



# 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 22nd January 2017

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Vigil Mass

(Saturday evening – 21st January)

**6 pm BIRCHINGTON** GREEN

Bernard Young (sick) M & T London

**Confessions: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm**

Sunday 22nd January 2017 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9.15 am BIRCHINGTON**

Sr. Mary Patricia Dormer OSU, RIP  
M & B Lattimore

**10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE**

Sylvia Quickfall, RIP Christine Bentley

THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Psalter week 3

**Monday 23rd January (Green)** Feria

**10 am** Michael Davis (*seriously ill*) anon

**Tuesday 24th January (White)** St Francis de Sales

**10 am** Well-being of Jacqueline O'Connell  
The Egan Family

**Wednesday 25th January (White)** Conversion of St. Paul

**10 am** For the Holy Souls Ian Carmichael

**Thursday 26th January (White)** Sts Timothy & Titus

**NO MASS TODAY**

**Friday 27th January (White)** St. Angela Merici

**10 am** For the Holy Souls E & H Dadiss

**10.30 am** EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Saturday 28th January (White)** St Thomas Aquinas

**9.45 am** MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**10 am** For the Holy Souls J & O Nelson

**Collection: 14th / 15th January 2017**

**Offertory ..... £631.26**

**Clergy Support Donation ..... £15.00**

**Additional Donation to Building Fund  
from 200 Club..... £110.00**

*Thank you for your generosity*

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ROMAN MISSAL:

### Chapter 2 – The Structure of the Mass, Its Elements and Its Parts

SILENCE — Paragraph 45

Sacred silence also, as part of the celebration, is to be observed at the designated times.\* Its nature, however, depends on the moment when it occurs in the different parts of the celebration. For in the Penitential Act and again after the invitation to pray, individuals recollect themselves; whereas after a reading or after the Homily, all meditate briefly on what they have heard; then after Communion, they praise God in their hearts and pray to him.

Even before the celebration itself, it is a praiseworthy practice for silence to be observed in the church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred celebration in a devout and fitting manner.

\* Cf. Second Ecumenical Council of the Vatican, Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, no 30.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:** Parents/Guardians who have children wishing to make their First Holy Communion are requested to contact Canon David and/or the Parish Office **not later than the end of January** in order that we can set out a programme.



## LIFE ASCENDING

Meeting THIS **Thursday 26th January** in the Hall at 10 am. *All senior members welcome.*

**PTFA QUIZ**

**QUIZ NIGHT:** Ursuline College Parents, Teachers and Friends Association  
**Friday 27th January** in the School Hall at 6.30 pm for 7 pm start. **TICKETS: £5 pp**

**See posters on Church and Mass Centre Notice Boards.**

**RED BOXES:** please ensure that your boxes are returned by **NEXT WEEKEND the end of January.** They can be left at the back of the church or handed into the Sacristy.

**Please do not** leave your box in the porch.

