"I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! "



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# 14th August- 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## From Fr Paul

This Sunday concludes **National Vocation Awareness Week**. In the past week in my role as Vocations Director, along with my team of Fr Stephen Wayoyi and Michelle Chahine, we visited all 26 parishes across the Diocese to meet Priests and to distribute resources. This was an opportunity to celebrate the call of all the Baptised and to promote vocations to the Ordained Ministry and Consecrated Life. Where such a Vocation is concerned, God speaks, God calls: we do not choose, but discern, listen and obey, and in that, we will find our deepest happiness and fulfilment. Bishop Anthony Randazzo reminds us all of our Baptismal call and of the unique call which God makes to each of us. Bishop Anthony also encourages us to pray to the Lord for Vocations, to the Lord who is always calling.

Please note we are now calling for enrolment in the next celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. (See page 4). The final Parent Information Night was held last Tuesday and we currently have 35 children enrolled and encourage parents of children 8 years and older to consider including their child/children in this Sacramental Program. We are also underway with preparing students from St Lucy's for the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Communion.

Thanks to Fr Sunny and the Carmelite community at St Ives for their assistance with Masses last week and for their ongoing support. On Thursday and Friday of this week, Fr Sam and I concluded our Leadership Days with the Executives of the Broken Bay schools. This will assist Principals and School Executive to run similar days for their own staff and school communities. We have done this work at the request of Bishop Anthony and we wish to support him in his vision for our Catholic schools.

This Monday, 15th August we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will celebrate **Mass at 7:00am, at 11:45am** (with Prouille Primary School Years 2-6 and the students from St Edmund's College) **and at 7:00pm**.

A Requiem Mass for the repose of Barbara Wing's soul will be offered on Monday, 15th August at 9:30am. Barbara and George have been parishioners of Holy Name since first attending on Christmas Day, 1958. Barbara was teacher/librarian at Prouille Primary School for many years. We extend our sympathy to George and their children, Margaret, Claire, Frances, David and Josephine. We pray for all families who are grieving at this time.

Please continue to pray for **John McGarry** who is very unwell following a stroke. John was very involved in the life of the HNW over the years, especially in serving at the Altar and as a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick. We continue to pray for all the sick and dying of the Parish, for God's peace and comfort in their suffering.

We have now begun a program for 15 older children (5-12 years) who are preparing for Baptism. We congratulate the Dowling, Leutogi, Grigor, Gonsalves and Natoli families who are having their children baptised this weekend. May they continue to make our Church a part of their lives.

With my prayers and best wishes, Fr Paul

## Parish Masses This Week

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Monday	15 August	7.00am	11.45pm	7.00pm	The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Tuesday	16 August	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 20
Wednesday	17 August	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 20
Thursday	18 August	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 20
Friday	19 August	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 20
Saturday	20 August	Mass	5.00pm		St Bernard, abbot, doctor
Sunday	21 August	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5.30pm	21st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

# Please Remember in your Prayers

### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Barbara Wing (wife of George, died 31 July), Anna DiGuglielmo (mother of Carla, died 2 August in Ayr, Queensland), Paul Joseph Mitchell (father of Michael Mitchell, died 21 July), Susan Woodfine (daughter of Barbara and Maurice, sister of Michael, died 6 July, aged 67), Father Bernard Joseph Maxwell (Ordained at Holy Name, died aged 92), Halina Brzozowski (mother of Joanna, died 18th June, aged 83), John Fisher (husband of Yvonne, died 13 June aged 82), Jason Booker (nephew of Trish and Tony Maiolo, died 5 June aged 50).

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Rose Leong (aunt of Caroline Ho, 2nd anniversary, 18 August), Louis Planas (16th anniversary on 19 August), Betty Laing (Ken's Mum, 4th anniversary, 22nd August), Melissa Lopes (sister in law of Quinnie Machado, 12th anniversary on 17 August), Alexandra Lopes (mother of Quinnie Machado, anniversary on 20 August), Augusta Matejovski (sister in law of Amalie Gunzenhauser, 1st anniversary on 9 August), Mary Bourke (Grandmother of Rosalie Belsey, 6th anniversary on 10 August), Patrick Madden (brother of Chris, 6th anniversary on 10 August), Catherine Bourke (daughter of John and Penny Bourke, 7th anniversary, 11 August), Don Dell (husband of Joan, 14th anniversary on 13 August), Takehisa Koyanagi (brother in law of Michael Calvi, 9th anniversary on 13 August), Peggy Smyth (Chrissie Goldrick's mum—3rd anniversary on 4 August), Patricia Smyth (sister of Chrissie Goldrick - 11th anniversary on 5 August).

