

**St. Paul's Catholic Church, Dover.**  
**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> August 2015.**

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**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August.**  
 6pm. People of the Parish.  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.**  
 9.30am. Children of Baghdad.  
 11am. Holy Souls.

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**Please note: Mass on Thursday, Eucharistic Service on Friday.**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.**  
 10am Mass.  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August. St. John Vianney.**  
 7pm. Mass.  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August.**  
 10am. Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August.**  
 10am. Mass. Transfiguration of the Lord.  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August.**  
 10am. Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion.

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B.)**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August.**  
 6pm.  
**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August.**  
 9.30am. Intention of Hilda Smith and family.  
 11am. People of the Parish.

**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:** Margaret Leat, Margaret Heyes, Christine Burgess, Anthony Casey, Sherry Carney, Annie Wilson, William G. Precious, Iris Yvonne Guy, Mary Hebden, Betty McWilliams, Vera Salmon, Basil Perry, Sr. Mary Hayes DC, Ellen Bartlett, Joyce Naylor, Maurice McDade, John Sullivan, Mary Wall, Des Murray, Bob Nolan, Francis Cowan and Father Henri Shembri SJ.  
**May they Rest in Peace.**

**The Eucharist.**

You may have noticed that the current year's Gospel evangelist St. Mark, has given way for several weeks to St. John in his Gospel, proclaiming the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist, for several Sundays. His teaching proved difficult then, and probably does so today, as many Catholics wander off without realising what it is that Jesus offers us: the world is much more attractive. Who could believe that we are offered the very life of Jesus Christ. For some people there is a dilemma as they find their way of life an obstacle. The 2nd part of the Synod on the Family in October this year is faced with the problem of valuing each person and helping them come closer to the love of Jesus, although they may not be able to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

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**Ministers of the Eucharist** have undertaken the practice of an Annual Day of Recollection. If this is not happening, we can always arrange for our own here, in addition to deanery or area events.

**Prayers for Peace: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August.**

The date marks the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima. The annual remembrance of this use of the atomic bomb takes place at Aylesford Priory, starting at 8.20 pm. All are welcome to join in prayer that, as Pope Francis urges, the world's nations find less violent ways to resolve conflicts and succeed in eliminating all nuclear stockpiles. **Pope Francis** announced a '**Jubilee Year of the Mercy of God**' to be opened on December 8<sup>th</sup> 2015, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, and to close on the Solemnity of Christ the King, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

**Bible Study.**

The Bible Study Group are now on their Summer Break. Next meeting will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am and again in the evening at 7.30pm. Both meetings will be held in the presbytery. Everyone welcome.

**Date of the Next Development Meeting.**

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

**Dover Food Bank.**

Many thanks to the parishioners of St. Paul's for their generosity.

**Blessed Oscar Romero**

A National Thanksgiving Mass to celebrate the life, martyrdom and beatification of Oscar Romero is to be held on Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup> at 12.30 pm in Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St. George. The celebrant will be Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor and the preacher will be Bishop John Rawsthorne.

**'The Pilgrim'**

The Diocesan Monthly Newsletter 'The Pilgrim' is available at the back of the church.

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

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