



Parish of The Holy Family - Thanet

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Sunday 9th August 2026

Saturday 8th August

NINETEENTH SUNDAY (A)

6 pm Mass

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8 – 8.20am & 10-10.20am Confession

8.30 am Mass

10.30 am Mass

John Maharry, RIP (Jeanette Jarman)

Tuesday 11th August

Saint Clare, Virgin, Memorial

6 pm Mass

People of the Parish

Wednesday 12th August

Feria

9.30 am Adoration & Rosary

10 am Mass

Andrew McLoughlin, RIP (Jeanette Jarman)

Thursday 13th August

Feria

9.30 am Adoration & Rosary

10 am Mass

*Christine Olive Marshall-Redding, RIP
(John & Janet Marshall-Redding)*

Friday 14th August

Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and
Martyr, Memorial

9.30 am Adoration & Rosary

10 am Mass

Saturday 15th August

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY (A)

6 pm Mass

Doreen Managhan, RIP (Foundation Mass)

Sunday 16th August

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY (A)

8 – 8.20am & 10 – 10.20 am Confession

8.30 am Mass

Thanksgiving for the parish for their support
(Cathy Anderson)

10.30 am Mass

The Baluch Family - Intentions

When the Storms Rise, Keep Your Eyes on Jesus

The sea of life is not always calm. There are days when the winds of fear, grief, disappointment, illness, or uncertainty threaten to overwhelm us. In the midst of such storms, today's Gospel offers a message of hope. Jesus comes walking across the waves and gently says, "*Take courage. It is I. Do not be afraid.*" His presence does not always calm the storm immediately, but it always calms the heart that trusts in Him.

Like Peter, we often begin with confidence but lose courage when we focus more on the waves than on the Lord. Yet even when our faith falters, Jesus never lets us drown. At the cry, "*Lord, save me!*" His hand is already stretched out to lift us up.

Whatever storms you may be facing today, keep your eyes fixed on Christ. His presence is our peace, His love is our strength, and His faithful hand will always lead us safely to the shore.

Father Jackson.

Parishioner Database

If you are new to the parish or if you think you have not completed one previously, please take a new parishioner form from the back of the church. When completed please return it to the parish office. The parish office is inside the presbytery which is the bungalow in the car park.

Extraordinary Ministers (Eucharistic Ministers)

The ordinary minister of the Eucharist is a bishop, priest or deacon. Extraordinary ministers are chosen from and are at the service of the community. They are used when ordinary ministers are not present in sufficient numbers to allow the distribution of Communion to be carried out in an efficient and prayerful manner. There are occasions when they are needed to help with the distribution of Communion at Mass, or to take Communion to the sick, especially on a Sunday.

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister for the parish you must be a confirmed Catholic to apply. Please let Fr Jackson or the Parish Office know as soon as possible so that we can begin the process of preparation before the Rite of Election at St George's Cathedral, London on 24th October

This Week Please pray for...

Sick and Housebound

*Sheila Coleman, sister of our parishioner Olivia.
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 soul of

24th August 2024 Isobel Plewis

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

Wedding

Please pray for our parishioners as they prepare to receive the sacrament of marriage

22nd August Thomas Wild & Cecilia Jenkins

Wedding Anniversary

7th August 2025 Alexander & Eleanor Lugg

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

Dates for your diary

Sunday 6th September - Parish Picnic
Saturday 12th September - Ride & Stride
Saturday 10th October - SVP Quiz
Sunday 29th November - Christmas Fair

Collections received 2nd August

Collection Plate: £341.00 of which £135.00 was gift aided
Card Collection: £100.00 of which £45.00 was gift aided
Standing orders: £140.00 of which £100.00 was gift aided

In the Parish Hall this week...

Thursday 13th 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 14th 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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA is our way of introducing adult non-Catholics to our faith. In September we will begin our programme for adults to be initiated into the Sacraments at Easter. The course is also open to those Catholics who may have missed their confirmation and those who wish to accompany candidates in their formation.

Please complete an Initial Enquiry Form which can be found at the back of the church and return it to the parish office.

Parish Picnic - 6th September

We will be having a parish picnic after Mass on Sunday 6th September for all ages. Posters and flyers are available at the back of the church if you can display them in your homes, at work or hand out to family and friends. This is not a fundraising event and there is very little to no cost to the parish. It is purely to celebrate family life in our parish and to enjoy spending time together.

There will be something fun for everyone to join in with. Sign up sheets for food and games will be at the back of the church soon. Also, please collect a free ticket if you intend to come as this will help us plan the catering. If you can help on the day or setting up on the Friday/Saturday before please add your name to the list.