



The Parish of The Good Shepherd

'Growing Together in Love'



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A Warm Welcome if you are visiting. Please join us for tea / coffee after Sunday Morning Mass

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There will be a 2nd Collection today at St Finbarr's Only Marking Last Sunday's Day for Life.

Welcome to Fr. John Slater

who is celebrating Mass this weekend at St Finbarr's.

Congratulations to

Ama, Annabel, Bethany, Elisa, Ella, Esme, Filip G, Filip H, Gavin, Jaroslav, Kevin, Laura, Martyna, Natalie, Phoebe, Rebecca, Russell, Sopia, Szymon, Thomas O, Thomas T, Vivian & Zuzanna, making their 1st Communion today and to Charlotte, Isabelle, Jason and Peter who were confirmed on Thursday.

Christopher Mlilo, Fr. Reason's Father, died early on Thursday morning at the age of 80. May He Rest in Peace. Although he had not been very well for some years, his death was not expected. We got Reason a plane ticket easily enough but had trouble getting him to the airport in time as some trains were delayed. I was very glad we solved that problem as Reason will have got home in time to prepare for his Dad's funeral which was on Saturday. Let's say a prayer for Christopher, for Fr Reason and for all his family too. Fr. Jeff.

Priests Corner: Thank You to all those who contributed to the Confirmation Service on Thursday Night, and helped with Margo's funeral in the morning. Our guests in both cases were very pleased with how things went, commenting on the excellence of the music, the lovely atmosphere and the lovely spread our Ladies had laid on. I was proud of everyone. Thank you to the undertakers who dealt with the fact that the cemetery authorities had to change their timings at the last minute and to everyone who handled the change of plan so beautifully. Fr. Jeff.

St Richard's 50th Anniversary Celebrations were very well organised and were a great credit to the school. The singing was excellent, loads of parents and old friends came along too, the children behaved beautifully, the food was lovely, there were loads of smiling people running stalls which were doing a roaring trade and the sun shone. It was a lovely day. I am sure Mr Blomfield and his staff will want to join me in saying thank you to everyone who came. Fr. Jeff.

Next Sunday Adrian Parkinson, the Chair of our Parish Finance Committee will be reporting to you all on the state of our finances and Louise Carter, a former Port Chaplain, will be saying a word or two at the end of Mass to mark Sea Sunday.

The Archdiocese Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes with Clifton, East Anglia and Northampton Diocese is being led this year by Archbishop Peter Smith, 24th-31st August. Flights will depart from Stansted. Visit www.catholicassociation.co.uk or www.tangney-tours.com/CA, or call 01732 886666 or 0800 917357

St Andrew's Community: A group of pilgrims from Scotland are going to France and staying overnight here on Wednesday 1st August. Would any parishioner from St Paul's be willing to take in priests/ drivers overnight? They would need 5 places (altogether or in separate houses). If you can help please let Fr. Jeff or Mary Smye-Rumsby know.

First Holy Communion: St Paul's Children: Their 'Going Forth' Mass is at 9.15am, Sunday 15th July. Deacon Barry.

SVP: Young Mum with 3 toddlers needs anything for a newborn who was due August but has come into the world early (33wks). She has a crib but needs things like a steriliser etc. Contact Liz 01304 853859

Please pray for Terry Chillingworth, whose funeral is on Tuesday at midday in St Paul's and Elizabeth Knight whose funeral is on Thursday at 10am at Our Lady of Dover.

SVP Tuesday Teas, on Tuesday, 26th June from 2-3.30pm at St. Finbarr's.

There will be a Meeting at St. Finbarrs on Sunday 22nd July open to all those who attend Mass there.

Health and Safety at St Finbarr's: St Finbarr's Health and Safety Team met on 14th June, discussing matters including electrical and gas safety, fire precautions and child safety. A summary is on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.

This week's events in the Parish – All Welcome

Saturday	9.30pm	St Edmund's Chapel	Compline (Silent prayer from 9pm)
Sunday	4pm	St Paul's	Exposition
Tuesday	2-3.30pm	St Finbarr's	SVP Tuesday Tea
Wednesday	After Mass	St Paul's	Morning Bible Study
Wednesday	6.30pm	St Paul's Presbytery	RCIA: Journey of Faith
Wednesday & Friday	12.30-2.30pm	St Finbarr's	Foodbank

Chris Bain from Cafod will be giving a talk for the Under 50's on Friday 13th July, 7.30pm **"Catholic social teaching and its social action – Our lamp under a Bushel."**

Dates for your Diary 2018

Sun 8th July: 150th Anniversary Mass celebrating the Opening Mass of St Paul's Church at 11am. Archbishop Peter Smith presiding.

Sun 8th July: Sea Sunday at 3pm, Cruise Terminal 1, Dover Western Docks, Old Marine Station.

