

### **The Parish Office**

The Parish Priest is away. Please contact the Parish Deacon for any urgent issue.

### **The Parish Newsletter**

(also uploaded weekly to the Parish website)

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### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Sunday: 8:30 - 8:50 am at St. Andrew's Sandwich, or by request (please contact the Parish Office)

*Please note that there will no confession before the evening Mass on Saturday. It will therefore take place immediately after morning Mass on Saturday or at request.*

*We sincerely appreciate everyone who supports the mission of Christ in our Parish with their Time, Treasure and Talent. Remain blessed*

## **ST JOHN THE EVANGLIST CATHOLIC CHURCH MONGEHAM**

**AND**

## **ST ANDREW'S SANDWICH**

*Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark*

**Welcome to our Parish this**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD  
OF CHRIST**

**(CORPUS CHRISTI)**

**A Holy Day of Obligation**

### **Welcome!**

A warm welcome to any newcomers. Please make yourself known to a member of the Hospitality Committee after mass.

(**Sandwich:** Loretta Stowell; Veronica O'Brien;  
Shala Perera; **Mongeham:** Christine Everard; Ros Andrews;  
Saji Joshi; Irene Casse).

### **In Memoriam**

It is with much sadness that we announce the sudden death of Alana Greenhalgh who died on the 10th June at QEQM Hospital, Margate

Many of St Andrew's parishioners of Sandwich will know that Alana is the daughter of Sally and Alan Greenhalgh and sister to Laura of St Andrew's Sandwich.

Of your charity, please keep Alana, her son Dylan, aged 7 years and the family in your prayers. Funeral details are to follow.

## This week's Saints

### From Bishop Paul

#### Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage

The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between 19th and 26th August. We are sad that, like most Lourdes pilgrimages this year, we have not been able to include pilgrims who need medical support. At the same time, we are delighted to be returning to Lourdes after two years of absence. Details are available at [www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association](http://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association). Southwark contacts: Canon Ed Perera ([edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk)) and Bishop Paul Hendricks ([paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk)).

### From the Parish Priest:

**Friday 24th June** is the **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**. There will be Mass at Saint John the Evangelist at 9am. Attendance is encouraged.

Remain blessed  
Fr. Matthew Madewa

If you required a priest in a medical emergency, please contact Fr. Leo (074 48741186)

### St Alban, First Martyr of Britain (d.c305) Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Alban was a soldier and a leading citizen of Verulamium (now St Alban's) during a time of persecution. He gave hiding and shelter to a priest fleeing persecution and being impressed by the man's faith, he was converted and baptised. Arrested for assisting the priest, he was commanded to sacrifice to the pagan gods, and so was condemned to death. Buried near the city, his shrine became known for miracles and the Benedictine Abbey was founded there.

### St Aloysius Gonzaga, Patron of Catholic Youth, (1568-91) 21<sup>st</sup> June

Where do we find these names, you may ask, and indeed this saint is not among our best known. His father was Marquis of Castiglione and a courtier to Philip II of Spain. He had military ambitions for the son but the boy developed a precocious piety and Marquis Ferrante, realising that his hopes were vain, eventually agreed to Aloysius entering a monastery in Rome. In the year he took his vows, nursing plague victims in Rome he became ill and died. His sanctified title is on account of his earlier teaching the catechism to the boys of Castiglione.

### St John Fisher, Bishop (1469-1535) 22<sup>nd</sup> June

### St Thomas More, Patron Saint of Lawyers (1478-1535) 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Now here are two saints rather better known in our history, largely on account of their opposition to Henry VIII's divorce and remarriage. Both men were gifted intellectuals and writers; Fisher as Chancellor of the university at Cambridge and Bishop of Rochester, and More as lawyer, diplomat, Chancellor and writer on theological issues. However, both refused to accept Henry as supreme head of the church in England, and both refused to sign the Act of Succession which would recognise the children of Henry and Anne Boleyn as rulers of the country. Because of their high profile such refusal could not be tolerated, and both were executed. The play 'A Man for All Seasons' and a number of subsequent historical profiles or novels cover the issues in great – if sometimes theatrical – detail.

Sunday 19 June 2022

Readings at Mass

First reading

Genesis 14:18-20

**Melchizedek brought bread and wine**

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

‘Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.’

And Abram gave him a tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 109(110):1-4

*You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.*

The Lord’s revelation to my Master:

‘Sit on my right:  
your foes I will put beneath your feet.’

*You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.*

The Lord will wield from Zion  
your sceptre of power:  
rule in the midst of all your foes.

*You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.*

A prince from the day of your birth  
on the holy mountains;  
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

*You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.*

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

‘You are a priest for ever,  
a priest like Melchizedek of old.’

*You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.*

Second reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup,  
you are proclaiming the death of the Lord**

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, ‘This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.’ In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.’ Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn6:51

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven,  
says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 9:11-17

**The feeding of the five thousand**

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, ‘Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.’ He replied, ‘Give them something to eat yourselves.’ But they said, ‘We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.’ For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, ‘Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.’ They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They

all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

**. Communion Antiphon**

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

**Jn 6: 57**