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Fr. Matthew Chadwick, OFM Conv., Parish Priest
23 JUNE 2019 ~ CORPUS CHRISTI ET SANGUINIS

**"I AM the living Bread Which has come down from Heaven...
 Anyone who eats this Bread will live forever."**

Times of Mass This Week

22 June Saturday	Geoff (FMA)	6:00 PM CORPUS CHRISTI ET SANGUINIS
23 June Sunday	Carol-Ann Ryan (FMA)	8:00 AM CORPUS CHRISTI ET SANGUINIS
23 June Sunday	For the Parishioners	10:45 AM CORPUS CHRISTI ET SANGUINIS
24 June Monday	Maura Curran (FMA)	9:00 AM Birth of St. John the Baptist
25 June Tuesday	Dorothy Collins & Family (FMA)	9:00 AM St. Selyf, Hermit of Cornwall
26 June Wednesday	+ Jan P. & Dorothy Van Heuven, Req. niece, Dolores Don	9:00 AM Bl. Jane Gerald, SC, Martyr (French Rev.)
27 June Thursday	NO MASS	XXXXX St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor
28 June Friday	+ Jack Chadwick	6:00 PM Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
29 June Saturday	Suzanne McJimpsey (FMA)	9:00 AM Immaculate Heart/the Blessed Virgin Mary
29 June Saturday	For the Parishioners	6:00 PM SS. PETER AND PAUL, MARTYRS
30 June Sunday	Derek & Norah McMenamain & Fam.	8:00 AM SS. PETER AND PAUL, MARTYRS
30 June Sunday	Pope Francis I	10:45 AM SS. PETER AND PAUL, MARTYRS

 Collection for 16 June: £315.20
 Special Collection for Day for Life: £ 170.11
 St. Anthony Feast Raffle: \$155 (Donation to the Food Bank)
 Candles: SH: £54.51; BVM: £106.38; St. Anthony: £23.62; Newspapers: £42.99; Total: £227.10
 St. Anthony Feast Raffle: £160.00; Fair Trade: £165.00
 Next Week: Special Collection for Peter's Pence, the Pope's Charity
 [not gift aid]

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS: Marcella Duckworth, Veronica Pragnell, Ann Hamilton, Geoff Brown, Dominique Chapuis, Susan Clarke (Bernie's wife), Kathleen Sherwood (niece of Sheila Miller & Audrey Hatter), Reg & Monica Flint, Richard Horner, Richard Carey, Luisa Schetter, Christopher Wilberforce, James, (Fr. Brian's father), my nephew, Nathaniel, Kennedy, and Mass intentions this week.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY: Members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances, and Mass intentions this week.

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Fr. Matthew gave a talk on Thursday 20 June at 2:30 PM in the Court Hall and Museum, High Street, Winchelsea about the history of the Greyfriars in Winchelsea. The talk was sponsored by the Archaeological Society. There were about 30-35 people there including some of our parishioners. It was an attentive audience

who are very interested in learning about and preserving local culture and history. I think it was a good exposure for the Greyfriars and our parish.

Scripture discussion meets will meet this Monday, 24 June 2019, at 5:00 PM. Readings: Ss. Peter & Paul: Acts of the Apostles 12: 1-11; Psalm 33; Timothy 4: 6-18; Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19. ALL ARE WELCOME, VISITORS AND VACATIONERS, TOO. (You do not have to commit to coming each week. Come whenever you can!)

The Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet this week, Friday, 28 June at 10:30 AM in the Friary Dining Room. Teresa Collins at 01797 230 609 or teresacollinsfair1980@gmail.com

PREPARING FOR PARISH CONSECRATION: Please remember to pray each day for our consecration.

Fr. Stephen, OSB, gave a talk on 18 June about Benedictine devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary which has always been so much a part of the Benedictine life that it is not mentioned specifically in the Rule. The devotion is necessary because of the historical fact of the Incarnation. For Jesus, to become the Son of Man as well as remain the Son of God, He had to have a human mother. We follow the example of God Who honoured Mary with her Divine Motherhood and other gifts. St. Bernard of Clairvaux is their great promoter of devotion to Mary with his writings and hymns. It was during the Middle Ages that devotion to the humanity of Jesus grew among Christians. St. Francis learned much of his own devotion to the Incarnation and to Mary from the Benedictines shortly after his conversion. After the talk, we went to the garden for a healthy and enjoyable meal and chat on a beautiful spring afternoon.

Rev. Francis Kemsley, O. Carm., the prior at Aylesford Priory will be here on Thursday, 11 July 2019 to speak to us about Carmelite devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Place and time to be determined.

Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham/Consecration of England: Our Lady of Walsingham Statue is making a tour of the dioceses and their cathedrals in England in preparation of the consecration of England to the Blessed Virgin Mary. She will be in our cathedral in Arundel from **Thursday 28th November until Saturday, 30th November**. We hope to organize a trip to the cathedral on one of those days.

