



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 Mouldsdales, RIP

Monica Mouldsdales

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