



# PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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*Parish Church:* OUR LADY AND SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Mass Centre:* CHRIST CHURCH (U.R.C.) WESTGATE BAY AVENUE, WESTGATE

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## WEEKLY DIARY

**Sunday 12th March 2017**

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**Saturday 11th March (Evening)**

*Confessions: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm*

**Vigil Mass**

**6 pm BIRCHINGTON**

PURPLE

People of the Parish

**Sunday 12th March 2017**

2nd Sunday of Lent

**9.15 am BIRCHINGTON**

*Good estate of*

Anderson & Chapman Families

Carole Emms

**10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE**

Fred Kealy, RIP

Life Ascending Group

SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Psalter week 2

**Monday 13th March (Purple)**

Feria

**10 am** In thanksgiving

Marua Chiody

**Tuesday 14th March (Purple)**

Feria

**NO MASS TODAY**

**7.30 pm Parish Lenten Course**

**Wednesday 15th March (Purple)**

Feria

**10 am EUCHARISTIC SERVICE**

*with Deacon James*

**Thursday 16th March (Purple)**

Feria

**NO MASS TODAY**

**Friday 17th March (White)**

St Patrick

**NO MASS TODAY**

**Saturday 18th March (Purple)**

Feria

**9.45 am** MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**10 am** Kathleen Gemmell, RIP

Cathy Anderson

**Collection: 4th / 5th March 2017**

**Offertory ..... £710.63**

*Thank you for your generosity*

**FRED KEALY, RIP** – The Requiem Mass for Fred takes place this **Tuesday, 14th March**, at ST DUNSTAN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HERSDON (CT3 4HH) at 12 noon. *There is a travel direction map on our website.*



## PARISH MISSION

Our Parish Mission in April is an opportunity for us as a parish to produce a Parish Mission Prayer for the Holy Family Parish along with a small using words from the picture/drawing/painting. **Write down your own prayer, Bible or the Saints to give us a clear focus for the Mission.** If you did not receive a copy of the **Mission Programme Leaflet** there are copies available at the back of the church and Mass Centre.

**200 CLUB DRAW:** the 200 Club Draw and Coffee Morning **this Sunday 12th March** in the Parish Hall following the 9.15 am Mass.



## LENT 2017

**LENTEN COURSE:** next meeting on

**Tuesday 14th March** at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall.

**Open to all Parishioners**



**LENTEN LUNCH:** the next Lenten Lunch

will be held in the Parish Hall on **Friday 31st March**

at 11.45 am – NO TICKETS – *Donations only.*



**LENTEN ALMS:** this is an ideal opportunity

to donate a tin of food, packet of biscuits or cereals for the homeless during Lent.



## MEDICAL CENTRE CAR PARK

Once again we have received complaints from the Birchington Medical Centre regarding parishioners parking in the Medical Centre. *The Centre is very busy in the mornings in particular, and parishioners should not be parking in the Centre in order to attend services in the church.* This creates unnecessary friction between neighbours. **On many occasions there are a number of vacant parking spaces in the centre of the church car park blocked off by inconsiderate parking in front of the Grotto.**



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**PILGRIMAGES**

Lisieux

2017

Lourdes



**LOURDES: PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

with Tangney Tours **May 22nd – 27th May.**

Flight from Stanstead and full board accommodation at Hotel Saint Sauveur — **£824 (inc. single room supplement)**

Travel Insurance available

**LISIEUX: ST THÉRÈSE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER PILGRIMAGE**

**Monday 7th August – Friday 11th August**

By Coach and Ferry Excursions and talks about St Teresa

**£391 sharing — £469 single room**

Full board staying at the Ermitage next the Carmelite Convent

**Please contact Canon David ASAP**