



# 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 25th February 2018**  
2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

**Saturday 24th February (Evening)**  
*Confessions 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm*

**Vigil Mass**

**6 pm BIRCHINGTON**

Mary Goward, RIP



PURPLE

Frieda Murray & Family

**Sunday 25th February**

**First Sunday of Lent**

**9.15 am BIRCHINGTON**

Margaret Curry

George Keating

**10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE**

People of the Parish

Birchington and Westgate

SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Psalter week 2

**Monday 26th February (Purple)**

Feria

**10 am**

**Tuesday 27th February ((Purple)**

Feria

**10 am** Good Estate of Michael Bond

Anon

**Wednesday 28th February (Purple)**

Feria

**9.30 am** EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**10 am** For Holy Souls

**Thursday 1st March (White)**

St David, Patron of Wales

**NO MASS TODAY**

**Friday 2nd March (Purple)**

Feria

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

**9.30 am** EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
& STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**10 am** Michael & Jennifer Greetham  
Golden Wedding Anniversary

**Saturday 3rd March (Purple)**

Feria

**9.45 am** MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**10 am** Mary Goward, RIP

Jeanette Jarman

**Collections: 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Gift Aid    Loose Plate    TOTAL

**Offertory** ...£359.00 .....£496.95 .....**£855.95**

*Thank you for your generosity*

## ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

*Your prayers are asked for*

Joan Shufflebotham and Joan Grieve  
*whose Anniversary occurs about this time.*



**This Monday at Chris Wiltshire's home**  
24 WELLINGTON ROAD, WESTGATE  
**Monday 26th February**  
between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm.  
Telephone: **01843 834977**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

# LENT

We are now in the Season of Lent and us individually and as a Parish should reflect on what appropriate things we can do to celebrate Lent. There are three things we are expected to do for Lent – pray more, eat less and give alms. It's a question of three not one thing I should do for Lent to really prepare myself for the full Celebration of Easter

*Canon David*

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** there will be Stations of the Cross *EACH FRIDAY* during Lent at 9.30 am.

**LENT GROUP MEETINGS:** the Lent Group will meet in the Parish Hall following the 10.30 am Mass on **every Wednesday morning during Lent** with tea and coffee.

### LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

**There will be Holy Family Parish Lent Penitential Service on a date to be arranged** – *This weekend tell Canon David when you would prefer this special Penitential Service to take place.*

**DEANERY LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Friday 23rd March** at St Ethelbert's Church, Hereson Road, Ramsgate at 7 pm.

**TEAS AND COFFEES:** We are looking for volunteers to make teas and coffees on Sunday mornings after the 9.15 am Mass. This would only involve once a month commitment and if you feel you could help please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

**PARISH DATABASE CENSUS:** A recent review of the parish database census, it has been noted that a number of parishioners' have not been recorded. Census forms are available at the back of the church and at the Mass Centre Westgate.

*Wedding Anniversary*  
**Congratulations this week to**

**Michael and Jennifer Greetham** who will have been married for 50 years this week on **Friday 2nd March.**  
*Our best wishes go to them.*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Michael Bond, Ina Evans, Andy Anderson, Sheila Baugh, Sheila Kelly, Maureen Hatfield, Luke Bullard, Richard Dickenson and Margaret Curry