14 Sept: Fr. Matt recites a prayer for his personal consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the 6:00 PM Mass.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham: We are organizing a parish trip to Walsingham as part of our preparation for parish consecration in December. Our dates are 8, 9, and 10 October. One of our parishioners has generously offered to pay for a mini-bus for us so expenses for all of us are reduced.

13-14 Oct: Individual parishioners who want to consecrate themselves at Mass may do so at the Mass that they attend that weekend.

Parish Consecration: On the weekend of 7-8th December at all the Masses.

Early Next Year: Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv., whom you know from his previous visits, will come to Rye to speak to us about the Militia Immaculatae which will be a fitting fruit of our parish consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Fr. Jobe is presently travelling to every parish in Our Lady of Angels Province promoting the MI.

Friday 28 June: At St. Thomas with Roger Wilcock and the Hasting BIG choir, starting at 7:00 PM. A varied programme of Populo songs, Sacred Music and Last Night of the Proms! In aid of music in church and our proposed new organ. Tickets available at the door; £10 per ticket including a glass of wine or soft drink. Not to be missed!!

A Day with Mary: Arundel Cathedral, Saturday 13 July 2019 beginning with Procession of Our Lady at 10 AM. See poster on notice board. More info in next week's newsletter

Sea Sunday: 21 July 2019 at Rye Harbour. Sea Sunday is actually 14 July but locally we will celebrate one week later. We will still have the second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea on 21 July because we will have a missionary speaking at all the Masses on 14 July.

RESULTS OF OUR GENERAL PARISH MEETING: THERE WILL BE A REPORT ABOUT THE MEETING IN NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER. I thank all of you who were able to attend and share your ideas.

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church St. Bernard was born of noble parentage in Burgundy, France, in the castle of Fontaines near Dijon. Under the care of his pious parents he was sent at an early age to a college at Chatillon, where he was conspicuous for his remarkable piety and spirit of recollection. At the same place he entered upon the studies of theology and Holy Scripture. After the death of his mother, fearing the snares and temptations of the world, he resolved to embrace the newly established and very austere institute of the Cistercian Order, of which he was destined to become the greatest ornament. He also persuaded his brothers and several of his friends to follow his example. In 1113, St. Bernard, with thirty young noblemen, presented himself to the holy Abbot, St. Stephen, at Citeaux. After a novitiate spent in great fervor, he made his profession in the following year. His superior soon after, seeing the great progress he had made in the spiritual life, sent him with twelve monks to found a new monastery, which afterward became known as the celebrated Abbey of Clairvaux. St. Bernard was at once appointed Abbot and began that active life which has rendered him the most conspicuous figure in the history of the 12th century. He founded numerous other monasteries, composed a number of works and undertook many journeys for the honor of God. Several Bishoprics were offered him, but he refused them all. The reputation of St. Bernard spread far and wide; even the Popes were governed by his advice. He was commissioned by Pope Eugene III to preach the second Crusade. In obedience to the Sovereign Pontiff he travelled through France and Germany, and aroused the greatest enthusiasm for the holy war among the masses of the population. The failure of the expedition raised a great storm against the saint, but he attributed it to the sins of the Crusaders. St. Bernard was eminently endowed with the gift of miracles. He died on August 20, 1153. His feast day is August 20.

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From St. Bernard: She, I say, is that shining and brilliant star, so much needed, set in place above life's great and spacious sea, glittering with merits, all aglow with examples for our imitation. Oh, whosoever you are that perceives yourself during this mortal existence to be rather drifting in treacherous waters, at the mercy of the winds and the waves, than walking on firm ground, turn not away your eyes from the splendor of this guiding star, unless thou wish to be submerged by the storm! When the storms to temptation burst upon thee, when you see yourself driven upon the rocks of tribulation, look at the star, call upon Mary. When buffeted by the billows of pride, or ambition, or hatred, or jealousy, look at the star, call upon Mary. Should anger, or avarice, or fleshly desire violently assail the frail vessel of your soul, look at the star, call upon Mary. If troubled on account of the heinousness of your sins, distressed at the filthy state of your conscience, and terrified at the thought of the awful judgment to come, you are beginning to sink into the bottomless gulf of sadness and to be swallowed in the abyss of despair, then think of Mary. In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Let not her name leave your lips, never suffer it to leave your heart. And that you may more surely obtain the assistance of her prayer, see that you walk in her footsteps. With her for guide, thou shalt never go astray; while invoking her, you shalt never lose heart; so long as she is in your mind, you shall not be deceived; while she holds your hand, you cannot fall; under her protection, you have nothing to fear; if she walks before you, you shall not grow weary; if she shows you favour, you shall reach the goal." (Translation from Pius XII's encyclical, paragraph 31).
<https://catholicexchange.com/ten-marian-facts-about-st-bernard-of-clairvaux>