



PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY - THANET

Readers and Welcomers Workshop – Thank You & Next Steps to be Communicated

We had our Readers and Welcomers workshop last Saturday. Thank you to all who were able to attend. Thank you to everyone who serves in various ministries in our parish. Your contributions are bearing the fruit of growth and a lively parish that we are seeing. There are a few important next steps for the whole parish in continuing to create a hospitable parish following the workshop, and these steps will be communicated in the coming weeks.

Saint Blaise - Blessing of Throats

Following Mass on Tuesday, the Feast Day of Saint Blaise, and all Masses at the weekend, there will be the option for you to receive a blessing for protection against throat diseases and illnesses.

Pancake Day - Sunday, 15th February

Everyone is invited to a parish gathering following the 10.30am Mass on the Sunday before Shrove Tuesday. Our social team will be serving up warm scotch pancakes with a variety of toppings, along with our usual tea & coffee.

To aid families and new members of our church prepare for Lent we will have free resources available on the day. Please do come along even if you have attended Mass on Saturday, the 8.30am or elsewhere and enjoy the time getting to know each other as a growing parish. All it will cost is an hour or so of your time. All are welcome.

The God who Speaks - Parish Bible Study

The Bible Study evening continues this week on Thursday. It continues to be an enriching gathering of parishioners of all different ages. Please come along even if you missed the previous sessions as all are welcome any week; it remains your space. We will continue to meet every Thursday in the parish hall from 7:15pm to 8:15pm.

SVP Quiz - Saturday 7th February

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) will be hosting their quiz on Saturday, 7th February from 7pm for a 7:30pm start time. Tickets will be on sale after Mass on Sundays at 10:30am and are £5 per head. Please bring your own refreshments.

Second Collection this Weekend: Racial Justice Sunday

Racial Justice Sunday is a time for the Church to pray, reflect and take action against racism, while celebrating the diversity of our Archdiocese. Archbishop John Wilson will celebrate Mass for Racial Justice Sunday at St George's Cathedral on Sunday, 1 February 2026, at 10am. Everyone is invited to take part, and those who wish may wear national or cultural dress as a sign of unity and pride.

If you would like, please gather outside the cathedral at 9.45am to join the procession of national flags. After Mass, all are welcome to gather in Amigo Hall for refreshments — a chance to meet one another, share experiences and continue the conversation about faith and inclusion.

Second Collection Next Weekend: Holy Family Maintenance Fund

There will be our monthly collection next weekend for the maintenance fund as we were unable to take it last month due to numerous diocesan stipulated collections.

Collections Last Weekend

Collection Plate: £315.84 of which £163.00 was Gift Aided
Digital Collection Plate: £62.00 of which £35.00 was Gift Aided
Standing Orders: £0.00 of which £0.00 was Gift Aided

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Sunday, 8th February 2026

Sunday 1st February

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME
(A)

Mass 8.30am

Petr and Eva - Special Intentions

Mass 10.30am

Dennis How, RIP

Tuesday 3rd February

Saint Blaise

Mass 6pm

People of the Parish

Wednesday 4th February

Feria

Mass 10am

Thursday 5th February

Saint Agatha

Mass 8am

Friday 6th February

Saints Paul Miki and Companions

Mass 10am

Saturday 7th February

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME (A)

Vigil 6pm

Sunday 8th February

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME (A)

Mass 8.30am

Mass 10.30am

Andrew McLoughlin, RIP

Confession

(Sacrament of Reconciliation)

**Sundays 8.00 am - 8.25 am & 9.30 am
- 10.10 am**

Please speak to the priest in person or email/phone the office to make an arrangement outside of these times