

DIARY for WEEK BEGINNING 7th JUNE 2009

✠ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ✠

Sun 7	Saturday	6.30pm	✠ Vigil Mass: Dec'd of Lee Family
	Sunday	9.30am	✠ Mass: Pro Populo
		11.00am	✠ Mass: Jeffery Allison RIP
		12.30pm	<i>Baptism of James Collins</i>
		4.00pm	<i>Sacred Heart Devotions and Benediction</i>
Mon 8	Feria	9.45am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
		10.00am	✠ Mass: Gloria Sison RIP
Tue 9	St Columba	9.45am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
		10.00am	✠ Mass: Pius & Patrick Chukwuna RIP
Wed 10	Feria	9.45am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
		10.00am	✠ School at Mass: Mary Larkin RIP
Thu 11	St Barnabas	7.00am	✠ Mass: Daniel Attubato RIP
Fri 12	Feria	9.45am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
		10.00am	✠ Mass: Norah Golds RIP
Sat 13	St Anthony of Padua	10.00am	✠ Mass: Nicola di Lisio RIP
		10.30am	<i>Confessions</i>
		12noon	Wedding: Giovanna Zeuli & Panayiotis Pieri

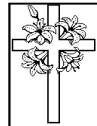
✠ CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI ✠

Sun 14	Saturday	6.30pm	✠ Vigil Mass: Pro Populo
	Sunday	9.30am	✠ Mass: William & Esther Deane RIP
		11.00am	✠ Mass: Millicent Driscoll RIP <i>Baptism of Erin Caoimhe Doherty</i>
		12.30pm	<i>Baptism of Olivier Zajac</i>

Please pray for the following, whose anniversaries occur this week:

Cyril Miller, Jeffery Allison, Edmund Tompolski, Elizabeth Bunting, Tereesa Sahadat, Christine Harvey, Elsie Fernig, Kathleen Wardanowski, John Breen, Brian Rice and Phyllis Biramim.

May their souls and the souls of all the ✠ faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



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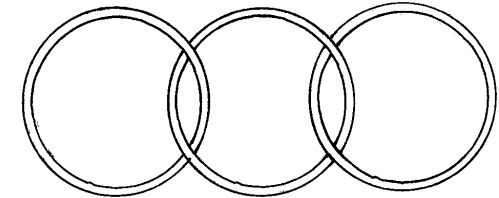
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WORD of GOD

The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other.

(Deuteronomy 4:39)



WORD for TODAY

Made in the image of God, we are called to live lives that reflect our origins. Are we creative? Do we communicate? Do we inspire? To be Christian is to reflect the Trinity as it continues to hold our world in being.

SOMETHING TO PRAY ABOUT

We can join Pope Benedict in his prayer intentions for the month of June:

General:

That international attention towards the poorer countries may give rise to more concrete help, in particular to relieve them of the crushing burden of foreign debt.

Missionary:

That the particular Churches operating in regions marked by violence may be sustained by the love and concrete closeness of all the Catholics in the world.



AROUND the PARISH

THANK YOU to the organisers of the Indian Indulgence lunch last Sunday - it was a superb meal, a great atmosphere and an opportunity for the parish family to meet up. Many of us tend to come to the same Mass every week, so we don't get much opportunity to meet other members of our community and have time to chat. Parish socials are very popular, and if you feel that you could organise one (even if you need a bit of help), please see Fr Geoffrey.

EMHC & READERS New lists are in the pigeonholes in the sacristy. Please do pick yours up as soon as possible.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS Next weekend our children are making their First Holy Communions at the evening Mass on Saturday and at the 11am Mass on Sunday. Please pray for the children and their families on their special day. Tip: come to the 9.30 Mass if you wish to avoid the crush.

TABLE SALE There will be a table sale after the two Sunday Masses on 28th June. We have received a large donation of books, all new and in very good condition, so do pick up some holiday reading! We would particularly welcome any wheeled toys which your children/grandchildren have grown out of, as these are always in great demand.

CONFIRMATION Bishop John Hine will be visiting the parish to confer the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 13th November at 7.30pm. Anyone not yet Confirmed and born before **1st September 1996**, i.e. starting Year 9 or above in September, can apply (you need to have been baptized and have made your First Communion). Classes will begin in July before the schools' summer break. Application forms are available from Fr Geoffrey or Deacon Michael.

