**DIARY FOR THE WEEK 17 - 24 SEPTEMBER 2017**

**Sunday 17 September Twenty-Fourth Sunday (A)**

**Home Mission Day**

5.00pm (Sat) Mass – Joyzer Peckham Fernandes, Nelico Goes

& Jose Fernandes

9.30am Mass – Nelico Levio Gois 21st Birthday

10.30am Tea & Coffee in the O’Sullivan Centre

 (Ministers: Mrs Best & Mrs Stitchbury)

11.00am Mass – People of the Parish

**Monday 18 September**

10.00am Mass in Convent

Tuesday 19 September

10.00am Mass in Convent

Wednesday 20 September St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

10.00am Mass in Church

**Thursday 21 September St Matthew**

10.00am Eucharistic Service in Convent

**Frida**y 22 September

10.00am Mass in Church – Kathleen Fannon RIP

Saturday 23 September St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

10.00am Mass in Convent

4.00-4.45pm Reconciliation

**Sunday 24 September Twenty-Fifth Sunday (A)**

**Day of Prayer for the Harvest**

5.00pm (Sat) Mass - Mechola Angelica Fernandes (Birthday)

9.30am Mass - People of the Parish

10.30am Tea & Coffee in the O’Sullivan Centre

 (Minister: Rose)

11.00am Mass – For the Recently Bereaved

2.30pm Blessing of the Graves

 Let Us Pray

For all who are experiencing any illness, especially:

Colin Biggs, Terri Biggs, Margaret Bridge, Pamela Bowden, Karen Brown, Margaret Burke, Ann Carter, Margaret Cashin, Kathleen Clewlow, Dorothy Devereux, Alice Faik, Gladys Hatch, Oscar Hill, Maura Kavanagh, Bernadette Marjeram, Jim Maye, Margaret Mayes,

Andrew McCooey, Mary McLoughlin, John O'Brien, Noel O'Reilly, Andrew Ponsonby, Jacob Pridmore,

 Rachel Raymond, Philomena Rixon,

Michael Saunders, Agnes and Don Stewart,

Sophie Taylor, Rita Thomas and Theresa Thomas.

We remember all who have recently died.

**COLLECTIONS**

FIRST COLLECTION

10 September - £525.01 of which £343.20 was gift aided

SECOND COLLECTION Last weekend – Catholic Education Service - £81.72. This weekend – The Support of Home Mission

Next weekend – Building Fund

Thank You and God Bless

This week's Ministers of Church Cleaning are

Mrs Best & Elaine Alabaster

and

**Benediction**



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**HOME MISSION SUNDAY**

The second collection this weekend is for the support of Home Mission. This collection provides the bishops of England and Wales with resources to support Home Mission, the spread of the gospel in our own country. The money collected enables a breadth of work to be done in support of parish Evangelization

**DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS**

The Archbishop invites you to attend the Annual Day for Catechists on Saturday 23rd September at St George's Cathedral, beginning at 11am concluding with the celebration of Mass at 4.00pm. Can anyone wishing to attend please contact the office.

**MASS FOR THE RECENTLY BEREAVED & BLESSING OF THE GRAVES - SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER**

Our Annual Mass for the Recently Bereaved and The Blessing of the Graves will take place on Sunday 24th September, 11am in Church for the Mass for the Recently Bereaved and 2.30pm for The Blessing of the Graves.

**ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC SCHOOL - OPEN MORNING**

The open morning for prospective pupils and their parents will be on Saturday 14th October, 9am - 12 Noon at the lower site, Maidstone Road, Chatham ME4 6DP. Tours of the school will take place every Tuesday and started from this Tuesday just gone, 12th September and will continue until the 17th October. Tours start at the Upper School site at 9am moving to the Lower School site at 9.45am, mini bus transport between the two sites will be provided if required. The Headteacher's Speech will take place at 10:30am at the Lower School site.

**VACANCY: DEPUTY HEADTEACHER**

St Thomas’ Catholic Primary School in Canterbury is looking to appoint a new Deputy Headteacher from January

2018. For further information, please contact the school on 01227 462539. Closing date: Monday 2nd October at 12noon. See noticeboard for further details.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Mass for the Recently Bereaved - Sunday 24th September 11am

Blessing of the Graves - Sunday 24th September 2.30pm

Sittingbourne Community Choir - 9th October 2017 (Carmel Hall)

Parish Day of Recollection - 28th October 2017

Charity Quiz Night - 18th November 2017

(More details on all of these events to follow in due course)