



# 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 5th March 2017**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**Saturday 4th March (Evening)**

*Confessions: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm*

**Vigil Mass**

**6 pm BIRCHINGTON**

PURPLE

Barbara & John Mouldsdale, RIP

Monica Mouldsdale

**Sunday 5th March 2017**

1st Sunday of Lent

**9.15 am BIRCHINGTON**

Sr. Margaret Mann SHCJ

Peggy Mann & Family

**10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE**

Deceased members of the

Cardijn Association

John Spicer

*12.15 pm Baptism of Charley Porter in Birchington*

FIRST WEEK OF LENT

Psalter week 1

**Monday 6th March (Purple)**

Feria

**10 am For the Holy Souls**

C. Bailey

**Tuesday 7th March (Purple)**

Feria

**10 am Fr. Barry, RIP**

Frank Hagley

**7.30 pm Parish Lenten Course**

**Wednesday 8th March (Purple)**

Feria

**10 am Well-being of Connie Hall** John Spicer

**Thursday 9th March (Purple)**

Feria

**NO MASS TODAY**

**Friday 10th March (Purple)**

Feria

— LENT FAST DAY —

**9.30 am STATION OF THE CROSS**

**10 am Rosalie Jeffery, RIP**

Iris Brennan

**11.45 am Lenten Lunch in aid of CAFOD**

**Saturday 11th March (Purple)**

Feria

**9.45 am MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**10 am Fred Kealy, RIP**

John Spicer

**Collection: 25th / 26th February 2017**

**Offertory ..... £643.76**

**Poor Parishes ..... £70.67**

*Thank you for your generosity*

**THIS WEEKEND**

## THE 2017 PARISH MISSION

This weekend we welcome Redemptorist priest **Fr. Charles Corrigan C.Ss.R** who will be joining us in the celebration of our parish Sunday Masses. Fr. Charles is here to finalise the planning of the Parish Mission which will take place everyday during the fifth week of Lent (1st April to 8th April). **Leaflets are available this weekend of the Mission timetable.**

### BAPTISM

Today 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.



**UCM:** the next Meeting will be on **Tuesday 7th March** at 6.30 pm in the Parish Hall at Birchington. **All ladies of the Parish are welcome.**

## LENTEN COURSE

Parish Lenten Course in the parish hall on Tuesday Evenings. **Commencing Tuesday 7th March** at 7.30 pm. **All Welcome.**

**BIRCHGATE Ladies**

Next Meeting is on **Wednesday 8th March** at 2 pm in the Parish Hall. **Vinney Ganley, Conservation Manager of Kent Wildlife Trust** will be speaking about **"The Wildlife of Kent and how we protect it"**.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** to be said at 9.30 am before Mass each Friday throughout Lent.

## 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.**

**200 CLUB DRAW:** will be next **Sunday 12th March** following the 9.15 am Mass.

## 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 — **£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 — £469 single room**

Full board staying at the Ermitage next the Carmelite Convent

**Please contact Canon David ASAP**