



# 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.*