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MASS TIMES

5.15pm-5.45pm Confessions

Sat Eve 23rd June (White) The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
6.00pm Peggy Heasman R.I.P. (M.W.) (Solemnity)

Sunday 24th June (White) The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
9.30am Angelique & Dalney Moustache R.I.P. (Solemnity)
11.00am Margaret Cordina R.I.P.

Monday 25th June (Green) Mass of the Day
9.30am Margaret Fuller's Welfare

Tuesday 26th June (Green) Mass of the Day
9.30am Harold Seymour

Wednesday 27th June (Green) Mass of the Day
9.00am Fr. Pietro's Welfare

Thursday 28th June (Red) St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
9.30am Peter Collingbourne's Intention

Friday 29th June (Red) St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles
Holyday of Obligation (Solemnity)

9.30am Margaret Cordina R.I.P.
11.00am Adolf Mergulhao R.I.P.
7-8pm Holy Hour
8.00pm Joe & Jayne Flannery's Intention

Saturday 30th June (White) Our Lady
10.00am Private Intention
10.30am-11.20am Exposition & Divine Mercy Chaplet
10.30am-11am Confessions

5.15pm-5.45pm Confessions

Sat Eve 30th June (Green) Thirteenth Sunday of the Year (B)
6.00pm George & Wendy Lea's Welfare

Sunday 1st July (Green) Thirteenth Sunday of the Year (B)
9.30am Bill & Edith Long R.I.P.
11.00am For the Catenians

Please note that Mass on Wednesday morning is at 9am.

Friday 29th June is a Holyday of Obligation. Please see above for Mass times.

Collections:

Gift Aid: £368.06

Loose: £203.03 Att: 245

Collection for Human Life: £326.30

Peter's Pence

The Box on the Sanctuary is for the Peter's Pence Collection which is for Our Holy Father Pope Francis for his various Charities throughout the world. The Box will remain there until the end of July.

Peter's Pence: by reason of the bond of unity and charity, the bishops of the Church, with their people, join together to produce those means which the Holy Father and the Apostolic See need to exercise works of mercy and charity and its service of the Universal Church. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

The Pope, being pastor of the whole Church, is attentive to the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and faithful in grave difficulties: the poor, children, the elderly, those marginalised and the victims of war and natural disasters. Concrete aid is thus made available to bishops or dioceses in need, to Catholic education, assistance, to refugees, and immigrants etc.

Sunday 8th July is Sea Sunday. There will be a Second Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST *by Stratford Caldecott*

In the Orthodox Church, John is known as the Forerunner, and his icons often portray a winged man wildly dressed. (The four Evangelists are also sometimes shown with wings, even in the West.) John is pictured and venerated as a kind of Angel, because the word "angel" means "messenger", and John was one of these – the last and greatest of the prophets of the Old Testament, calling Israel to repentance, and the Herald of the New. As the Baptiser, leading the people through the waters, he was a new Noah. In the spirit and power of Elijah he preached the judgement of God and made the crooked ways straight for the Lord's coming. As the Friend of the Bridegroom he recognised and welcomed his Lord with the same joy he felt in the womb when the Mother of God came close.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish, especially:

Brian Williams, Frances Wheeler, Gary Alger, Margaret Fuller, Jill Murray, George & Wendy Lea, Meriel Barry & Harry Howard, and all who care for them.

Anniversaries of the Deceased: Kathleen Fenucane, James Dunne, Zillah Rose Swain, Richard Kelvin, Karl Langan, Mary Gannon & Marjorie Bannister

Monthly Prayer Group Meeting: Wednesday 27th June at 7.15pm for 7.30pm start.

Vacancy: Foundation Director on the Kent Catholic Schools' Partnership (KCSP) Board

We are currently seeking nominations/volunteers for the role of Foundation Director on the Kent Catholic Schools' Partnership (KCSP) Board. Individuals who currently serve as Foundation Governors within KCSP are invited to apply. This is an opportunity for a forward-thinking individual to offer their skills and experience to contribute to the education of our young people in our successful Multi-Academy Trust. The term of office is 4 years. As a minimum, the Foundation Director would be required to attend 4 Board Meetings per year plus additional committee meetings where applicable.

Please contact Michelle Boniface, Company Secretary, mboniface@kcsp.org.uk (01622 232670) to request additional information or application details.