



Rosary:
Mon - Sat before
9:30am Mass;
Sundays after
11:15am mass

Confessions:
Saturdays
10.15 -10. 45am
& 5.15 - 5.45pm

Sundays
Silent Adoration:
4 to 4.45pm
Eve Prayer:
4.45pm
Benediction:
5pm

UCM: The 3rd
Monday of the
month at
7.30pm

Legion of Mary:
Thursdays at
7.30pm

**Knights of St
Columba:**
The 3rd Friday
of the month at
8pm

**French Speaking
Prayer Group:**
Fridays at
7.30pm



The Eighteenth Sunday

Mass Readings: Pages 117– 121

Order of Mass: Pages 6 – 60

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First Reading: in a famous phrase the Preacher says “*vanity of vanities. All is vanity!*” This could easily be a commentary on today’s *Gospel*.

The **Psalm** picks up the same idea as both the *First Reading* and the *Gospel*, that this life is short and soon ended.

Second Reading: St Paul unpacks in practical terms the teaching of today’s other Readings: “*let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth*”.

Gospel: in answer to a family inheritance dispute Jesus replies with the parable of the rich fool, whose concern for material things made him forget the fragility of life and his obligations towards God.

Fr David Gibbons,
Centre for Catholic Formation

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*Please remember to switch
off your mobile phone.*

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*The clergy would like to wish all the parishioners
who are travelling this
Summer a happy journey and safe return.*

Notices for the newsletter need to be emailed/posted to the presbytery by 6pm on Thursdays.

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (31 July—07 Aug 2016) (Year: C)

Sunday	31st		<i>Eighteenth Sunday</i>
	(Sat)....	6:00pm	Ken Murray RIP & Peter Hayland RIP
		9:30am	Christopher Alanaeme RIP
		11:15am	Muriel d’Mello RIP
		5:30pm	People of the Parish
Monday	1st		<i>St Alphonsus Ligouri</i>
		9:30am	John McConnon RIP
Tuesday	2nd		<i>Feria</i>
		9:30am	Frank North RIP
		7:00pm	Maurice Southwell RIP
Wednesday	3rd		<i>Feria</i>
		9:30am	Paula Tilbrook RIP
Thursday	4th		<i>St John Vianney</i>
		9:30am	Al Millar & Family + Trisha Tucker & Family
Friday	5th		<i>Feria</i>
		9:30am	Robert MacKinnon
Saturday	6th		<i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
		9:30am	Joseph Gallyot RIP
Sunday	7th		<i>Nineteenth Sunday</i>
	(Sat)	6:00pm	Bridget O’Condell RIP
		9:30am	Deceased of the Dolenec Family
		11:15am	Olga & Lancelot Trype RIP
		5:30pm	People of the Parish

Sunday Teas:

There will be no Sunday teas this week.

*The next Sunday teas will be on 4th September
and will be served by the Knights of St Columba.*

Thank you to all those who help out with the Sunday Teas.

Last Week's Collections: The 1st collection was £785.27p (including Gift Aided £317.50p). The 2nd collection for Parish Funds was £52.93p. Thank you for your generosity. The 2nd collection **today** is for Parish Funds.

Reserved Pews: Please note that at the 9.30am and 11.15am masses, the second row of pews from the front, facing the Altar, is reserved for the Eucharistic Ministers only. Thank you.

First Holy Communion 2017: If your child is 8 years old or in Year 3 and you would like him/her to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion next year then please note that application forms are now available. Please ask the Priest for a form.

Day of Prayer for Eucharistic Ministers: Please let the clergy know if you are interested in attending the Day of Prayer at the Emmaus Centre, Layhams Road, West Wickham, Kent on Saturday 3rd September.

St Anthony's Parish Youth Club: The Youth Club will be held on Friday, the 5th of August 2016, at the Parish Centre from 6.30 to 7.30pm. There will be plenty of activities through which we can learn more about our faith and to have a great time making new friends and playing games. All school aged children are welcome.

The Peace: A gentle reminder that according to the General Instructions of the Roman Missal, at the Peace "each person, in a sober manner, offers the sign of Peace ONLY to those who are nearest". Thank you.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish: Margaret Glennon, Bridget McLaughlin, Ellen Garvey, John Barry, Margaret Southwell, Mercie Ihekweme-Hill, Finola & Kieran Quinn and Marie Harris.

Knights of St Columba Food Bank Collection: The Knights are collecting for the Food Bank this weekend. Please put your donations into the box in the Narthex, at the front of the Church. Thank you.
The next collection will be on the weekend of the 27th/28th August.

Parish Pilgrimage: St Anthony's Parish Pilgrimage to the shrine of St Jude in Faversham, Kent will be held on Saturday 24th September. This is a special event which is part of our Parish celebrations for this Year of Mercy. The coach will depart St Anthony's Church at 8.45am and should return at 6pm. Tickets cost £15 each and we have 49 places available on the coach. If you are interested in going, the tickets will be sold after all masses over the weekend of 3rd/4th September (in the narthex).

Barn Dance: The Knights of St Columba are repeating the popular Barn Dance event for the Parish on the evening of the Friday 23rd September at the Royston Club. Tickets will be on sale in the Narthex after all Masses from 26/27th August onwards. Price is £8.00 per ticket before the event. Price on the door on the night will be £10.00.

Summer Courses: The School of the Annunciation at Buckfast Abbey, Devon, offers a variety of courses in adult formation, including four-day summer courses.

- ♦ How can I get a little more out of Scripture? Come to our summer school (1 - 4 August).
- ♦ How can art open hearts to the love of Jesus? Come to our summer school (Sacred Art: 11 - 14 August).
- ♦ How can I tell what is the right thing to do? Come to our summer school (Catholic morals: 22-25 August)
- ♦ How can I tell what is true and what is false? Come to our summer school (Philosophy: 25-28 August)

Applications are being received now. For more information about this, and the other courses, and for the application forms, please visit www.schooloftheannunciation.com and click on Courses, Summer Schools. Please see the notice board for further information.

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August holiday: *Please note that there will be no Sunday teas or newsletters during the month of August.*