



# 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 21 January 2018**

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday 20th January (Evening)**

**Confessions 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm**

**Vigil Mass**

**6 pm BIRCHINGTON**

GREEN

Cyril & Lillian Williams and Decd.

Members of Family **FOUNDATION MASS**

**Sunday 21st January** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9.15 am BIRCHINGTON**

Ivan Plewis, RIP

Isobel Plewis

**10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE**

*For well-being of James Bailey* C. Bailey

THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Psalter week 3

**Monday 22nd January (Red)** St Vincent, Deacon, Martyr

**10 am** *Thanksgiving for the Daughters of Jesus*

John Spicer

**Tuesday 23rd January (Green)**

Feria

**10 am** *For well-being of Paulina O'Reilly* C. Bailey

**Wednesday 24th January (White)** Saint Francis de Sales

**10 am EUCHARISTIC SERVICE** (No Mass today)

**10.30 am** Churches Together Service (in Hall)

**Thursday 25th January (White)** Conversion of Saint Paul

**NO MASS TODAY**

**Friday 26th January (White)** Saints Timothy and Titus

**NO MASS TODAY IN BIRCHINGTON**

**10.15 am Ursuline Chapel**

**Funeral Mass**

for Sr Ignatius OSU

**Saturday 27th January (White)** Saint Angela Merici

**9.45 am** MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**10 am** Leslie Fitt, RIP

**FOUNDATION MASS**

**Collections: 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Gift Aid Loose Plate TOTAL

**Offertory** ...£314.00 ..... £294.51 ..... **£608.51**

**White Flower Appeal** ..... **£235.28**

*Thank you for your generosity*



**WORLD LEPROSY DAY (Sunday 28th January):** collection at all Masses this weekend.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER:** Coffee Morning with short reflection in the Parish of the Holy Family Hall on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January** at 10.30 am

**SVP QUIZ NIGHT:** This **Friday 26th January** in the Parish Hall at 7 pm for 7.30 pm. **Tickets on sale at Birchington and Westgate** £5 – light refreshments provided

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES** continue on **Saturday 27th January** at 12 noon – open to all children from the age of seven. **Please see Canon David, Margaret Carter or the Parish Office.**

**JUSTICE PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION MEETING:** will be on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January** in the Parish Hall following the 10 am Mass. *Open to all parishioners*

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY – 18th to 25th January.**

Christian Together in Westgate, Westbrook & Garlinge continues their Week of Prayer with the following services (all at 10.30 am):

Monday 22nd..... ALL SAINTS (C of E) CHURCH, Westbook

Tuesday 23rd..... ST. SAVIOUR'S (C of E) CHURCH, Westgate

Wednesday 24th..... CHRIST CHURCH (United Reformed Church), Westgate

Thursday 25th..... GARLINGE METHODIST CHURCH, Garlinge

**COMMISSIONING OF EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** will take place on **Saturday 3rd February** at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark. *Application forms available from the Parish Office*

**MASS CENTRE REPOSITORY:** The Parish wish to thank Eunice O'Neil for her services, Eunice has managed the repository since we moved to the URC Church Hall.

**We welcome Avril Mobim who will be taking over the running of the repository.**

**CHURCH FLOWERS:** *WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS* to assist the flower ladies on a rota system, if you can spare a couple of hours per month please contact the Parish Office for details.

**DEANERY CONFIRMATION: Sunday 17th June 2018** at 3 pm. Parents/Guardians, Children please note we are taking names of candidates who wish to be confirmed. *Please contact Canon David, Margaret Carter or the Parish Office.*

**CRIB COLLECTIONS:** a cheque for the sum of £260.00 has been sent to the Catholic Children's Society "Westminster".

*Thank you for your support.*

## 200 CLUB JANUARY DRAW

1st (197)	Oliver Galpin .....	£187.50
2nd (51)	David Shufflebotham .....	£76.00
3rd (100)	Lily Cox .....	£37.50

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

*Your prayers are asked for*

Mary Goward, Maureen London, Michael Bond,

Roger Legg, Brynley Davies, Sr. Hannah,

Andy Anderson, Ina Evans and Ron Wells.