HOLIDAYS We are informed by the media that more people will be taking their holidays in Britain this year. Don't forget that in the office we have a directory giving the location of all Catholic Churches in England and Wales, so if you are visiting somewhere new please ask for the contact details.

SUPERMARKET VOUCHERS These are still being issued by some supermarkets and do buy valuable equipment for our parish school. There is a box on the windowsill at the back of the church.

AROUND the DIOCESE and BEYOND

A DAY of REFLECTION and PRAYER for parents and carers of people with a disability, Wednesday 10th June at Aylesford Priory, 10.30-3.00. For further details see the notice in the porch.

DAY of CELEBRATION for the Year of St Paul at Aylesford on Saturday 27th June. Archbishop Kevin will be leading this Diocesan Day of Celebration beginning with Mass at 12noon and closing with a Celebration of the Word of God at 3.30pm.

A WEEKEND for Happily Married Couples 26-28th June at the Emmaus Conference Centre, West Wickham. For details contact Hilary Sabine on 01474 812855 or 07813 597428.

YOUTH FESTIVAL '09 At Aylesford Priory on Saturday 4th July from 10.30am to 8pm. A day of varied activities, music and celebration for secondary school years. See the poster or email info@scys.org.uk.

St JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP This highly popular summer camp for children costs only £130 per week. Boys, aged 8-13, 18th-25th July, 25th July to 1st August and 1st-8th August. Girls 9-12 years old 8th-15th August. See the poster in the porch for details.

ALTAR SERVERS' SUMMER BREAK

From Tuesday 11th to Friday 14th August at Woldingham, Surrey. For boy and girl servers aged 10-15. Activities include talks, prayer, daily Mass, as well as sport, Chessington World of Adventures, Swimming and Ten Pin Bowling. All inclusive cost of £129. See the poster in the Porch - Fr Geoff has the application forms.

POST ABORTION HELPLINE A confidential Post-Abortion helpline provided by British Victims of Abortion. 0845 603 8501 between 7pm and 10pm daily.

FAITH IN FOCUS: REFLECTING GOD Louise has had a creative side to her ever since she was a young child. She liked nothing better than using every possible felt-tip pen when colouring in the pictures in her book at kindergarten. When she went to school she took pride in her handwriting and not surprisingly showed a penchant for art. So now that she's got her own exhibition of her pottery in a local gallery, she seems to be following the path that everyone thought she would. For relaxation she plays the piano and is a member of the local amateur dramatic group. Tom is no shrinking violet. As a teenager he always had a very clear opinion on everything and he was first to express it. With a flair for language he went to university to study journalism and media, and it wasn't long before he got a job on TV as a researcher for documentary programmes. Passionate for the rights of the underdog, he began producing programmes on the plight of sweat-shop workers in the east, and is probably most famous for his series explaining how all our world economies are linked and have to stand together in times of crisis. Last year he was voted the most popular presenter by the communications industry. If you came across Michelle in the street you probably wouldn't give her a second

look. She's just like any other grandmother pushing her grandson along the street on her way to collect her pension at the Post Office. For years Michelle has given up her Wednesday nights to help train the girls' netball team and she's become a trusted friend to generations of young women. In fact, three of the girls she inspired have gone on to achieve national sports status. She has a simple way of making them want to do better. God the Father: creator of all good things. God the Son: communicator of the word of God. God the Holy Spirit: inspirer and sanctifier of our lives. If we are made in the image of God then our lives ought to reflect the Trinity: creator, communicator and inspirer. Tell that to Louise, Tom and Michelle. Or perhaps they already know?

ATTENDANCE We welcomed **359** people into our Church for Mass last weekend, and received **£613.01** in the collection. ♦ The Indian indulgence lunch raised a very welcome **£712.60** for the building fund. ♦ **This Weekend** there is a retiring collection for the **National Catholic Fund**. This fund supplies the Bishops of England and Wales with the revenue necessary for the central administration of the Church in this country. We have received an appeal from Archbishop Kevin to support this offering as fully as possible. The diocese has to make an annual subscription and, bearing in mind the present financial restraints along with a decline in dividends and the drop in interest rates, the diocese is unable to top up this year from investments. ♦ Last month's winner of the 50/50 club was Mrs Allison with ticket number 119 winning £37. June subscriptions will be collected after all Masses this weekend. ♦ Next week Mr Leo Kelly will be giving the annual Gift Aid Appeal.