



PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY - THANET

Alpha Launch - Paul's Bar & Bistro, Westgate

Alpha in-person begins this week on Wednesday, at 7.15pm at Paul's in Westgate. Please invite two family members or friends to come along with you to this taster session. Flyers are at the back of the church for you to invite others and to promote on your social media. Alpha is a relaxed and non-judgemental space where questions of life and the basics of the Christian faith are explored. Please pray for all who will be attending.

Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration

Coach Trip

If you have not already done so, please sign up on the list at the back of the church for your place on our coach to the celebration at The Friars, Aylesford on Saturday 7 June. It promises to be a great event! For more information, visit [aec.rcaos.org.uk/jubilee celebration](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/jubilee%20celebration)

Make payment by writing your name, phone number and how many seats you need at £15 per person and 'Aylesford' on an envelope containing either cash or a cheque made payable to RCAS Birchington. Put your sealed envelope into the offertory basket at Mass and it will come through to the office.

We are sharing the coach with St Ethelbert's at Ramsgate so you will need to book your place quickly to avoid missing out. The coach will depart from Birchington at 8.45am and return at approximately 6.30pm.

Children's Activities

Register for a 90-minute ministry session for children (KS1+2) and young people (KS3+4) at the above web address. **Pre-booking for these sessions begins at 11 am this Monday 5 May.** Places are limited - first come, first served. Please book only for your own children or grandchildren. For those who miss out, there are other children's activities, notably a novel 'Saints Treasure Trail' which has been developed especially for this celebration.

A Parking Reminder

It is a joy to see that our car park is getting fuller, however, it is also creating a difficulty with a number of spaces not being able to be used because of a few people not parking well. The medical centre opposite have given permission to use their car park so please consider doing this if you prefer to leave directly after Mass or if you are concerned you will be blocked in.

Please do not park near the entrance or on the grass on either side of the drive as this creates a problem with access for emergency vehicles which have been needed in the past. Thank you.

Quiz Night - Saturday, 24th May

This fun evening is being arranged by our St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP). Why not come along? Tickets are £5 each, on sale in the porch after Mass and you can now pay by card. Please bring your own drinks and snacks. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

Second Collection this Weekend - Priest Training Fund

This collection helps to meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy.

Sunday, 11th May 2025

Saturday 10th May

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Vigil 6pm

*Alicia Tomaszewska, in celebration of
First Holy Communion*

Sunday 11th May

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass 8.30am

*In Loving Memory of
Ivan & Isobel Plewis, RIP*

Mass 10.30am

Annamma Geevarghese - Wellbeing

Tuesday 13th May

Feria

Mass 6pm

Wednesday 14th May

St Matthias, Apostle, Feast

Mass 10am

Peter Dickinson - Wellbeing

Thursday 15th May

St John Stone, Priest & Martyr, Memorial

Mass 8am

People of the Parish

Friday 16th May

St Simon Stock, Priest, Memorial

Mass 10am

Lynette Minacoulis - Wellbeing

Saturday 17th May

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Vigil 6pm

Jan Powders, RIP

Sunday 18th May

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass 8.30am

Mass 10.30am

Thomas & Kathleen Lattimore, RIP

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