### FOR THE SICK:

John McGarry, Philip Clump, Chris Le Gras, Judith Mackay (sister of Barry Clibborn), Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel), Sally Salehian, Jo Keijzer (daughter of Leila & Conor McCreton), Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Lasserre Gomes (father of Linette Sardinha), Conor and Leila McCreton, Mike Tighe, Tina Northcott, Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Dympna Hayes (sister of Maureen Kippax), Kathryn Gilmore, Margaret Ryan (sister of Reg Gibbons and wife of Con), Cyril Littrich, Pam Gallagher, Margaret MacMillan, Leon D'Apice, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Max Arnett, Greg McNally, John Clark, Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Peter Higgins (son of Norma), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Patricia McGrath, Edda Fragiacomo, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Anne Carney, Walter Sutcliffe, Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Judith Hodson, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, Freya Carney, Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Hildegard McLaughlin, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Grant Jepson, Noeline Mannix, Madeleine Reicher (granddaughter of Patricia Cox), Thomas Nash, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.

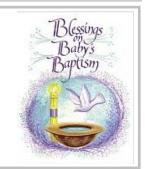


### **Congratulations** to the

Dowling, Leutogi, Grigor, Gonsalves and Natoli Families

Tadgh, Zoe, Jackson, Benji, Violet, Daisy and Luca

will be baptised this weekend.



# What does the Word of God say to us this Sunday - 20th Sunday Year C?

**First reading (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).** This describes the persecution of the prophet Jeremiah, whom Christians see as a pre-figuring of Christ.

**Second reading (Hebrew 12:1-4).** The author exhorts his readers to persevere in their faith, drawing strength from the example of Christ and all those who have gone before them.

**Gospel (Luke 12:49-53).** The coming of Christ marks a time of division in which people will be called on to declare their loyalties.

The **First Reading** describes the persecution of the prophet Jeremiah. Having tried in vain to save his people, Jeremiah was now abandoned to his enemies. Christians have always seen him as a figure of Christ. His sufferings remind us of the sufferings of Jesus, and his rescue from the pit reminds us of Jesus' resurrection from the tomb.

The **Gospel** contains two sayings about the nature of Jesus' mission. His coming marks a time for making decisions. His followers will have to make crucial choices; they will have to choose to be for him or against him. Choosing for him may divide them from family members. In the early Church, conversion was likely to cause family division. The convert often was rejected by the family, and had therefore to make a choice between Christ and family.



# Quotes to reflect on this Sunday's Readings



'Christians have the duty to proclaim the Gospel without excluding anyone. Instead of seeming to impose new obligations, they should appear as people who wish to share their joy, who point to a horizon of beauty and who invite others to a delicious banquet. It is not by proselytising that the Church grows, but by attraction.'

Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 2013

'Ultimately, the church is sustained, not by organisational structures or finances, as much as we need these things, but by the life-giving Spirit of God, and then by its prophets, martyrs and saints. It is the Spirit who binds us together and helps us to witness to Christ in the world'.

Benedict XVI



Monday, 15th August we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Masses at 7:00am, 11:45am and 7:00pm

# Sacrament of Confirmation—Enrolling Now

*Eligibility:* Candidates must be Baptised and be eight years of age or older (Year 3 2022 minimum).

In the Diocese of Broken Bay, Confirmation is celebrated prior to Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

**Enrolment:** Please make a separate booking for each child, if more than one being registered for Confirmation, as you will be required to fill in the information for each candidate.

To Enrol: https://www.trybooking.com/CBCSP

### Please note:

The candidate's Confirmation (Saint's) Name is recommended to be the name given to them at Baptism, if this is a Saint's Name. If not, please choose the name of a suitable, canonised Saint (see 2. below). 'Old Testament' people are not Saints. Please discuss this with Sally Oong if you require assistance with this choice. You can advise this name by August 22, if not yet decided.



