

# St Teresa's Newsletter

SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2016 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)



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## MASSES AND SERVICES:

### SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2016 FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

5.30pm *Eric Caira*

### SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2016 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

8.00am *Nick Holloway*

9.30am (Wye) *People of the Parish*

10.30am *Bernadine Price*

### SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2016 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

8.00am *Doreen Carroll*

9.30am (Wye) *People of the Parish*

10.30am *Mary Riddles*

Mon. 12th 10.00am *Pamela and Michael Kaczykowski  
Heather Runciman*

Tue. 13th St LUCY, Virgin and Martyr'

**9.30am** *Tony McCloskey*

(Exposition and Rosary 10.30 to 11.00am)

6.00pm (Wye)

Exposition and Rosary 5.30 to 6.00pm

Wed. 14th St JOHN OF THE CROSS, Priest and Doctor of the Church

10.00am *Tom Floyd*

Thur. 15th 10.00am *Mary Turrell,*

Fri. 16th 10.00am *Kit Hobbs*

Sat. 17th 10.00am *Ruby and Bernard Byrne*

5.30pm *Violet Jean Radford*

Sunday 18th Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS: 10.30-11.30am 4.30-5.15pm

## THE SICK

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK:

Fr Rodney, Baby Sebastian, Polly Jeffrey, Cyril Williams,  
Fr Wilf McGreal, Samveer Parris, Sr Agatha, Paul, Fr David Hutton,  
Marta Thompson, Fr John O'Callaghan, Kathy Collar, Halina Heather,  
Bernadine Price, Elsie Tomkins, Bernard Claw, Emma Crozier, Ann Carter,  
Gary Davison, Sue Wall, Bridget Gunn, Pauline Runciman, Doreen Gabin,  
Tom Pelham, Mary Wells, Joan Bright, Pat Hamedy, Felicity Gliddon,  
Liam O'Connor, Kay Kilby, David Lavelle, Maureen Moloney, Brian Vickery,  
Alice Ault, Debbie, Maureen Anderson, Sarah Weston, Marilyn Mahlberg,  
Mark Haberland, Jane Rutter, Myrna Coleman, George & Teresa Ashby,  
David Robbins, Catherine Keane, Licia Johnston, John Lydon, Peter Laker,  
Fr. David Peck, Sharon Mooney

## ANNIVERSARIES



### O GOD GRANT ETERNAL REST TO:

Kathleen Draper, Mary Schneider, June Robinson,  
Stella Oakley, Kathleen Hobbs, Bishop Brown, Fr Aidan Cox,  
William Johnson, Alexandra Murphy, Jonathan Hathaway Joseph Kelly,  
Catherine Turrell, Denis Raphael, Peter Blair-Richley  
**anniversaries occur at this time.**

**TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER** Please note that Mass on Tuesday 13th will be at 9.30am enabling the Priests to travel to Whitstable for a Deanery Meeting. Mass in Wye will be at 6.00pm.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Monday 12th December** in the Priests' House at 7.30pm.

**PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND THIS WEEKEND (10<sup>th</sup> and 11th December)** excerpts of the video will be projected during Masses in St. Teresa's and St. Ambrose Churches. James Rossi and Jeremy Moon will be available to answer any questions at these masses. Information packs and Direct Debit you may recall the campaign earlier this year which was sponsored by Archbishop Peter Smith to support the sick and retired priests of the Southwark diocese. The campaign has now achieved about half of the £4.5 million that was needed. There will be one final opportunity to give your support to the scheme. Forms will be available for you to complete. James and Jeremy can also be contacted on 07909 994 340 and 07944 252 364.

**'COME AND SEE' ADULT GROUP** Tuesday 13th December in the Priests' House at 7.30pm.

**THE JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP** wish to thank all who supported the Fairtrade Stall at the weekend. A total of £256 was raised to help people to achieve fairer wages for their work in the Third World.

**We have posted 50 cards** following the signing for prisoners of Conscience, also several people offered to send a card themselves. £89 was donated of which £51 was used for postage and £38 donated to the charity ACAT (Action by Christians against Torture)

**CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS:** A new Flower Rota is on the board in the Church Porch. Please read and note times for the Christmas period. If you are unable to help please let Estelle know. Telephone: 621933.

**HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL CAROL SERVICES.** Both Services for the William Harvey Hospital and St Anselm's School are to take place on Monday 19th December in the evening. The **Hospital Service** begins at 6.30pm in the Hospital Chapel. The **School Carol Service** is at St. Thomas's Church in Canterbury and begins at 7.30pm. All are welcome

**YOUTH GROUP** There will be no Youth Group meeting this week. Meetings will resume after Christmas.

**CONFIRMATION MEETING** this Thursday 15th December at 8.00pm.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME** this Saturday 17th December 10.30am in the Priests' House.

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: NEXT WEEKEND (17th and 18th December) after all Masses** Laurie Stiffell will be handing out Christmas Posters and will also be taking a retiring collection for the Seminary after all Masses, weekend of the .

**ADVENT REFLECTIONS:** Each day during Advent a reflection with a Stewardship theme based on the day's Mass reading can be found on the following website <http://eepurl.com/bP6Bp9>.

**FR RODNEY** is very grateful for the present support and prayers. The surgery went well, although the healing process will last for a further month or so.

**ST TERESA'S WALKING GROUP Saturday 17th December** Please note that the December walk date is the 17<sup>th</sup> December, due to clashing with the Christmas festivities. It is a circular walk of approx. 5 miles in the Egerton area. Mostly farmland and wooded paths, with a little roadwork, but with great views from the top of the ridge. There are a couple of climbs but nothing too strenuous. Lunch will be taken at The Barrow House (formerly The George P.H.) in Egerton village. Start time 9:00 at St Teresa's church or 9:40 at Egerton Village Hall car park. For further details please contact Dave & Christina 01233 629735.

Jesus, you are joy  
even in the saddest times.  
Help us to praise you when  
we are upset or grieving.  
Shine joy into our hearts we pray.

**LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY: £1,283.04** (including £375 in Standing Orders  
**Counters:** This week: Angela and Denis Next week: Maureen and Monica