am Mass <i>Paul Lane Wellbeing</i> 12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass	Reader: Kathy

Monday 9th September St Peter Claver, Priest	10am Mass <i>Sick and Dying Priests</i>
Tuesday 10th September Feria	10 Mass <i>Donor's Intention</i>
Wednesday 11th September St Ambrose Barlow, Priest & Martyr	10am Service of Word and Communion
Thursday 12th September The Most Holy Name of Mary	9am-10am Adoration 10 Mass <i>Holy Souls (Priests)</i>
Friday 13th September St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	10am Mass <i>Gladys Davis RIP</i> 10.30 – 11.30am Adoration
Saturday 14th September The Exaltation of The Holy Cross	No public Mass am 10.30 -11am Confession 6pm Vigil Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> Reader: Peter
Sunday 15th September TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY (B)	10am Mass <i>Michael Unsworth</i> Reader: Suzanne 12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass
Flowers: for Saturday 14th /15th September- Frances	

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>

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/>

Remember a Charity

The week from 9th of September is known as 'Remember a Charity Week' to encourage individuals to consider leaving a gift to charity in their will. 200 charities have signed up to this. Charities such as Cafod (<https://cafod.org.uk/give/leave-a-gift-in-your-will>) and Christian Aid (<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/give/gifts-in-wills>) have useful resources for those who are considering writing or updating a will.

There is free help available to support those wanting to write a will at any time of year which includes an online option via an organisation called Farewill (www.farewill.com) or through a solicitor network (www.nationalfreewills.net) for those who prefer to do this in person or have a more complex situation.

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>

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Tenterden Christian Breakfast September 2024

You are invited to join us for Breakfast on Saturday 14th September.

Venue: Zion Baptist Church.

Time: 8.15 for an 8.30 start Finish at 10.

Enjoy a cooked breakfast, good fellowship and Mike Rose speaking on 'The Road from Amsterdam: How to Become a Vicar'

Mike is Associate Priest at Bethersden, High Halden & Woodchurch.

He was brought up in Hull, joined the Navy at 16 and served for 7 years.

Has worked in the NHS, Social Services, been a waiter and a scrap metal crusher!

Please book your place by Friday 6th September at the latest so we can confirm numbers with our caterers.

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If by chance you have to cancel your booking, please do so by Thursday 12th September otherwise we will be out of pocket, as we will have to pay the caterer.

Cost £10 payable on the day.

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.