- The Saint's name should be of relevance to your child: eg Feast day near their birthday, affinity with the Saint's life or their cause, their own name, or the name of person special to them. The website http://www.catholic.org/saints/ is a good place to start or there are many books on the Saints.
- The Sponsor must be a practising Catholic, who is a fully-initiated member of the Catholic church (i.e. has completed their Sacraments, being Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Communion) and is over the age of 16. It is desirable that the Godparent at Baptism, if present, also be the Sponsor at Confirmation. A parent cannot be the sponsor. An adult may 'stand-in' on the day for the Sponsor, e.g. if the Godparent cannot attend. If you wish to discuss any of the above, please contact Sally Oong at sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au

### **PROGRAM DATES:**

**Group Leaders' Training:** Please let Sally know if you wish to be a Group Leader. Small group lessons will be held at Prouille School, lead by Group Leaders, supported by Sally. Group Leaders must attend the Training Evening with Fr Paul and Sally on Wednesday, 17th August in the Parish Sunroom at 7pm.

**Preparation Lessons:** Weekly Lessons and Masses are all compulsory for the candidate and a parent/carer. However, sometimes life happens so please contact Sally if attendance is not possible.

These are held at Prouille School, 5 Water St, Wahroonga. Please meet as a group with Sally in the School Hall each week, prior to the lesson.

Lesson 1: Saturday 20 August at 3.30pm

Lesson 2: Saturday 27 August at 3.45pm

Lesson 3: Saturday 3 September at 3.45pm

Lesson 4: Saturday 10 September at 3.45pm,

\*\* with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church, then a sausage sizzle

<u>Practice</u>: Tuesday, 20th September, 2022 at the Church at 5.30pm. <u>Compulsory</u> attendance for all Candidates. Sponsors may attend, which is helpful, but it is not compulsory.

<u>Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation</u>: **THURSDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2022 at 5.30pm** at Holy Name Church. The above information is able to be downloaded from our website: www.holynamewahroonga.com.au

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# The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Monday, 15th August

**On November 1st 1950**, Pope Pius XII defined as a dogma revealed by God and therefore as of divine and Catholic faith "that the Immaculate Mother of God, Mary ever Virgin, when the course of her earthy life was finished, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven." (DS 3903; see LG n.59 and Catechism of the Catholic Church n.966).

The importance of the expression "**body and soul**" is to insist that the whole of Mary's humanity - all that it means to be a human person - is transformed by grace and enjoying the fullness of life in communion with God. She is not some kind of disembodied soul awaiting the resurrection. Through God's loving grace and because of her union with her Son, she is enjoying now the complete human communion with God which is the goal of every person's existence, and for which we all long.

St Paul says: The wages of sin is death. We recognise Mary as "full of grace", free of Original Sin and without sin in her entire life. As the sinless one, and Mother of the incarnate Word, it is only right that, when the course of her earthly life had ended, she would be assumed, body and soul, into communion with God.

The Second Vatican Council reminds us that: "In Mary the Church ... joyfully contemplates, as in a faultless image, that which she herself desires and hopes wholly to be"(SC n.103). And, with special reference to the Assumption, the same Council states: "The Mother of Jesus in the glory which she possesses in body and soul in heaven is ... a sign of certain hope and comfort to the pilgrim people of God"(LG.n.68). As the Catholic Catechism states: "The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the Resurrection of all Christians"(n.966).

At the same Council, the bishops wrote in "The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church" that Mary's Assumption offers both a **reminder and hope** of the bodily resurrection of all people at the end of time (Catechism of the Catholic Church 366) and comfort now for those grieving the death of a loved one:

"In the bodily and spiritual glory which she possesses in heaven, the Mother of Jesus continues in this present world as the image and the first flowering of the Church as she [the Church] is to be perfected in the world to come. Likewise, Mary shines forth on earth, until the day of the Lord shall come (cf. 2 Peter 3:10), as a sign on sure hope and solace for the pilgrim People of God." (No. 68)

# The Praises of Mary - "Assumption"

Poem by Saint Anthony of Padua (1195-1231) Doctor of the Church

O how wondrous is the dignity of the glorious Virgin!

She merited to become the mother of Him who is the strength and beauty of the angels and the grandeur of all the saints.

Mary was the seat of our sanctification, that is to say, the dwelling place of the Son who sacrificed Himself for us.

"And I shall glorify the place where my feet have stood."

