



# 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

*Parish Priest:* CANON DAVID CAINE, M.A., MTh.Cert.Ed

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## WEEKLY DIARY

Sunday 19th March 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 18th March (Evening)

*Confessions: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm*

Vigil Mass

**6 pm BIRCHINGTON**

PURPLE

People of the Parish

Sunday 19th March 2017

3rd Sunday of Lent

**9.15 am BIRCHINGTON**

Joan Shufflebotham, RIP

Ann & David Shufflebotham

**10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE**

Tom & Barbara Morris, RIP

Linda Scully

THIRD WEEK OF LENT

Psalter week 3

Monday 20th March (White)

St Joseph

**10 am** Maud Williams, RIP

Iris Brennan

Tuesday 21st March (Purple)

Feria

**10 am** Geoffrey Shaw-Case, RIP

John Spicer

**7.30 pm Parish Lenten Course**

Wednesday 22nd March (Purple)

Feria

**10 am** Hetty Hagley, RIP

Frank Hagley

**12 noon WESTGATE MASS CENTRE** ◀◀◀

*Memorial Service for Geoff Shaw-Case, RIP*

Thursday 23rd March (Purple)

Feria

**NO MASS TODAY**

Friday 24th March (Purple)

Feria

**9.30 am STATION OF THE CROSS**

**10 am** The Langridge Family

Margaret Reeve

Saturday 25th March (White) The Annunciation of the Lord

**9.45 am** MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**10 am** People of the Parish

**Collection: 11th / 12th March 2017**

**Offertory ..... £700.00**

**Cafod Lenten Lunch ..... £200.00**

**Raffle ..... £50.00**

**Cafod Fast Day Collection £382.65**

*Thank you for your generosity*



**LENTEN COURSE:** next meeting on **Tuesday 21st March** at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall. **Open to all Parishioners**

**LENTEN LUNCH:** in the Parish Hall on **Friday 31st March** at 11.45 am – NO TICKETS  
*Donations only.* List at rear of church – **please support**

**LENTEN ALMS:** this is an ideal opportunity to donate a tin of food, packet of biscuits or cereals for the homeless during Lent.



## LIFE ASCENDING

**Thursday 23rd March** in the Parish Hall at 10 am.  
**All senior members welcome.**

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** there will be a Memorial Service for the late Geoff Shaw-Case RIP to be held in the URC Church Hall on **Wednesday 22nd March at 12 noon.**

**PARISH LITURGY MEETING:** There will be a Parish Liturgy Meeting in the Parish Hall on **Friday 24th March** at 7 pm

**CAFOD FAST DAY COLLECTIONS:** *please return Cafod Fast Day Envelopes by Sunday 2nd April.* Extra copies still available at the back of the church and at the Mass Centre.



**BAPTISM:** we welcome Claudia Flockhart into the Parish of the Holy Family –Thanet. Claudia will be baptised in the Parish Church at Birchington on **Sunday 26th March** at 12.15 pm.

## Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations and Best Wishes: to **Bob and Margaret Lattimore** who will celebrate 57 years of marriage on 26th March 2017

### 200 CLUB MARCH DRAW:

1st (85) Don Macpherson £185.75

2nd (57) Sheila Baugh .....£73.50

3rd (35) T. Betts .....£36.75

### BRITISH SUMMER TIME:

please don't forget that clocks  
**GO FORWARD**  
next Sunday  
26th March



**MOTHERING SUNDAY:** we wish all our Mothers a happy Mothers' Day **NEXT SUNDAY 26th March**

## Pilgrimages 2017

### 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**