

MASSES & SERVICES

SATURDAY	4	2.30pm 5.00pm	Baptisms : Teddy Everett-Stacey; Amélie Numas and Abi Azzopardi Frances and Peter Shields R.I.P.
SUNDAY Fourteenth Sunday of the Year	5	10.00am 5.30pm	(Children's Liturgy) - The Parishioners Frances Cruikshank R.I.P. (Dee & Peter)
MONDAY	6	9.30am	Communion Service
TUESDAY	7	9.30am	Deceased Relatives and Friends of the Lobo family.
WEDNESDAY	8	9.30pm	Holy Souls
THURSDAY	9	9.30am	Frances Cruikshank R.I.P. (Tony & Mary)
FRIDAY	10	9.30am	Communion Service (Mass in St Simon Stock School at 8.20am)
SATURDAY	11	5.00pm	Irene Lovell R.I.P. (anniv)
SUNDAY Fifteenth Sunday of the Year	12	10.00am 5.30pm	(Children's Liturgy) - The Parishioners The Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FOR ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Saturdays from 4.15pm to 4.45pm

CONFESSIONAL AT WEST MALLING

For security and Child Protection reasons the Confessional at St Thomas More's church has been moved from the back of the church to the front (entrance through door next to sacristy door where there is a solid wall and grill between you and the Priest. Please tell the Priest your name when you go in if you want a more personal confession. The old Confessional at the back of the church is now a store room.

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RECENTLY DEAD: Josephine Harris; William Hogan; Fr Richard Fawsett; Ada Purser; Frances Cruikshank.

ANNIVERSARIES Reader William Wrenn; Teresa Gillivan; Sheila Davies; Michael York-Miller; Danuta Jordon; Paul Hinton; Thomas O'Sullivan; Evelyn Furver; Raynah Martin; Michael Clark.

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (B)

5th July 2009

We are now in July which is the final month of our work in this academic year before our Summer Break. In this month we give thanks for all we have achieved as a Parish Family in our Church, Pre-School, Schools and Parish groups during this year and pray for those who will be moving on to new stages in their lives from our Pre-School, Primary School and Secondary School. We also continue to keep in our prayers the young people and adults who are preparing for confirmation and marriage. In this month we shall be remembering Gus Isava with thanks and love as we celebrate his First Anniversary especially in our Thanksgiving Sunday and Youth groups' "It's a Knockout" in two weeks time on 19th July. We shall be linking this with the recent death of Michael Jackson and praying that we can learn from them both.

As Gus would wish, we are calling for new support for our Youth groups this month—in the Junior Youth group meeting and "Treasure Hunt" today (Sunday) at 3.15pm when with Years 7 & 8, we will be welcoming our new Year 6 members. In the Senior youth group meeting and discussion on Michael Jackson next Sunday (12th) at 6.45pm

for those in years 9 and above—and in the "It's a Knockout" on 19th—Please support us and help us to build these groups.

During the week there are meetings for the Finance Team, a Parish meeting, the Parent & Toddler group, children's liturgy organisers and Junior and Senior Youth leaders, visits by Years 4 and 6 from More Park to the church, the Year 6 Production at More Park and the Pre-School Sports Day—details inside.

Next weekend is "Sea Sunday" with its theme of "Our Call to Serve", where we pray for and support Seafarers and the work of the "Apostleship of the Sea" with them. There will be special prayers at the Masses and a retiring collection. At the request of the Apostleship of the Sea, this collection will not be Gift Aided so we ask you to be extra generous.

Also next Saturday there is the Snodland Carnival and next Sunday the Snodland Open-Air Service at the Cricket Pavillion at 3.00pm.

Have a good week everyone—and let us pray that we may help each other to have a really good July.