The feet of the Saviour signify His human nature.

The place where the feet of the Saviour stood was the Blessed Mary, who gave Him His human nature.

Today the Lord glorifies that place, since He has exalted Mary above the choirs of the angels. That is to say, the Blessed Virgin, who was the dwelling of the Saviour, has been assumed bodily into heaven.



# SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING Bishop Emeritus David Walker to speak about the outcomes of the Plenary Council

Bishop Emeritus David Walker will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

The evening commences with Mass at <u>6.30 PM</u> followed by a light meal and a short meeting. <u>Kindly note the change of time.</u>

Following the meeting Bishop David will be speaking to us about the outcomes of the Plenary Council at which he was a member.

Everyone is welcome. Please "Come and See".

Please remember to pray <u>every day</u> for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and diaconate aspirants and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry\_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

# Parish Groups to Consider

## Livestreaming our Masses

Ken Laing and Anne-Louise Deakin have been livestreaming our Masses since we began doing so. We are looking at putting together a team who can 'lighten the load' for Ken and Anne-Louise. It would involve a few lessons on how to use the equipment and then availability for one Mass on the weekend (on a rostered basis).

PLEASE let us know if you are interested in helping out with this valuable service. We still have some parishioners who are unable to come to the Church and rely on this livestreaming.

### Morning Tea Roster

Here at Holy Name we have always been supportive of hospitality in our Parish. We are hoping to make our Sunday Morning Tea following the 9:30am Mass a regular event again. If we have 3 or 4 families who are willing to help on one Sunday of the month, that would be wonderful. Currently we have our Men's Group who host a BBQ on the first Sunday of the month and a family who do Morning Tea on the third Sunday of the month.

**What's involved?** Setting up the tables in the Church Portico with cups, milk and sugar (all provided): making up the pots of coffee and tea and putting out biscuits/cakes: serving after Mass and packing up and putting away. A terrific opportunity for a family to get involved.

# Men's Rosary Crusade

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE at St Mary's Sydney Cathedral Forecourt—Saturday 3 September at 1pm

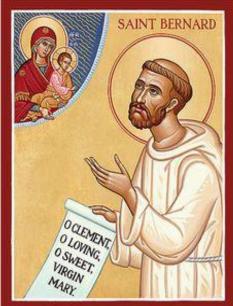
Our Lady of Fatima's request to pray for peace, making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and fulfilling the First Five Saturday's Devotion has never been more important. Confession is available from 11.30am and Holy Mass at 12pm in St Mary's Cathedral.

Men, it's time for ACTION - join us, share the message, invite others and bring your mates and sons along. Rain, hail or shine it's on! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE is a movement of men publicly offering reparation and repentance to God on the 'First Saturday' of each month in honour of Our Lady of Fatima and her requests. #mensrosarycrusade For more information call Tomasz on 0413 802 069

## Saints We Remember this Week

### St Bernard (1090 - 1153) - Feast Day 20 August



St. Bernard of Clairvaux, is a Doctor of the Church thanks to his writings and sermons which greatly influenced Europe during the 12th century.

Bernard spent his early years near Dijon, France before leaving to joining the Cistercians at the age of 22. He was well educated and so passionate about his faith that he convinced his brothers, his uncle, and many of his friends to join him at the abbey. Three years later he was sent with 12 other monks to establish another monastery in the Diocese of Champagne. The monastery came to be known Clairvaux (Valley of Light). He led the other monks there as the Abbot for the rest of his life.

St. Bernard knew how to harmonise the contemplative life with important missionary work. However, the saint's strict observance of silence and contemplation did not impede him from living a very intense apostolic life. His humility and his commitment to tame his impetuous temperament were exemplary.

St Bernard focused on the truth that God, who is love, created humankind out of love and that man's salvation consists of adhering firmly to Divine love, revealed through the crucified and risen Christ.

"The richness of St. Bernard's preaching and his theology were not in pursuing new paths," Pope Benedict XVI said, "but in succeeding to propose the truth of the faith in a clear and incisive way so as to fascinate the listener and lead the person to prayer."

St. Bernard is also well-known for his Marian devotion, especially in using and promoting the "Memorare" prayer. He became widely known throughout Europe and was consulted by Popes and political leaders. He was canonised in 1174.

