



Parish of The Holy Family - Thanet

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Sunday 2nd August 2026

Saturday 1st August

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY (A)

6 pm Mass

Tim, Joe and Dave Mara, RIP (Charlie Mara)

Sunday 2nd August

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY (A)

8 – 8.20am & 10-10.20am Confession

8.30 am Mass

10.30 am Mass

Sr Aelred OSB, RIP, (OSB Minster Abbey)

Tuesday 4th August

Saint John Vianney, Priest, Memorial

6 pm Mass

*Tania Wilson - Intentions
(Suzanne Philips)*

Wednesday 5th August

Feria

9.30 am Adoration & Rosary

10 am Mass

Thursday 6th August

The Transfiguration of The Lord, Feast

9.30 am Adoration & Rosary

10 am Mass

Friday 7th August

Feria

9.30 am Adoration & Rosary

10 am Mass

People of the Parish

Saturday 8th August

NINETEENTH SUNDAY (A)

6 pm Mass

Sunday 9th August

NINETEENTH SUNDAY (A)

8 – 8.20am & 10 – 10.20 am Confession

8.30 am Mass

10.30 am Mass

*John Maharry, RIP
(Jeanette Jarman)*

The Bread That Never Fails

In a world where many hearts are hungry for hope, love, and peace, Jesus reminds us that He is the One who truly satisfies every hunger. With five loaves and two fish, He feeds a multitude, revealing that when little is placed into God's hands, it becomes more than enough. This miracle points us to the Holy Eucharist, where Christ continues to nourish us with His very Body and Blood.

Every Mass is an invitation to sit at the Lord's table, to receive His love, and to be transformed by His presence. Strengthened by this heavenly Bread, we are sent into the world to become bread for others through kindness, compassion, forgiveness, and generous service. As St. Teresa of Calcutta reminded us, "If you cannot feed a hundred people, then feed just one." May our celebration of the Eucharist renew our faith, fill our hearts with gratitude, and inspire us to share God's abundant love with everyone we meet.

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Funeral Arrangement

The funeral service of Mary Carmichael will be held at Margate Crematorium Chapel on Monday 3rd August at 2pm. All are welcome to attend. Please note because of the closure of Hartsdown Rd/Manston Rd/ Shottendane Rd in Margate, access is only possible via Manston Road turning at the spitfire museum. Please pray for the repose of her soul.

Do you need support with low vision?

Kent Association for the Blind's mobile sight centre, Iris, will be at Birchington Library, 17 Alpha Road, Birchington, CT7 9EG on Friday 7th August from 10am to 3pm. The team will be happy to advise on any concerns you may have about your vision, offer support if you are living with sight loss and give tips on good eye health. The sight centre also carries a selection of day to day living equipment and assistive technology to support with independent living. Where necessary, we can refer in for additional KAB support services including counselling, befriending and rehabilitation and mobility services. No booking required. For further information email iris@kab.org.uk.

This Week Please pray for...

Sick and Housebound

*Mrs Pat Rea, cousin of our parishioner Frances
JP Niedergang, brother of our parishioner Francoise
and all who are lonely, sick or housebound in our
parish.*

If you or a relative are ill and would like to be added to this section by name, please contact the parish office in writing. Confirming you have permission from the person who is poorly to publish their name on the weekly newsletter and online.

In Memoriam

We continue to pray for the souls of our recently departed parishioners and those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

*7th July 2026 Christine Olive Marshall-Redding
10th July 2026 Mary Carmichael,*

Please contact the parish office to have any deceased Parishioners anniversaries added for the week/ month of their passing.

Birthdays

5th August - Nicholas Stone

Please contact the parish office to have birthdays or wedding anniversaries added that we can share and celebrate together as a parish family.

Scripture Union Holiday Club

Please continue to support the mission for this last week ending on Friday 7th August. The Tiddlers aged 0-4 years with their parents have been having so much fun in our hall and garden this week and they have more planned this week.

Please donate homemade cakes/biscuits for the Café/Tiddlers parent/carers. These can be **dropped off at Kearns Hall (Grenham Bay Avenue, Birchington)** EVERYDAY for the holiday club.

Collections received 25th & 26th July

Collection Plate: £442.12 of which £150.00 was gift aided
Card Collection: £85.00 of which £60.00 was gift aided
Standing orders: £40.00 of which £40.00 was gift aided
Second Collection: Maintenance Fund £91.91

In the Parish Hall this week...

Thursday 6th August 7 pm

Bible Study Group – *The God who speaks...* All are welcome to come and explore the Gospel reading for the following Sunday. Please bring a Bible if you have one. Please note will meet in the church this week.

Friday 7th August 5pm – 6.30pm

Rise Up Youth Club ages 13-17 are welcome. Pizza, games & fun!

Divine Mercy Apostolate - Tuesday 18th August

A talk from the Marian Fathers on “The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion” begins at 7pm at St Paul’s Catholic Church, 103 Maison Dieu Road, **Dover** CT16 1RU.

All are welcome to attend. For more information visit www.parishofthegoodshepherd.uk

200 Club Winners - July Draw

Bernie C. £140

David C. £56

Martin Q. £28

If you would like to join the 200 club please speak to Rosemary Martin or Charlie Mara.

Food Bank Appeal

There is a box in the porch of the church for you to donate items of food, toiletries, bags for life and empty egg boxes (no larger than 6 size please). These are taken each week to Ss Austin & Gregory RC church where they then put together and distribute to those in need.

Please continue to donate whenever you can as people are always in need of our help.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 6th September - Parish Picnic
Saturday 12th September - Ride & Stride
Sunday 29th November - Christmas Fair
Details to follow