



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 29th April 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 28th April (Evening)
Confessions 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm

Vigil Mass

6 pm BIRCHINGTON WHITE
Yvonne Kearney, RIP Edward Kearney

Sunday 29th April 5th Sunday of Easter

9.15 am BIRCHINGTON
Mrs Jean Driscoll, RIP Julia Driscoll

10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE
People of the Parish *Birchington and Westgate*



ROSARY ON THE BEACH: Please join us for Rosary on the Beach this **Sunday 29th April 2018** at 3 pm. Meet at the Kings Steps, MARGATE, at the Turner Centre End. And/or at RAMSGATE at the Obelisk in front of the Royal Pavilion

MASS FOR MIGRANTS: at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark on **Monday 7th May 2018** at 10.45 am. See *poster in church porch and at the Mass Centre.*

MAY DEVOTIONS TO MARY: Recitation of the Rosary before Mass each day during May. **Usually Parishioner led.**

SYMBOLON: *The Catholic Faith Explained.* Part Two Living the Faith. **New 10 Sessions Course starting Tuesday 8th May** in the Parish Hall from 7/30 pm. *Open to all Parishioners.*

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Charlie Mara will give the Annual Financial Statement to the Parish at all Masses on the **5th/6th May 2018.**

CAFOD: WALK FOR MIGRANTS - **Saturday 12th May** from Birchington or Westgate to Somali Farm. *Will you help us? Walk around the World.* Details to follow.

CHURCH ORGAN: The Director of Music, Michael Bond has arranged for us to have three Organ Demonstration's over the next three months, each company will set up the Organ and it will remain on-site for two weeks. At the end of July the Finance Committee will meet to discuss and review the situation before consulting with the Diocese.

CHURCH/HALL HEATING: Please do not shut down the church/hall heating. The hall is used or let every evening to 9pm/10pm Don Macpherson the parish secretary was called out on Monday evening as the hall temperature had dropped to 10c. **Hall lettings are a substantial part of our income and we cannot afford to lose any hirer.** *The heating engineer was called out as we have a problem with the pilot light, we were advised not to shut down the boiler but control the heating by using the time clocks.*

FIFTH WEEK OF EASTERTIDE

Psalter week 1

Monday 30th April (White) St Pius V, Pope
10 am Private Intention A/D Shufflebotham

Tuesday 1st May (White) St Joseph the Worker
9.30 am The Rosary

10 am The Harmer Family Suzanne Phillips

Wednesday 2nd May (White) St Athanasius
9.30 am EXPOSITION & The Rosary

10 am Patricia Quirke, RIP Teresa McCarthy

Thursday 3rd May (Red) Saints Philip & James

NO MASS TODAY

Friday 4th May (Red) The English Martyrs
9.30 am EXPOSITION & The Rosary

10 am Funeral Service
of Kathleen Mary Bole, RIP

Saturday 5th May (White) *Feria*
9.30 am The Rosary

10 am

Collections: 21st / 22nd April 2018

Gift Aid Loose Total

Offertory:£276.50..... £265.45 **£541.95**

Ecclesiastical Education **£168.61**

Thank you for your generosity

Wedding Anniversary

Our Best Wishes and Congratulations this week to **Peter and Evelyn Dickinson** who celebrate 38 years of marriage on Thursday 3rd May

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Your prayers are asked for

Tony Antonion, Joseph Barulis, Janet Burton, Kevin Connors, Andrew Corrigan, Harry Davies, Jean Driscoll, Matthew Grogarty, Allen Jones, Yvonne Kearney, Kathleen Lattimore, and Trudie Nelson

Whose Anniversaries occur about this time

Prayers for the Sick of the Parish

Luke Bullard, Margaret Curry, Richard Dickenson, Ina Evans, Maureen Hatfield and Sheila Kelly.