



Parish of The Holy Family - Thanet

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Sunday 13th September 2026

Saturday 12th September

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY (A)

6 pm Mass

*Gertrude Howard, RIP
(Foundation Mass)*

Sunday 13th September

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY (A)

8 – 8.20am & 10-10.20am Confession

8.30 am Mass

10.30 am Mass

*Richard Dickinson - Wellbeing
(Peter & Evelyn Dickinson)*

Tuesday 15th September

Our Lady of Sorrows, Memorial

6 pm Mass

Andrew McLoughlin, RIP

Wednesday 16th September

Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian,
Bishop, Martyrs, Memorial

9.30 am Adoration & Rosary

10 am Mass

People of the Parish

Thursday 17th September

Feria

9.30 am Adoration & Rosary

10 am Mass

Friday 18th September

Feria

9.30 am Adoration & Rosary

10 am Mass

*Tania Wilson & Adam McNeill
(Louise Hailey)*

12pm Wedding

Tania Wilson & Adam McNeill

Saturday 19th September

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY (A)

6 pm Mass

Sunday 20th September

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY (A)

8 – 8.20am & 10 – 10.20 am Confession

8.30 am Mass

**10.30 am Mass with Anointing
of the Sick**

Thomas Richard Obee - Intentions

The Freedom to Forgive

Forgiveness is not pretending that we were never hurt. It is choosing not to allow our wounds to control our future. Today's readings invite us to discover a new vision: **forgiveness is the doorway from the prison of resentment into the freedom of peace.**

Sirach reminds us that hatred and anger destroy the heart that carries them. Jesus goes further: there must be no limit to forgiveness. The servant who was forgiven a great debt could not forgive the small debt of another. His tragedy was not that he had received too little mercy, but that he had failed to pass mercy on.

We, too, are forgiven people before we are forgiving people. Every time we pray, "*Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us,*" we place our relationships in God's hands.

Forgiveness does not change the past, but it can transform the future. Let us become a people who replace revenge with mercy, resentment with prayer, and wounds with reconciliation.

Father Jackson

Mass for the Sick & Anointing of the Sick

Sunday 20th September 10.30am

We invite all in our parish to attend and extend a warm welcome to our poorly parishioners who are often not able to attend Mass and usually receive Holy Communion at home.

Refreshments will be served in the hall following the Mass.

If you would like to be anointed at this Mass please let Chris Bentley or the parish office know in advance.

Help is needed to prepare the Church for our invited parishioners. Particular help is needed with rearranging some pews if you are able to assist with this on Saturday 19th September at 2pm please let Chris Bentley know.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Next session is Tuesday, 22nd September 6pm Mass

We continue our programme for adults to be initiated into the Sacraments at Easter. You are welcome to attend even if you missed the first one. 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 Office Hours this week

The Parish office will be open this week on Monday 11am-4pm, Tuesday 9am - 3pm and Wednesday 9am - 3pm.

This Week Please pray for...

The Sick and The Housebound

Judith Newman, Maureen Jones, Kathleen Collins, Margaret Carter, Sheila Coleman, Mrs Pat Rea, JP Niedergang, 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 contact the parish office to have any deceased Parishioner anniversaries added for the week/month of their passing.

Weddings

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

Adam McNeill & Tania Wilson - 18th September

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

Tea with the SVP - 27th September

We will be celebrating the Feast of St Vincent de Paul (SVP) and our SVP invite you to free refreshments following the 10.30am Mass.

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.

Second Collection Dates

13th September - Catholic Education Service
20th September Evangelii Gaudium (Home Mission)

Collections received 5th & 6th September

Collection Plate: £367.43 of which £195.18 was gift aided
Card Collection: £95.00 of which £55.00 was gift aided
Standing orders: £490.00 of which £310.00 was gift aided

In the Parish Hall this week...

Sunday 13th September

11.30am Following the 10.30am Mass tea/coffee & biscuits are served in the parish hall. Please come along and get to know your fellow parishioners, maybe even make some new friends?

Tuesday 15th September

7pm - Faith Sharing group meets for friendly discussions.

Thursday 17th September

7pm - Bible Study - this group meets to discuss the Bible reading for the following Sunday

Friday 4th September

5pm - 6.30pm - Rise Up youth group for ages 13-17. Offering space to play games, chat, & unwind after a busy school week and of course enjoy pizza! See you there?

Home Visits & House Blessings

To arrange a visit from Fr Jackson please see Louise after Mass or contact the parish office 01843 841549 Alternatively you can email: thanet@rcaos.org.uk at any time with your availability please include your address in the email.

Thank You

A big thank you to Noreen, Maureen and all the others who made the Parish Picnic happen last Sunday.

Congratulations to our raffle winners and those who bought a ticket you raised £136!

Dates for your diary

Sunday 20th September - Mass for the Sick
Sunday 27th September - SVP Mass
Friday 2nd October - Charismatic Mass
Friday 2nd October - CAFOD Family Fast Day
Saturday 10th October - SVP Quiz
Friday 27th November - Advent Table Decoration & Wreath Crafting
Sunday 29th November - Christmas Fair

Extraordinary Ministers (Eucharistic Ministers)

If you 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