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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY

Saturday 6 April – p255

10.00am – 10.45am – Fr Arbo's Surgery Parish Office

3.45pm – 4.45pm – Adoration, Rosary, Benediction

4.00pm - 4.45pm – Confessions

5.00pm Mass – People of the Parish

Tea & Coffee after Mass in The O'Sullivan Centre

Sunday 7 April – p255

9.30am – John Daisy Egan R.I.P.

10.30am – Tea & Coffee in O'Sullivan Centre

11.00am Mass – Prayers & Thanks to God for the continued recovery of Kacper

Monday 8 April – The Annunciation of The Lord

No Mass

Tuesday 9 April

6.00pm Mass – no mass intention requested

Wednesday 10 April

10.00am Mass – Wellbeing of Louise

Thursday 11 April – St Stanislaus, Bishop

10.00am Mass – George Yu R.I.P.

Friday 12 April

10.00am Mass – Ronald Randall R.I.P.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 13 April – p258

10.00am – 10.45am – Fr Arbo's Surgery Parish Office

11.30am – Baptism - Siena Maria Baker

3.45pm – 4.45pm – Adoration, Rosary, Benediction

4.00pm - 4.45pm – Confessions

5.00pm Mass – People of the Parish

Tea & Coffee after Mass in The O'Sullivan Centre

Sunday 14 April – p258

9.30am – Wellbeing of Hazell Wilson

10.30am – Tea & Coffee in O'Sullivan Centre

11.00am Mass – James & Hilda Heyes R.I.P.

OTHER PARISH EVENTS/Programmes this Week

Monday 8th

2.00pm - 4.00pm SHJ Seniors in Carmel Hall

Wednesday 10th

7.00pm Gospel Prayer Group in Gabriel Room

Thursday 11th

5.00pm - 6.30pm Kingdom Youth Group in Carmel

Saturday 13th

10.00am-10:45am Fr Arbo's Surgery in Parish Office

BINGO NIGHT – 6.30pm 27 April 2024

Our next Bingo Night Fundraising Event takes place on Saturday 27 April. Tickets are now available in church, or from the office during office hours. £10 for adults, £5 for children, this is always a fun night and we look forward to seeing you there!



PARISH SCHOOL
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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WORKS COMPLETE ON O'SULLIVAN PORCH!

On Tuesday 2 April works began on the new glazing in the O'Sullivan porch area and are now complete. This was funded by a National Lottery Grant and a generous donation from a kind Parishioner, we hope you noticed the upgrade.

CAR PARKING **A NOTICE TO ALL USERS**

As you are all aware our Car Park only has 16/17 spaces, two of which are specifically designated as disabled bays. We would ask that **from now on** the spaces are left for people who are elderly and less mobile or those with mobility impairments. Can we therefore ask that those of you that are able bodied, park in the surrounding streets; Cockleshell Walk car park or Lidl, (which allows 1.5 hours free parking if you pop in and buy something and scan your receipt at the screens behind the tills). It is becoming dangerous in the car park when people arrive late for Mass and park just anywhere; blocking everyone in and causing a potential safety risk should emergency vehicles need to attend the halls or Gabriel Room/Parish Office. We thank you for your compliance with this request. Fr Arbo

SHJ SENIORS -Growing Strong!

The group aims to provide a space for friendships, social gathering, teas, etc. The next session Monday 8 April from 2-4pm in Carmel Hall, Ufton Lane, ME10 1JB and includes a demonstration by Sharon Ripley of a Mobility Impaired Exercise Class she holds in the Carmel Hall. For more info contact the Parish Office and/or Margaret Mayes on 07708 142646 or Pauline Yeung 07940 564626

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

The new 2024/2025 Gift Aid envelopes are ready for collection from the Parish Office between 10.30am and 11am on Sundays, or from the office during office hours. For those that give by standing order, there are sets of envelopes for the various Special Collections throughout the year.

PARISH BANK NAME: RCAS Sittingbourne

Sort Code: 60-19-25 Account: 55861970

Parish You Tube Channel: Live Streaming

www.youtube.com/@sacredheartsittingbourne

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Fr Arbo's Easter Message

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate Easter, and as I write this message of gratitude, I'm reminded of just how blessed we are to have such a wonderful community. Your unwavering support, readiness to engage, and yes, even your occasional positive criticisms, make this parish truly special.

You never stop surprising me, and possibly God too, by what you come up with, and are able to accomplish. From the angelic Rise 'n' Shine, the energetic teens in the Kingdom Youth (even when they sometimes break stuff!), to the young-at-heart Sacred Heart Seniors, the Spirit of the Risen Jesus is at work and alive! Hallelujah!

So, thank you, dear parishioners for your prayers, for your laughter, and for always being on time for Mass, and remembering to silence your cell phones before Mass! May the joy of the resurrection fill your hearts with hope, love, and renewal. Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed Easter filled with peace and happiness.

Fr Arbo



EASTER OFFERING – THANK YOU!

Fr Arbo would like to thank you all for your kind and generous Easter Offerings, it is much appreciated.

SECOND COLLECTION – NEXT WEEKEND

Next Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations and there will be a second collection for the Priests Training Fund (Ecclesiastical Education).

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

For some time we have been exploring the possibility of the Parish going on a Pilgrimage together. If you are interested in the possibility of going in the Spring of 2025 please let the office know and your preferred destination i.e. Fatima, Lourdes or Knock or any other suggestions.