



Parish of The Holy Family - Thanet

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Sunday 20th September 2026

Saturday 19th September

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY (A)

6 pm Mass

Janet Mara - Intentions

Sunday 20th September

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY (A)

8 – 8.20am & 10-10.20am Confession

8.30 am Mass

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

Thomas Richard Obee - Intentions

Tuesday 22nd September

Feria

6 pm Mass

*Helena Vaněčková, RIP (Cathy
Anderson)*

Wednesday 23rd September

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio),
Priest, Memorial

9.30 am Adoration & Rosary

10 am Mass

Joe Portelli, RIP (Suzanne Phillips)

Thursday 24th September

Our Lady of Walsingham, Feast,
9.30 am Adoration & Rosary

10 am Mass

People of the Parish

Friday 25th September

Feria

9.30 am Adoration & Rosary

10 am Mass

Saturday 26th September

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY (A)

6 pm Mass

Sunday 27th September

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY (A)

8 – 8.20am & 10 – 10.20 am Confession

8.30 am Mass

10.30 am Mass (SVP)

John Maharry, RIP (Olivia Nelson)

God's Generous Mercy

Today's readings invite us to discover the difference between our sense of justice and God's extravagant mercy. Through Isaiah, God calls us to return to Him, assuring us that His mercy is greater than our failures.

The Psalm reminds us: "The Lord is just in all His ways, and merciful in all His works."

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us of workers who enter the vineyard at different hours, yet all receive the same generous wage. The landowner reveals the heart of God: He does not measure us merely by what we have done, but looks upon our needs with compassion and generosity. His grace is not a limited resource; there is enough mercy for everyone.

The parable also challenges our envy. We are called to rejoice when others are blessed, rather than compare their gifts with ours. Each of us is personally called into God's vineyard. Our life, talents, opportunities and salvation are gifts of grace.

Let us respond with gratitude, prayer, generous service and loving hearts, trusting always in God's abundant mercy.

Father Jackson

SVP Mass - 27th September

Our St Vincent de Paul (SVP) members will be leading the Mass in celebration of the feast day. The perfect time to introduce your SVP. They are:

Janet Kesterton - President

Peter Callow - Vice President

John Wiltshire - Treasurer

Frances Tunney - Secretary

Rosanna Callow - Safeguarding Officer

also Peter and Evelyn Dickinson, Frank Gildbert, Suzanne Phillips, Ginny Clarke, and Tony London.

After Mass the SVP invite you to join them for free tea, coffee and cake in the hall to thank you for all your support. Come along and have a chat with them to see what they do, how they could help you or how you could become a member.

Dates for your diary

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

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

Please pray for the souls of our recently departed parishioners

15th September - Michael Quinn

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

Congratulations to our newly married parishioners

18th September - Mr & Mrs A. Wilson

Wedding Anniversaries

23rd September - John & Shannon Coverdale

Birthdays

20th September - Maureen Jones 90th

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

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.

Collections received 12th & 13th September

Collection Plate: £219.20 of which £95 was gift aided
Card Collection: £80 of which £40 was gift aided
Standing orders: £320 of which £320 was gift aided

In the Parish Hall this week...

Sunday 27th September

Tea with the SVP

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.

Tuesday 22nd September

Following the 6pm Mass, RCIA - We continue our programme for adults to be initiated into the Sacraments at Easter.

Thursday 24th September

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

Friday 25th 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 Ride & Stride Volunteers

Well done to Nick Stone for braving the Ride & Stride challenge once again on Saturday.
Thank you to all who raised sponsorship and those who welcomed visitors to our church on the day.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Next session is Tuesday, 22nd September 6pm Mass

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.

SVP Quiz Night - 10th October

Come and join the fun at the SVP Quiz you can bring your team with you or Janet is very good at matching you up with a team short on numbers. Bring your own snacks and drinks and enjoy the evening.
Tickets are on sale after Mass just £5 per person.