

Parish of St Theodore Cranbrook, Kent
together with
Benenden, The Chapel of Our Lady and St Joseph

Together with Staplehurst, Sissinghurst and Sandhurst

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Newsletter

✠ SUNDAY 21 June 2026- The Twelfth Sunday of the Year(A) – p 731

Day for Life Collection

First Reading- Jeremiah 20: 10-13; *Psalm* 69 (68): 8-35; *Second Reading-* Romans 5: 12-15; *Gospel-* John 10: 26-33

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1. **Missal Guide-** Intro- **523**; Creed- **541**; Euch Prayer I- **593**, II- **605**, III- **613**, IV- **623**; Communion Rite- **633**
2. **Get Involved in Parish Life!** – We warmly invite you to join one of our parish teams – the Prayer Group, Tea and Coffee Ministry, Church Cleaning Team, Flower Decoration Group, or consider becoming a Lay Reader.
3. **This week**, there will be a second collection for a **Day for Life** which celebrates the sacredness of life from conception to natural death. This year's theme is *The Wonder of the Child in the Womb*. See <https://cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life>
4. **Next week**, there is a second collection for the **Peter's Pence**. This is annual collection the English Church has made to the Pope from at least the 8th Century see [CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA: Peterspence](https://www.catholicencyclopedia.org.uk/Peterspence)
5. **Deanery Confirmation Programme-** The closing date was **Friday 12th**- email now: confirmation@stfrancisparish.org.uk.
6. If you would like to join our parish prayer group, please speak to Father Barry.
7. The **Ambassadors for Christ** project continues throughout the year as it tries to deepen our understanding of our faith, so we can be a joyful witness for the Lord Jesus and his Church- see [Archdiocese of Southwark - YouTube](https://www.archdioceseofsouthwark.org.uk/YouTUBE)
8. **Meeting God in Friend and Stranger** has been produced by the English Bishops reminding Catholics that they are called by their Baptism to engage in dialogue with others, and specifically with people of other religions. For details see <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/meeting-god-in-friend-and-stranger/>
9. Just a reminder that there are a series of podcasts on the works of John Henry Newman - see <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/series/journeying-with-newman/>
10. Catholic Truth Society has produced a short book on issues related to AI see [Artificial Intelligence | Catholic Truth Society](https://www.catholictruthsociety.org.uk/artificial-intelligence)
11. The Vatican has produced a new widget for Catholic websites with Pope's latest news and videos [New video widget for Catholic websites with Pope's latest news and videos - Vatican News](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/catholicism/widget-for-catholic-websites)
12. **Town & Country Homestay** need local host families around Tenterden and Cranbrook for educational school stays. "Friendly people to host students on 29 June 4 nights Aged 14-16. Students need dropping of at either Cranbrook Rugby Club or London Beach Hotel, Tenterden. They require breakfast eg toast, packed lunch and evening meal: If you are interested please call Lee Bayliss on 07905263957.

Dates for your diary?

1. **Saturday 11 July (10.00 am)** at Bayham Old Abbey, there will be a Gregorian chant Mass celebrating its Norbertine heritage. See <https://rcaos.org.uk/news-events/events/historical-norbertine-rite-mass-at-bayham-old-abbey/?d=639193608000000000>
2. Aylesford Priory has a **Summer Fayre** on Saturday 11 July, 11am-4.30pm- [thefriars.org.uk/Whats+On/Events/Summer Fayre 2026/](https://thefriars.org.uk/Whats+On/Events/Summer+Fayre+2026/)

As always, I ask for **your prayers** for the wellbeing of the sick of this parish -----

God bless you all– Father Baz

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There is a Mass on Monday-Friday at 10.00 am in the Presbytery (unless otherwise stated)

Monday	Sts John Fisher (d.1535), Bishop and Martyr, OR Sir Thomas More (d.1535), Martyr and Patron of lawyers
Tuesday	St Ethelreda [Audrey] (.679), Founder of Ely Abbey
Wednesday	Feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist (d. 26-36 AD), Patron of Knights Hospitallars, Jordan, Puerto Rico
Thursday	St William of Vercelli (d. 1142)
Friday	10:00 -Mass at St Theodore's 10.30 – Rosary
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✠ SUNDAY 28 June 2026- St Peter and St Paul(A) – p 1151

Peter's Pence Collection

First Reading- Acts 3: 1-10; **Psalm** 19 (18): 2-5; **Second Reading-** Galatians 1: 11-20; **Gospel-** John 21: 15-19

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For details on feasts-for St John Fisher see [CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA: St. John Fisher](#); for St Thomas More see [CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA: St. Thomas More](#); for St Ethelreda [Audrey] see [St. Ethelreda \(Audrey\) - Saints & Angels - Catholic Online](#); for the Feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist see [St. John the Baptist - Saints & Angels - Catholic Online](#);

Parish Contacts [all 01580 – except Tony and Margaret(A-M) which are mobile numbers]

Welfare Group: Father Barry 713364 or Judy on 892159. If you, or you know anyone who needs help, or Someone to talk to, **please contact us and we will do all we can to help.**

Preparation for Sacraments: Father Barry 713364 or Margaret 891187

Prayer Group: Thea 713882; Marie 713712; Tony 07812 159353; Judith 892159 Margaret (A-M) 07871 346343; Eileen 713126; Sheila 481260; the intention of the group is to pray for the same request on the same day. Telephone any member and your prayer request will be passed on to all the other members

Rosary Group – every Friday at 10.30 am [following the 10 am Mass]. If anyone would like to attend, please do come along, we would love to see you. Do come if you can.

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Website- (<https://www.sttheodore-cranbrook.org/>)

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