



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 March 2017
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Lætáre Sunday (Rejoice Jerusalem)

Saturday 25th March (Evening)
Confessions: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm

Vigil Mass

6 pm BIRCHINGTON ROSE
Michaela Butler, RIP Iris Brennan

Sunday 26th March 2017 4th Sunday of Lent

9.15 am BIRCHINGTON
Well-being of Ann Jackson
George Keating

10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE
Geoff Shaw-Case, RIP Julie and Ann

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT Psalter week 4

Monday 27th March (Purple) Feria
10 am For the Holy Souls Julia Driscoll
7 pm LITURGY GROUP MEETING (Change of date)

Tuesday 28th March (Purple) Feria
10 am Georgina Bush (birthday) Clara Graham
7.30 pm Parish Lenten Course

Wednesday 29th March (Purple) Feria
10 am Well-being of Hannah Plewis Isobel Plewis

Thursday 30th March (Purple) Feria

NO MASS TODAY

Friday 31st March (Purple) Feria
9.30 am STATION OF THE CROSS
10 am For Holy Souls in Purgatory Steve Mathew
11.45 am LENTEN LUNCH in the hall

Saturday 1st April (Purple) Feria
9.45 am MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
10 am People of the Parish

PARISH MISSION WEEK 2017 STARTS TONIGHT

Collection: 18th / 19th March 2017
Offertory £742.52
Birchington Repository £60.00
Thank you for your generosity

CHRISM MASS: Westgate's URC Church have kindly loaned us the use of their Mini Bus to take a small group of parishioners to the Chrism Mass at **St Georges Cathedral Southwark, London** on Wednesday in Holy Week (**12th April**).



BRITISH SUMMER TIME:

please don't forget that clocks go forward on Sunday 26th March 2017.



MOTHERING SUNDAY: we wish all our Mothers a happy Mothers' Day this Sunday 26th March 2017

BAPTISM: we welcome **Claudia Flockhart** into the Parish of the Holy Family -Thanet. Claudia will be baptised in the Parish Church at Birchington today **Sunday 26th March** at 12.15 pm.



NOTE: REVISED DATE of Parish Liturgy Group now THIS MONDAY 27th March at 7 pm in the Church - NOT THE HALL

L E N T	LENTEN COURSE: next meeting on Tuesday 28th March at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall. Open to all Parishioners	
	LENTEN LUNCH: in the Parish Hall this Friday 31st March at 11.45 am - NO TICKETS. Donations only. List at rear of church - please support	
	LENTEN ALMS: this is an ideal opportunity to donate a tin of food, packet of biscuits or cereals for the homeless during Lent.	

KITCHEN FOYER ROOF: The foyer roof has been repaired at a cost of £335.00. We are in the process of obtaining quotations for replacing the floor tiles in the hall. *As the hall tiles contain asbestos, this could prove to be expensive.*

EASTER FLOWERS: There will be a retiring collection next weekend at all Masses for flowers for Easter

Wedding Anniversary
Congratulations and Best Wishes:
to **Maureen and Tony London** who will celebrate fifty years of marriage on Saturday 1st April 2017

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 — **£824** (inc. single room supplement)
Travel Insurance available

LISIEUX: ST THÉRÈSE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER PILGRIMAGE

Monday 7th August - Friday 11th August

By Coach and Ferry Excursions and talks about St Teresa
£365 sharing — £391 single room Full board staying at the Ermitage next the Carmelite Convent **Please contact Canon David ASAP**

PARISH MISSION: starts next weekend Saturday 1st April at the Vigil Mass.