

St. Paul's Catholic Church, Dover.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B) 26th July 2015.

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Saturday 25th July.

6pm. Margaret and George Fine. R.I.P.

Sunday 26th July.

9.30am. For the Folk Group.
11am. People of the Parish.

Monday 27th July.

10am Quigley family intention.

Tuesday 28th July.

7pm. Holy Souls.

Wednesday 29th July. St. Martha.

10am. Holy Souls.

Thursday 30th July.

10am. Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion.

Friday 31st July. St. Ignatius of Loyola.

10am. Mass and Exposition. Holy Souls.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B.)

Saturday 1st August.

6pm. People of the Parish.

Sunday 2nd August.

9.30am. Children of Baghdad.
11am. Holy Souls.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 10.30am. – 11am. and 5.30pm. – 5.55pm.

Sick List: Father Peter, Cathy Huntley, Jan Hodgson, Gail White, Christine Mackenzie, Margo Mackie, Pietro Marsella, Jimmy Hanagan, Courtney Terry, , Betty Chapman, Madison Woodall, Roger Corby, Win Clark, Sr. Martina, Catherina Falluto, Lenny Smith, Maureen Dowling, Gail White, Kai Thomas, Elizabeth Wilmott, Mary Golding, Rachel Watts, Dorothy Hall, David Grilli, Elizabeth Knight, Peggy Coleman and Dawn Wells.

Anniversaries: Fr. Geoffrey Dove, Maura Sanders, Dominic Grilli, Ronald Barringer, Jenny Gartland, Dave McClelland, Ann Arthur, James Phoenix, Fr. Patrick Helion, Kathleen Sanders, Trudy Thacker, Margaret Mary Heyes, Christine Burgess, Neville Cox, John Brennan, Malcolm Warner, Anthony Casey, Sherry Carney, Annie Wilson, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

May they Rest in Peace.

Today: Special Day of Prayer for Human Life.

This is the Day in the Church's Life, dedicated to celebrating the Sacredness of Life. Proceeds from the Second collection today provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre (formerly the Linacre Centre for Healthcare Ethics) and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church. Leaflets on this subject are available at the back of the church.

Lourdes.

I am looking forward to joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in a few weeks time. If you would like me to offer Mass for your intentions, please use the Mass envelopes marked for 'Lourdes' or any envelope with your prayer intention which I can leave at the Grotto. Archbishop Peter will not be able to join the pilgrims this year, but has asked me to pray for him there.

Vocations.

Latest newsletter about Vocations, please take and read.

It is good to know that ordinary families are encouraging their sons to respond to God's call to the Priesthood.

There are articles and information about the life of religious nuns and sisters as well. Jesus' invitation 'Come, and see' (John 1:46) is relevant to discerning a vocation and is the title of the current R.E. programme at St. Richards.

Thanks to God for the contribution to the liturgy by members of the congregation who may now take a well-deserved break.

Pope Francis announced a '**Jubilee Year of the Mercy of God**' to be opened on December 8th 2015, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, and to close on the Solemnity of Christ the King, 20th November 2016.

Date of the Next Development Meeting.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 10th September at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Bible Study – Sister Mary Trinity.

Come and hear Sister Mary Trinity, Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity, (SOLT) Hythe, share her life story, from total rejection of God, through to coming back to Christ, and her life as a religious sister of the Society on Wednesday 29th July, 10.30am immediately following morning Mass and again in the evening at 7.30pm

Both meetings in the presbytery.

Parish website: www.stpaulsdover.org.uk

Very many thanks to both Theresa and Mark Wells for all their hard work in setting up, launching, and updating our new parish website. Feedback from parishioners is welcome to: theresa-wells@hotmail.co.uk

Dover Food Bank.

This weekend (25th /26th July) is donation weekend at St. Paul's.

St. Paul's Strollers.

The next Strollers Walk, led by Deacon Barry and will commence at 1pm on Wednesday 29th July, starting at West Hougham Village Hall. Limited parking is available around the Hall. The walk is 6/7 miles passing through Alkham Village. It is a grade 4 walk: i.e. undulating with some steep hills. Some woodland and attractive Downs scenery.

Please join with others for coffee after the 9.30 & 11am Masses each Sunday in the Parish Hall.

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