

St. Paul's Catholic Church, Dover.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 16th August 2015.

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Saturday 15th August.

6pm. Holy Souls.

Sunday 16th August.

9.30am. Intention of Hilda Smith and family.
11am. Donal Quinn.

Monday 17th August.

10am Mary Elizabeth Stokes. (F)

Tuesday 18th August.

7pm. Holy Souls.

Wednesday 19th August.

10am. Holy Souls.

Thursday 20th August. St. Bernard.

10am. Mass and Exposition. Holy Souls.

Friday 21st August. St. Pius X.

10am. Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion.

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)

Saturday 22nd August.

6pm. For the wellbeing of Dawn Wells.

Sunday 23rd August.

9.30am. Frederick Millar. R.I.P.
11am. Holy Souls.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 22nd August: 5.30 – 5.55pm. (only)

Sick List: Father Peter, Cathy Huntley, Jan Hodgson, Gail White, Christine Mackenzie, Margo Mackie, Pietro Marsella, Jimmy Hanagan, Courtney Terry, Betty Chapman, Madison Woodall, Louise Xambo, 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.

Daisy Greenfield. R.I.P. Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Daisy Greenfield who died during the week.

Funeral arrangements will be published next week.

May she Rest in Peace.

Anniversaries: Fr. Wilfred D'Silva, Sean O'Sullivan, Bessie Green, Sheila O'Neill, Mary Goodacre, Sr. Mary Cyril UJ. Richard Nolan, Anthony King, Lewis Harris, Mark Edward Tapley, Ted Huntley, Marie Donovan, Dr. Penny Hill, Douglas Fletcher, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

May they Rest in Peace.

Solemnity: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Today, we celebrate in honour of Our Lady that she was taken to heaven without enduring the experience of death.

She was united with Jesus in giving birth, being without sin, was and is united with him. Being an ordinary human-being, leads us to the destiny of us all in heaven.

Assisted Suicide Bill.

On Friday 11th September, the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk.

Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an email to your MP via the Catholic Bishop's Conference website: www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the church.

Is it right?

When abortion was legalised it was no longer a crime, but slowly, almost imperceptibly it has become a right to demand the NHS will carry out an abortion which for reasons of convenience, puts pressure on doctors and nurses to go against the teachings of the Church and their conscience. Now as predicted, whatever description, health workers are likely to be in a situation where their dedication to save and preserve life may be threatened by the force of the law. *Can we walk past on the other side and ignore our neighbour?*

Support sick and retired priests.

All parishes and all dioceses are being asked to find imaginative ways to raise, or pledge funds to support sick and retired priests. One idea 'up north' is to charge 50p for coffee and cake after Mass (who makes the cakes?)

As I take my leave, I have shed several hundred books which should raise a few bob!

St. Paul's Strollers – 1st Anniversary.

The walk this month will start from St Paul's Church at 1pm on Wednesday 26th August and is expected to be about 6 to 7 miles in length. As this walk will mark our first anniversary we shall finish at the 'Mash Tun' an appropriate venue in which to celebrate this milestone with some suitable refreshment. This month's leader is: *Norman Woolhouse.*

Friends of Kent Churches Sponsored Ride & Stride.

Saturday 12th September between 10am and 6pm.

We aim to visit many Kent Churches on foot or by bike to raise money for old Kent Churches, including St. Paul's. Please contact Monica on 202643 to sponsor the walkers and riders or to take part.

Gift Aid.

Anyone who might have picked up a box of Gift-Aid envelopes by mistake bearing the **number 6** could you please contact Paul Mitchinson as soon as possible on : 01304 205842.

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

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