Fr. Peter

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 5	3.15—5.15pm	Junior Youth group meet for a "Treasure Hunt" . New members from Year 6 at Primary School to join them.
MONDAY 6	10.45am 7.00pm 7.30pm	Year 4 visit to Church from School Finance team meet in Priest's House. <i>[RE Department Meeting at SS Stock.]</i> Parish Meeting in Priest's / Bishop's House
TUESDAY 7	1.30pm - 3.00pm 7.30 for 8pm	Parent & Toddler group meets in Priest's House <i>[Year 6 Production at School]</i> Children Liturgy Organisers meet in Priest's House
WEDNESDAY 8	8.00pm	Governors' meeting at St Simon Stock School Junior & Senior Youth group Leaders meet in Priest's House
THURSDAY 9	11.15am	Pre-School Sports Day
FRIDAY 10	11.00am	Year 6 visit Church to prepare "Leavers' Mass"
SATURDAY 11		Snodland Carnival
SUNDAY 12	10am 3.00pm 6.45—8.45pm	Children's Liturgy at Mass Snodland Open-Air Service at Cricket Pavilion Senior Youth group meets in Priest's House— <i>Topic: "Michael Jackson"</i>

THANK YOU for your generosity of £562 in the Offertory last Sunday. Second collection (Seminary Fund) £80.

CHURCH CLEANING - This week it's Fiona's group.

COMMUNION 2009—2010 If you have a child who you hope to put forward for next year's course, please see forms at the back of the Church. We want to know how many possible candidates we may have. There will be a parents' meeting in September to give you all the information you require before you commit to anything.

CATECHISTS REQUIRED Are you interested in joining our small team of Catechists to prepare children for their First Holy Communion? Or are you willing to come along as a Catechists' helper for the children's classes? Please contact Elaine Hook, leaving your phone number on hookcoach315@hotmail.com or leave your details with the Parish office.

PARISH SICK LIST IN NEWSLETTER - NEW ARRANGEMENTS The List will be changed soon. Please see Fr Peter if you wish the present names on the list to remain.

TALK (5) on "The History of our Faith" - Monday 20 July at 8.00pm - details and form to fill in at the back of the Church.

KINGS HILL NEW-TOWN Local Community Group—next meeting on Thursday 16th July at 17, Alfreston Road. All Welcome.

PARENTS - Children under age 8, who need to visit the toilet during mass, need to be accompanied by their parent.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

We have been asked to publish the Banns of Marriage for Andrzej Wierzbicki and Bozena Renusz of Larkfield Close, Larkfield, who are due to be married in Poland on 12th September 2009. Please contact Fr Peter during this week if you wish to make any comments about this.

Note for your diaries: On **Monday September 7th** there will be a flower demonstration in our Church for Guild of Church Flower Arrangers. A NAFAS demonstrator, who is very well known will be doing several arrangements suitable for our Church. All parishioners are welcome—there will be a charge of £2 each.

CAFOD Southwark is looking for Volunteers to speak in Primary and Secondary Schools of the Archdiocese about CAFOD's development and humanitarian work. A teaching background is not necessary and full training will be provided by CAFOD for this work. If you are interested would you please contact either Jim Simmons or Christine Bryant on 01322 294924 or email us at southwark@cafod.org.uk

NOTICES—SEE IN THE PORCH

The Friars, Aylesford ALL NIGHT VIGILS 10pm—5am First Saturday each month.

DAY OF CELEBRATION - Sharing in the Gifts of People with Disabilities at Aylesford Priory on Sunday 12th July.

The Relics of St Therese 16th September—15th October—will be at The Shrine, Aylesford from 9-11 October. See other venues and dates on the Notice Board.

Sacred Heart Messenger for July & August—and **Catholic Life** for July on sale at back of church.

MOTHERS PRAYERS The office has received a pack from a group called "Mothers Prayers" including several copies of a letter explaining what this group does and inviting anyone to start their own group. Copies of these letters are at the back of the Church. Some books and booklets relating to this are in the Office if anyone is interested in learning more or would like to start a group.

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Jimmy Alexander; Margaret O'Donovan; Paul Royle; Gerard Henry; Shirley Tidy; Moira Stevens; Harley Willard; Colin Thacker; Maureen Newman; Sharon Barbieri; Paul Apicella; Mary Rogers; Gertie Harkin; Vincent Conroy; Gabriel Hughes; Carlos Isava; Maureen Hook; Archbishop Kevin; Joan Bretherton; Chelsea Kirby; Tom Coles, all our housebound and all at Maidstone Hospital, the Hospice and local nursing homes. Please pray, too, for all those affected by the present recession and by the Mexican 'flu epidemic.

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