



# 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 24th September 2017**

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday 23rd September (Evening)**

*Confessions 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm*

**Vigil Mass**

**6 pm BIRCHINGTON**

Stan Brennan, RIP

GREEN

Iris Brennan

**Sunday 24th September 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9.15 am BIRCHINGTON**

For the Holy Souls, RIP

**10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE**

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TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter week 1

**Monday 25th September (White)**

Requiem Masses

**10.30 am Funeral Mass**  
of Tony Terry, RIP

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**1 pm Funeral Mass**  
of Frank Hagley, RIP

**Tuesday 26th September (Red) Sts. Cosmas & Damian**

**10 am Petronella Panter, RIP**

Iris Brennan

**Wednesday 27th September (White) St Vincent de Paul**

**9.30 am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** **NEW**

**10 am Canon Bill, RIP**

Peter Francis Coombs

**Thursday 28th September (Green)**

Feria

**NO MASS**

**Friday 29th September (White) Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**

**9.30 am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**10 am For the Holy Souls, RIP**

**Saturday 30th September (White) St Jerome, Doctor**

**9.45 am MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**10 am People of the Parish**

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## Thank you

### HURRICANE IRMA COLLECTION

**£536.21 to Red Cross – Government will be matching your generous contribution £ for £, so that's £1,072.42.**


**Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth – Сестричество святой Елисаветы** will be visiting the Parish on **Tuesday 26th September** at 10 am. **Sisters will have a small display of craft items for sale to help support their work.** See poster in Church porch.

**St. Elisabeth Convent (Minsk, Belarus) Monastic Choir Concert** will be held on **Wednesday 27th September** at 7 pm in **Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, The Retreat, Sea Street, HERNE BAY CT6 8SP;** and also at **St. Thomas of Canterbury Church** at 49 Burgate, **CANTERBURY CT1 2HJ** at 7 pm on **Thursday 28th September.**

Please see Poster in Church porch for details.

**exposition**

**Extra Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on WEDNESDAYS at 9.30 am**  
— followed by Morning Mass at 10 am —  
**More time for silent prayer and meditation before the Lord.**



**HARVEST FAST DAY**

Harvest Fast Day **Friday 6th October.** Parishioners are invited to donate tins of food (*no boxes of cereals please*) which will be distributed to the homeless in Thanet.

**Ursuline College OPEN DAY**  
**Saturday October 7th**  
from 9.30 am until 1 pm



**Rosary in October**

The Rosary in October which is usually parishioner led, 15 minutes before Mass or Exposition.

**JUSTICE, PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION**  
Commencing **Tuesday 3rd October** at 7 pm

There will be a meeting in the PRESBYTERY to discuss and pray for Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation.

*Open to all parishioners*

**Collections: 16th / 17th September 2017**

Gift Aid	Loose Plate	TOTAL	Home Missions (Bishop's Fund) ...	£146.80
Offertory ...	£210.50	£320.80	SVP Coffee Morning .....	£259.63
<b>£531.30</b>				

*Thank you for your generosity*

**NATIONAL HEAD COUNT**  
the Annual National Mass Head Count starts on **Sunday 1st October for four weeks.**