In August 2008, Pope Benedict spoke of the saint during his weekly general audience. He recalled that Pope Pius VIII labelled the "Honey-Sweet Doctor" for his eloquence and that he travelled throughout Europe defending the Christian faith. Benedict XVI added, "He was also remembered as a Doctor of Mariology, not because he wrote extensively on Our Lady, but because he understood her essential role in the Church, presenting her as the perfect model of the monastic life and of every other form of the Christian life."

## St Pius X (02.06.1835 – 20.08.1914) Feast Day 21 August

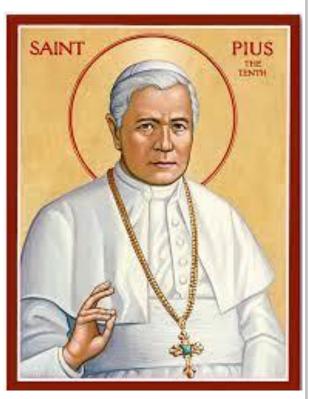
Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto, nicknamed "Bepi" by his family, was born on June 2, 1835 in Riese, Italy, a farming village near Venice. He was the oldest of nine children. We know him today as Pope Saint Pius X.

When he was 11 years old, he told his father that he wanted to become a priest. Giuseppe graduated first in his high school class at the age of 15 and immediately entered the seminary in Padua. He graduated from the seminary first in his class in 1858 and was ordained a priest. He was devoted to the Eucharist, enjoyed preaching and loved young people.

He was named Cardinal and Patriarch (Archbishop) of Venice in 1893, and he was elected Pope on August 4, 1903.

He is often called the Pope of the Eucharist because he made Holy Communion available to younger people "at the age of reason".

Pius X died on August 20, 1914, in Rome, Italy. He was canonised as a saint on May 29, 1954. His feast day is celebrated on August 21.



# Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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(Treasurer), Mrs Candy Cosgriff (Secretary)

### **Weekend Masses:**

Saturday 5.00pm (and FIRST Saturday of the month Mass at

9:15am)

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm

and 7.30pm at Loreto College Normanhurst during school terms

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am 8.30am - 9.00am Silent Prayer

9.00am—9.15am Morning Prayer of the Church

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening during Lent: Adoration 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

### Mass is also celebrated::

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara — Monday 7.00am St Leo's College, Wahroonga Friday 12.55pm during school terms **Baptism:** Preparation - last Sunday of the month.

Baptisms - 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 11.00am.

Bookings essential through the Parish Office.

### Marriage:

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

#### **Sick Calls:**

Any time day or night.

Please call 0484 581 647 out of office hours.

### **Confessions:**

Saturday 11.30am or by appointment. The list of times in surrounding parishes is on our parish website. We recommend you call the parish in advance to confirm times.

Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020/2021: Tess Denham-Fabry (Deputy Chair), Ed Scully (Secretary), Chrissie Goldrick, Tom Waugh, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, Ian Edmunds, Samantha Vieira, Sally Oong and Roger Bohlsen, along with Genevieve Smith (Prouille) and Elizabeth Webster (St Lucy's) and a representative from St Edmunds.

Parish Finance Committee: Marinela Mendes, Tony Monardo, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty, Paul O'Brien

Parish Fundraising Committee: Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, James Toomey

The Parish Bank Account Number: The Catholic Development Fund (CDF) with whom the parish banks), has changed some of its processes. This means we have a new account number. In the past, we would provide the details here, however, in late 2020, the Diocese of Broken Bay advised we were no longer to advertise our bank account details in the parish bulletin or on our website. SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? If you deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), we need to provide you with the new account number. There is no change to regular credit card contributors.

Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests. It is greatly appreciated.

- The 1st Collection taken up at Mass goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the financial support of the priests.
- The 2nd Collection taken up at Mass is for the running and upkeep of the Parish.

We invite you to help our Parish by joining a Planned Giving scheme. Please contact the parish office for the way you can participate in this. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach.

Alternatively see the "Make A Payment" tab on www.holynamewahroonga.com.au

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Our Church is equipped with a defibrillator in the event of a cardiac arrest. It is located near the entrance to the church, next to the notice board. It is designed to be used by everyone. Please familiarise yourself with the use of this device at <u>AED Plus Step-by-Step Demo - YouTube</u> in case of an emergency.