



# 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 4th June 2017**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**Saturday 3rd June (Evening)**

*Confessions 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm*

**Vigil Mass**

**6 pm BIRCHINGTON** *RED*

Nathan Taylor (*Anniversary*), RIP  
Iris Brennan

**Sunday 4th June** Pentecost Sunday

**9.15 am BIRCHINGTON**

People of the Parish

**10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE**

Mary Lane, RIP Margaret Carte

ORDINARY TIME AFTER EASTER Psalter week 1

**Monday 5th June (Red)** St. Boniface

**10 am** Holy Souls in Purgatory Steve Mathews

**Tuesday 6th June (White)** St Norbert

**10 am** Well-being of Eileen Tagg Eileen Tagg

**Wednesday 7th June (Green)** Feria

**10 am** Gerald Butler, RIP Iris Brennan

**Thursday 8th June (Green)** Feria

### NO MASS TODAY

**Friday 9th June (White)** St Columba, Abbot

**9.30 am** EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**10 am** Peter Carter, RIP Margaret Carter

**Saturday 10th June (White)** Memorial of Our Lady

**9.45 am** MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**10 am** People of the Parish

### Collection: 27th / 28th May 2017

Gift Aid Loose Plate TOTAL

Offertory ..... £235.00 ..... £321.80 ..... **£668.84**

Repository – Mass Centre ..... **£40.00**

*Thank you for your generosity*

**RETIRING COLLECTION:** At all Masses *next Sunday 11th June* for the Catholic Trust for England and Wales.

**200 CLUB DRAW and COFFEE MORNING:** *next Sunday 11th June* after the 9.15 am Mass – in the parish Hall.

**ANN SHUFFLEBOTHAM:** would like to thank parishioners for their prayers cards and greetings during her recent stay in hospital and hopes to be back soon.



## A PRAYER FOR STILLNESS

God of stillness and creative action help us find space for quietness today, that we may live creatively, discover the inner meaning of silence and learn the wisdom that heals the world.

Send peace and joy to each quiet place, to all who are waiting and listening.

*May your still small voice be heard through Christ in the love of the Spirit.*

**THE U.C.M.** are delighted to congratulate Ginny, Julia, Janet, and Olivia and on their enrolment into the Union of Catholic Mothers which will take place at Mass this weekend. **The next UCM Meeting is on TUESDAY 6th JUNE at 6.30 pm in the Parish Hall at Birchington.** All ladies of the parish are welcome.



## UCM COFFEE MORNING

on **THURSDAY 8th JUNE**

at the home of Frances Tunney

**51 Tyson Ave, Westgate** (01843 831121)

in aid of the Breast Cancer Charity (EKCUBS)

**from 10 am to 12.30 pm**



**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**

## ANNUAL STRAWBERRY TEAS AND PLANT STALL

Will be held in the Parish Hall on

**Saturday 24th June from 2 pm to 4 pm**

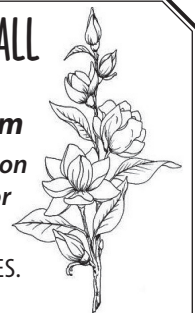
Plants may be dropped off in the church porch on

**Friday 23rd June from 9.30 am to 11 am or**

**on Saturday morning from 9 am.**

TICKETS ARE ON SALE AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES.

*Please support*



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

**On Migration:**— The United Kingdom has long been a place of welcome for people from other countries. There needs to be a clear policy on migration, which works for the economy and is respectful of the unity of marriage and family life.

**How will your candidate ensure that we operate a fair migration system for people wanting to enter and work in the UK?**

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