



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 26th February 2017

**EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 25th February (Evening)

Confessions: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm

Vigil Mass

6 pm BIRCHINGTON

Carl Justice, RIP

GREEN

Carole Justice

Sunday 26th February 2017 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.15 am BIRCHINGTON

Kelly Hogwood, RIP

Katie Aylott & Joanna McMinn

10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE

People of the Parish

EIGHTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Psalter week 4

Monday 27th February (Green)

Feria

10 am For the Holy Souls

Eileen Williams

Tuesday 28th February (Green)

Feria

10 am For the Holy Souls

Eddie Cooke

LENT 2017



Wednesday 1st March (Purple)

ASH WEDNESDAY

A DAY OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

10 am For the Holy Souls

Julia Driscoll

7 pm Sylvia Saffery

Isobel Plewis

Thursday 2nd March (Purple)

Feria

NO MASS TODAY

Friday 3rd March (Purple)

Feria

9.30 am STATION OF THE CROSS

10 am Sylvia Quickfall, RIP

The UCM

Saturday 4th March (Purple)

Feria

9.45 am MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

10 am People of the Parish

Collection: 18th / 19th February 2017

Offertory £775.23

Poor Parishes..... £81.50

Thank you for your generosity

STATIONS OF THE CROSS to be said before Mass each Friday throughout Lent **starting this Friday March 3rd at 9.30 am**

ASH WEDNESDAY – 1st March

There will be DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES
at both Masses this Wednesday:

10 am and in the evening at 7 pm



SHROVE TUESDAY: Mums, Dads, Grandparents & Children come along on **Tuesday 28th February at 4.15 pm.** To make Pancakes in the Parish Hall . . . *it should be fun.*

PARISH 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 **£664 sharing — £724 single room**

Travel Insurance available

LISIEUX: ST TERESA OF THE LITTLE FLOWER PILGRIMAGE

Monday 7th August – Friday 11th August

By Coach and Ferry Excursions and talks about St Teresa

£365 sharing — £469 single room

Full board staying at the Ermitage next the Carmelite Convent

Please contact Canon David ASAP

PARISH MISSION

In preparation for our Parish Mission during the fifth week of Lent (1st April to 8th April) Redemptorist priest Fr. Charles Corrigan C.Ss.R will be in our parish next weekend to finalise the planning of the Mission. **There will be a leaflet next weekend with the Mission timetable.** Canon David

Wedding Anniversary

CONGRATULATIONS: to **Michael and Jennifer Greetham** who celebrate 49 years of marriage on Thursday 2nd March

CAFOD Fast Day Friday 10th March

Envelopes available at the rear of the church and at the Mass Centre.

LENTEN LUNCH: in aid of CAFOD to be held in the Parish Hall on **Friday 10th March** at 11.45 am.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

ROTAS: for March and April are now available at the rear of the Church. **Please ensure you collect your copy.**

FRED KEALY RIP: your prayers are asked for Fred Kealy former altar server at St. Peter's Westgate who died on Saturday 11th February. His funeral Mass will be at St Dunstan's Catholic Church in Hersden on **Tuesday 14th March** at 12 noon. (See website for directions map)

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday 3rd March 2017 Service at St. Thomas's Church, Minnis Bay at 10.30 am and at New Life Family Church, Victoria Rd. Margate at 7 pm.



BAPTISM: we welcome **Charley Patricia Kelly Porter** into the Parish of the Holy Family – Thanet. Charley will be baptised on **Sunday 5th March** at 12.15 pm in the Parish Church Birchington.