



PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

~ THANET ~

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 15th October 2017
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 14th October (Evening)

Confessions 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm
Vigil Mass

6 pm BIRCHINGTON
The Holy Souls

Sunday 15th October 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.15 am BIRCHINGTON

People of the Parish
Birchington and Westgate

10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE
In thanksgiving

Anon

TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Psalter week 4

Monday 16th October (Green)

Feria

9.45 am THE HOLY ROSARY

10 am Joseph Cheriton, RIP Kathleen Frost

Tuesday 17th October (Red) St Ignatius of Antioch

9.45 am THE HOLY ROSARY

10 am The Holy Souls

Wednesday 18th October (Red) St Luke, Evangelist

9.15 am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

9.45 am THE HOLY ROSARY

10 am Colleen Spain, RIP C & J Wiltshire

Thursday 19th October (Green)

Feria

NO MASS

Friday 20th October (Green)

Feria

9.15 am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

9.45 am THE HOLY ROSARY

10 am Thanksgiving Mrs Martha Quick
(100th Birthday)

Saturday 21st October (Red) St Ursula & Companions, Martyrs

9.30 am MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

9.45 am THE HOLY ROSARY

10 am Josephine Valentina Lafont, RIP
FOUNDATION MASS



GREEN

A word from your Parish Priest:

Dear Parishioners of Birchington and Westgate,

I have called the Parish to come together to organise a Christmas Fayre because last year it provided a great opportunity to come together and work together. It did our hearts good to see serious volunteers setting up the hall and the stalls on the Friday evening before the Fayre, and sharing in the necessary parts of a joint and successful celebration. It provided opportunities to meet parishioners in faith, hope and charity. There was a great atmosphere and the key to any successful event is the willingness to help in clearing away and restoring the hall to its future function. We are one together in Christ and we give witness to this in a successful Christmas Fayre.

Your Parish Priest comes to you in hope, God Bless.

Canon David 11th October 2017



Christmas Fayre

SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

in the Parish Hall from 10.30 am until 12.30 pm

This week we are looking for BOTTLES, TINS AND JARS

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Tickets are on sale this weekend at all Masses in aid of the Parish Development Fund. **Please support.**

JUSTICE, PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION

on Tuesday 17th October at 10.30 am

There will be a meeting in the Parish Hall following the 10 am Mass to discuss and pray for Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation.

Open to all parishioners

ROSARY IN OCTOBER: the Rosary in October – which is usually parishioner led, **15 minutes before Mass.**

200 CLUB AND COFFEE MORNING: in the Parish Hall on **Sunday 15th October** following the 9.15 am Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

will be starting in November – **open to all children from the age of seven.** Please see

Canon David, Margaret Carter or the Parish Office.



BRITISH RED CROSS: Thank you letter and poster received from the British Red Cross. *See poster in the porch and on the notice board at the Mass Centre.*

HARVEST FAST APPEAL: Thank you for the overwhelming support for the Harvest Fast Day Appeal for food for the homeless in Thanet. **The staff at Margate were stunned at the response we received.** Well done. Thank you.

NATIONAL MASS HEAD COUNT continues this Sunday.

MISSION SUNDAY: next Sunday 22nd October there is a retiring collection for Missio at all Masses.

Collections: 7th / 8th October 2017

Gift Aid Loose Plate TOTAL

Offertory £185.00 £384.53 **£569.53**

CAFOD **£252.00**

Thank you for your generosity