



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 9th April 2017

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Saturday 8th April (Evening)

Confessions: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm

Vigil Mass

6 pm BIRCHINGTON

RED

Joan Boucher, RIP

Peggy Mann

Sunday 9th April

Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

9.15 am BIRCHINGTON

People of the Parish

10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE

Charles & Maureen Wells, RIP

Susan Wells

HOLY WEEK

Psalter week 2

Monday of Holy Week – 10th April (Purple)

10 am For the Holy Souls

Teresa David

Tuesday of Holy Week – 11th April (Purple)

10 am Jimmy O'Sullivan, RIP McCarthy Family

7 pm PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wednesday of Holy Week – 12th April (Purple)

NO MASS IN THE PARISH

8 am Minibus leaves Birchington Car Park for *Chrism Mass at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark*

The Easter Triduum

Thursday 13th April (WHITE)

MAUNDY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7 pm For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Watching at the Altar of Repose

10 pm NIGHT PRAYERS

Friday 14th April (RED)

GOOD FRIDAY

3 pm The Passion of the Lord

Saturday 15th April (Purple)

HOLY SATURDAY

(NO MORNING SERVICES)

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Vigil Mass

First Mass of Easter

8 pm BIRCHINGTON

WHITE

People of the Parish

Sunday 16th April

Easter Sunday

9.15 am BIRCHINGTON

10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE

The 2017 Parish Mission

Canon David and The Parish of the Holy Family – Thanet wish to express their sincere thanks to

Fr. Charlie Corrigan and Fr. Charles Randall

for a spiritually uplifting Parish Mission.

It has been a real and heart-warming joy to witness the enthusiastic manner in which you, my dear parishioners, participated so fully in this mission week

Canon David

APRIL 200 CLUB DRAW: The April 200 club draw will take place at the MASS CENTRE WESTGATE on **Sunday 9th April** following the 10.45 am Mass.

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION FOR LENT: There will be a service of Reconciliation in the Parish Church Birchington on Tuesday Evening 11th April at 7 pm

GOOD FRIDAY: there will be a retiring Collection on Good Friday for Holy Places.

CHRISM MASS at St Georges Cathedral Southwark London on Wednesday 12th April 2017 at 11.30 am. **There are only five seats still available on URC Mini Bus. Departing Birchington Church at 8 am put your name on the form at back of the church and at the Mass Centre**



Collection: 1st & 2nd April

Offertory£727.65

Easter Flowers Birchington £138.67

Easter Flowers Mass Centre £52.53

Coffee Morning Birchington £116.45

CAFOD FAST DAY COLLECTIONS

£402.65

Cafod Lenten Lunches and

Raffle £520 – **Total £922.65**

Thank you for your generosity

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 THERÈSE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER PILGRIMAGE

Monday 7th August – Friday 11th August

By Coach and Ferry

Excursions and talks about St Teresa

£365 sharing — £391 single room Full board staying at the

Ermitage next the Carmelite Convent **Please contact Canon David ASAP**

ANNUAL MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE will be held at St Georges Cathedral London on Saturday afternoon 17th June. **Time to be agreed. Forms at the back of the church and at the Mass Centre Please complete and return to Parish Office by the 30th April**

■ **EASTER OFFERINGS:** envelopes now available at the back of the Church and at the Mass Centre. *The Easter Offering is your gift to the Parish Priest who receives no salary.*