



## Parish of The Holy Family – Thanet

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### Saturday 20th June

TWELFTH SUNDAY (A)

#### 6 pm Mass

*Andy Anderson, RIP (Charlie & Janet Mara)*

### Sunday 21st June

TWELFTH SUNDAY (A)

8 am – 8.20am Confession

#### 8.30 am Mass

10 am – 10.20 am Confession

#### 10.30 am Mass

*Ivan & Isabel Plewis, RIP (The Martin Family)*

### Tuesday 23rd June

Feria

#### 6 pm Mass

### Wednesday 24th June

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

9.30 am Adoration & Rosary

#### 10 am Mass

*People of the Parish*

### Thursday 25th June

Feria

9.30 am Adoration & Rosary

#### 10 am Mass

*Fr Mark White – Wellbeing (Phil & Kathleen Pople)*

### Friday 26th June

Feria

9.30 am Adoration & Rosary

*Andy Anderson, RIP (Margaret Carter)*

### Saturday 27th June

SAINTS PETER & PAUL

#### 6 pm Mass

### Sunday 28th June

SAINTS PETER & PAUL

8 am – 8.20am Confession

#### 8.30 am Mass

10 am – 10.20 am Confession

#### 10.30 am Mass

*Alexandra Williamson – Wellbeing (Evelyn Dickinson)*

### Held in the Palm of God's Hand

Fear is the shadow that quietly follows every human heart. It whispers in moments of uncertainty, stands beside us in times of loss, and lingers at the door of tomorrow. Yet, into this landscape of anxiety, Jesus speaks words that are like sunlight breaking through storm clouds: **"Do not be afraid"**. The Gospel reminds us that we are not forgotten travelers wandering through a hostile world. We are cherished children carried in the heart of God The One who counts the stars also counts the hairs on our heads. The One who paints the wings of sparrows with beauty watches over every breath we take.

Life may sometimes feel like a fragile boat tossed upon restless seas, but Christ stands within the vessel. The winds may howl, the waves may rise, yet His presence is our anchor and His love our safe harbour. Jeremiah faced ridicule, rejection, and threats, yet he discovered that God was stronger than every voice raised against him. So too, our fears need not define us. The darkness of uncertainty can never extinguish the lamp of God's providence. Today, Jesus invites us to exchange fear for trust, anxiety for faith, and worry for hope. Our lives are not held by chance but by divine love. We are engraved upon the heart of God, cradled in His mercy, and guided by His unfailing hand.

When fear knocks at the door of your heart, let faith answer. For the Father who watches the flight of every sparrow will never cease to watch over you. **"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows"**.

**Father Jackson**

### Summer Cream Tea – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Tickets are now on sale for our tasty summer cream tea on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June at 12.30 pm here in the parish gardens or hall (depending on the weather). Come and join us for tea or coffee and scones with jam & cream. There will also be a raffle and time for some table games.

Just £5 each available after the weekend Masses.

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### ***This Week Please pray for...***

#### **Sick and Housebound**

Our Parish Secretary Louise Hailey and all who are lonely, sick or housebound in our parish.

If you or a relative are ill and would like to be added to this section by name, please contact the parish office in writing. Confirming you have permission from the person who is poorly to publish their name on the weekly newsletter and online.

#### **In Memoriam**

We continue to pray for the souls of our recently departed parishioners and those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

09.06.2025 Sr Anne Thompson, DJ

17.06.2021 Sr Maureen Quinn, DJ

Please contact the parish office to have any deceased Parishioners anniversaries added for the week/ month of their passing.

#### **Anniversaries**

Please contact the parish office to have birthdays or wedding anniversaries added that we can share and celebrate together as a parish family.

### ***In the Parish Hall this week...***

#### ***Sunday 21st June, 11.30 am***

Refreshments served after the 10.30am Mass all are welcome.

#### ***Thursday 25th June, 7 pm***

Bible Study Group – *The God who speaks...* All are welcome to come and explore the Gospel reading for the following Sunday. Please bring a Bible if you have one.

#### ***Friday 26th June 12.30 pm***

Summer Cream Tea - this is a ticket only event please get your tickets after the weekend Masses or contact the parish office for more details.

#### ***Friday 26th June 5pm – 6.30pm***

Rise Up Youth Club ages 13-17 are welcome. Pizza, games & fun!

#### **Time & Talents**

If you love singing or you are learning an instrument, we would like to hear about it. Please speak to Fr Jackson. Also, if you would like to get involved or find out more about supporting the parish by volunteering, please speak to the parish office or welcoming team. We need volunteers for all sorts of things like children's liturgy, readers, welcomers, tea/coffee rota, & collection counters. All are welcome to help when you can.

#### **SVP Coffee Morning – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Frances is kindly hosting a coffee morning to raise funds for the SVP at her home 10am – Midday. For details email: [frances.tunney@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:frances.tunney@yahoo.co.uk) or speak with a member of the SVP - St Vincent de Paul Society.

#### **Dates for your Diary**

4th July - Quiz Night

#### **Second Collections - Information**

Throughout the year there are a good number of mandatory second collections that are taken on specific dates in the church calendar. We also mix in our own second collections for things like flowers, SVP or maintenance funds. Last week we announced a collection for the SVP but this clashes with a mandatory collection and so it has been moved to the next available weekend.

#### **Second Collection Dates**

**20/21st June** - Day for Life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. This collection raises core funding to assist life-related activities supported by the Church.

**27/28th June** – Peter's Pence . This collection is used by The Holy Father and the Apostolic See to exercise works of mercy and charity and its service of the Universal Church.

**4/5th July** - SVP - This collection will be given to our St Vincent de Paul Society to be used in their voluntary work supporting those in desperate need in our parish and Thanet.

**11/12th July** - Stella Maris (formerly Apostleship of the sea) This supports seafarers worldwide via the catholic charity Stella Maris.