



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 13th August 2017

NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 12th August (Evening)

Confessions 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm

Vigil Mass

6 pm BIRCHINGTON

Clive Collins, RIP

GREEN

Isobel Plewis

Sunday 13th August 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.15 am BIRCHINGTON

James Collins, RIP

Kathleen Collins

10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE

People of the Parish

Birchington and Westgate

NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Psalter week 3

Monday 14th August (Red) St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

10 am Well-being of Andrew Anderson

Mary Crow

Tuesday 15th August (White) The Assumption of Our Lady

— HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION —

10 am Eileen Hamilton, RIP Private Intention

7 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory Steve Mathews

Wednesday 16th August (White) St Stephen of Hungry

10 am Bobbie Newing (*lately dead*) Shirley Gibbons

Thursday 17th August (Green) Feria

NO MASS

Friday 18th August (Green) Feria

9.30 am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

10 am Thanksgiving for Sister Marion, DJ

John Spicer

Saturday 19th August (White) Memorial of Our Lady

9.45 am MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

10 am Holy Souls

Anon

Collection: 5th / 6th August 2017

	<i>Gift Aid</i>	<i>Loose Plate</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
Offertory£406.00.....£379.63.....	£785.63

Thank you for your generosity



WELCOME

We welcome Fr. Brian who arrived on **Monday 7th August**.

Fr. Brian is supplying for Canon David who is leading the Parish Pilgrimage to Lisieux from 7th August until Friday 11th August.

Canon David will then take a short break.

Fr. Brian will be with us until Sunday 20th August.

200 CLUB DRAW AND COFFEE MORNING this **Sunday 13th August** in the parish Hall following the 9.15 Mass.

HALL REFURBISHMENT

will commence on **Monday 14th August** and should be completed by **Saturday 19th August**

EXTRA MASS

This Tuesday 15th August is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Morning Mass at **10 am** and in the Evening at **7 pm**.

Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations: this week to **Mary and Gordon Goward** who will be celebrating Sixty-one years of marriage on Friday 18th August 2017.

Our very Best Wishes to them both.

MASS OFFERINGS:

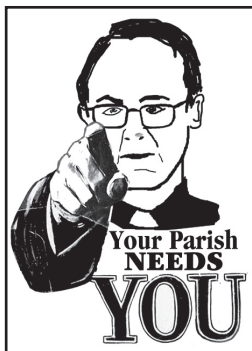
please note that we have new Mass Offerings Envelopes at the back of the Church which are much clearer and with more space.

WESTGATE

MASS CENTRE

Please note there will be **NO MASS** at the **URC Mass Centre** **NEXT SUNDAY 20th August** or on **Sunday 27th August** the 10.45 am Mass will be celebrated at the Ursuline Chapel

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU:



you may have noticed over the past few weeks that the parish has been trying to recruit volunteers for a number of posts/ministries – **Altar Servers, Repository staff, Ladies to assist the Flower Ladies, Coffee Morning staff and Church Cleaners.**

As people move on and others retire the few volunteers that are left are expected to cover their duties week in and week out. What was a pleasure, is in danger of becoming a chore. *If you can spare an hour or so each week please contact Canon David or the Parish Office.*

RIDE & STRIDE: Friends of Kent Churches Annual ride and stride on **Saturday 9th September**. **Volunteers required to sign Riders and Striders sheets from 10am until 6 pm.** Ideally two people to cover each hour. *Please sign the list at the back of the church.*