



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 28th May 2017

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Saturday 27th May (Evening)

Confessions 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm

Vigil Mass

6 pm BIRCHINGTON

WHITE

Joan Feeney, RIP

Egan family

Sunday 28th May

The Ascension of the Lord

9.15 am BIRCHINGTON

Miriam Portelli, RIP

Portelli Family

10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE

Peter Carter, RIP

The UCM

FINAL WEEK OF THE SEASON OF EASTER

Psalter week 3

Monday 29th May (White)

Feria

10 am Mary & Margaret Martell, RIP

Kathleen Frost

Tuesday 30th May (White)

Feria

10 am Gillian Holman, RIP

Maureen Dyke

Wednesday 31st May (White)

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10 am Tony Antonioni (*Anniversary*), RIP

Pauline Antonioni

Thursday 1st June (White)

St Bede the Venerable

NO MASS TODAY

Friday 2nd June (White)

Feria

9.30 am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

10 am Peter Carter, RIP

Rosemary & Gordon Traynor

Saturday 3rd June (Red)

Saints Charles Lwanga and Companions, Ugandan Martyrs

9.45 am MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

10 am Maureen Loveder (*90th birthday*)

Cathy & Andy Anderson

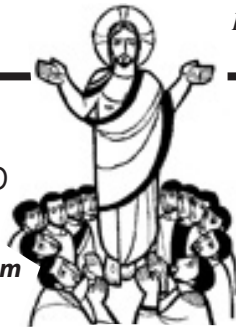
Collection: 20th / 21st May 2017

Gift Aid Loose Plate TOTAL

Offertory £262.00 £355.40 **£617.40**

Donation **£500.00**

Thank you for your generosity



SVP QUIZ NIGHT: on **Friday 2nd June** in

the Parish Hall at Birchington at 7 pm.

Tickets £5 on sale this weekend at

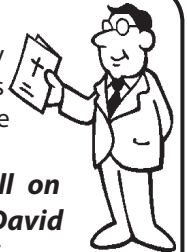
Birchington and at the Mass Centre

Light refreshments, bring your own drinks.

WELCOMERS

Canon David will be instituting a new Parish Ministry of "Welcomers" to meet and greet parishioners as they arrive at our weekend Masses, giving everyone the appropriate Mass Sheets, hymn books, etc.

There will be a meeting in the Parish Hall on Saturday 3rd June at 10.30 am when Canon David will outline the role. ALL ARE WELCOME.



REVISED DATE



Wednesday 14th June

10 am to 12.30 pm

At the home of Chris Wiltshire

24 Wellington Road, Westgate CT8 8DT

For more information call 01843 834977

IN AID OF CAFOD EAST AFRICA APPEAL

ALL WELCOME

GENERAL ELECTION: A LETTER TO CATHOLICS IN ENGLAND AND WALES FROM THEIR BISHOP

Issues on Family Life:—

(1) In 2015 Parliament voted overwhelmingly to protect society's vulnerable people by preventing the legalisation of assisted dying. **Will your candidate uphold this decision?**

(2) The family is at the heart of health and well-being of society, above all the well-being of children. **What policies do your candidates propose for the flourishing of family life?**

■ **A full copy of the letter is available on our website on this link: www.holyfamilythanet.org.uk/Resources/gen-elec.pdf**

ANNUAL STRAWBERRY TEAS AND PLANT STALL

Will be held in the Parish Hall on

Saturday 24th June from 2 pm to 4 pm

Plants may be dropped off in the

church porch on **Friday 23rd**

June from **9.30 am to 11 am** or

on **Saturday morning from 9 am.**



Please support

Wedding Anniversaries
Congratulations and Best Wishes: to **David and Ann Shufflebotham** who will celebrate their **28th Wedding Anniversary** on Sunday 28th May