Sun 15th July: St Paul's Children 'Going Forth' Mass 9.15am St Paul's

Sun 22nd July: St Finbarr's Parishioners Meeting

Secular Franciscan Order St Pio Fraternity Open Evening: Tuesday 26th June 7.30-9pm St Teresa's Church Ashford. Founded by St Francis of Assisi for people who wanted to deepen their faith while living their daily life. To find out more, please join us.

The St John Bosco Children's Summer Camp at Aldham Essex. This is an activities camp with a Catholic ethos that runs as follows: 21st - 28th July 2018 for Boys; 28th - 4th August 2018 for Boys; and 4th - 11th August 2018 for Girls. Summer camp is for children aged 8 - 13 and costs £145 per week. For application forms or more information, please visit <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk>. For any enquiries please email boysbookings@boscocamp.co.uk for boys' camp, or girlsbookings@boscocamp.co.uk for girls.

Ten Ten is a Catholic charitable organisation that uses drama to speak to the hearts and minds of young people in

schools throughout the UK. They are looking for a Schools' Facilitator to lead sessions on "Relationship and Sex Education" using films created by Ten Ten. This is a fixed-term, part-time role with an attractive salary and benefits. Please apply at www.tententheatre.co.uk/recruitment by 2nd July.

Offertory Collections for 17th June 2018: Cash: £817.35; Bankers Orders £902.50. Many thanks for your generosity.

Please pray for those who are unwell, especially Julie Balston, Keith & Lucy Purbrick, Dave Leidig, Zillah Quinn; Elisa Gomez Melero, Ann Tomalak, Kathleen Huntley, Christine Bruce-Morgan, Rev Michael Hinton, Cathy Huntley, Nik Palmer, Laura Ling, Helen Law, Mary Nelson, Emil Jain **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Rosalind Bridgland, Mrs N Doyle, Sylvia Mary Hogben, John Hogben, Fraser James McIntyre, Ernest Ford Stokes, Bruno Gismondi, Tony Marples, Annie Blackman, Percy Castle, Charles Ribbans, Francis Buhlman, Jeremy Barker, David Grilli, Lilian Reeves, Arthur Blackman, John Rice, Jean Button, Teresa Beven, Anastasia Medhurst, and Sr Bridie Costello DC.

Liturgical Calendar for this week

Sunday: **The Nativity of John the Baptist**

Monday: Weekday in Ordinary Time

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Wednesday: St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr

Friday: **Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles, Holy Day of Obligation**

Saturday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Mass Intentions & Services for Week Commencing 17th of June 2018

Saturday 23 rd of June	6pm	St Paul's, Mass for Pat O'Kane (Liz & family)
The Nativity of John the Baptist Sunday 24 th of June	9.15am	St Paul's, Mass for 1 st Communion Children and families (<i>Fr Jeff</i>)
	11.15am	St Finbarr's, Mass for Children taking examinations. (<i>Fr Slater</i>)
	11.30am	St Paul's, Mass for 1 st Communion Children and families (<i>Fr Jeff</i>)
	4pm	St Paul's, Exposition until 5pm, concluding with Benediction.
Monday 25 th of June	10am	St Paul's, Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 26 th of June	12noon	St Paul's, Funeral Mass for Terry Chillingworth
Wednesday 27 th of June	10am	St Paul's, Eucharistic Service
	10am	St Finbarr's, Mass for People of the Parish
Thursday 28 th of June	10am	St Paul's, Eucharistic Service
	10am	Our Lady of Dover, Funeral Mass for Elizabeth Knight RIP (neé Tugwell)
Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles Holy Day of Obligation Friday 29 th of June	10am	St Paul's, Mass for Kathleen (Liz)
	5.30pm	St Finbarr's, Mass for Vocations
	7pm	St Paul's, Mass for People of the Parish
Saturday 30 th of June	10am	St Edmund's Chapel, Eucharistic Service
	11.30am	St Paul's, Confessions until 12.30 (<i>Fr Jeff</i>).
	5pm	St Paul's, Confessions until 5.50pm (<i>Fr Jeff</i>).
	6pm	St Paul's, Mass for Christopher Mlilo RIP (Marie)
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 1 st of July	9.15am	St Paul's, Mass for Ernest Miller RIP (Win) (<i>Fr Jeff</i>)
	11.15am	St Finbarr's, Mass for John and Mary Austin (F) (<i>Fr Jeff</i>)
	4pm	St Paul's, Exposition until 5pm, concluding with Benediction.

If any parishioner is unable to attend Mass through illness and they, or a member of their family, would like

Fr Jeff, Fr Reason, Deacon Barry or a Eucharistic Minister to visit, please contact the presbytery (except between 2pm & 5pm)

St Joseph's Primary School: 01304 840370 www.stjosephs-aylesham.co.uk ~ St Richard's Primary School: 01304 201118 www.st-richards.kent.sch.uk

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For a newsletter emailed weekly, or to suggest articles/additions contact Matthew Cloke, Newsletter Editor: newsletter.goodshepherd@gmail.com

Newsletter items received after 6pm on a Thursday may not be included that week.

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