



PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY - THANET

**Nativity Animals Sponsor Appeal**

Last year we brought in some unusual nativity animals which families enjoyed seeing and enjoyed learning about at our Christmas Family Fest. It really helped draw people to our church on the day when there are so many other Christmas events taking place and served as a reminder of the true meaning of Christmas. This year we would like to do that again by having donkeys, sheep and a cow for the whole three hours this time at a cost of £700. We would like to raise the funds to cover this cost before we have the fair.

If you are able to kindly donate there is a fund set up on the contactless machine marked Christmas Event Sponsor. If you would like to donate by cash or cheque please make it payable to RCAS Birchington, mark your envelope Christmas Event Sponsor and drop in the collection plate at Mass or through the Presbytery door. Thank you!

**All Saint's Day, Friday, 1st November - Holyday of Obligation**

Please note there will be an extra Mass this Friday at 7.15pm in addition to the 10am Mass to mark the beautiful solemnity of All Saints.

**Parish Bereavements and Funeral Arrangements**

With sorrow we announce the death of Shani Geevarghese, sister to our parishioner Dr Geevarghese. Her funeral arrangements are as follows:

Saturday, 9th November - 10.30am Requiem Mass at Holy Family  
3pm Cremation at Herne Bay Crematorium  
4pm Wake at The Minnis, Minnis Bay

All our welcome to attend.

**Ann Wells, RIP**

Also we sadly announce the death of our parishioner and long serving choir member, Ann Wells. Her funeral arrangements will be communicated when they are confirmed. Of your charity, please pray for the repose of their souls.

**Make a Christmas Flower Arrangement - Saturday, 23rd November, 10-2pm**

Tickets are selling fast! Our flower ladies are going to help us make two arrangements on the day, one you can take home, the other will be for sale at the Christmas Family Fest for people to buy for themselves or as gifts.

Tickets are on sale after Mass or from the parish office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays. They cost £10.00 each and include the tutorial, one arrangement and refreshments.

**Christmas Family Fest - Saturday, 30th November, 12-3pm**

If you are able to donate new items we can sell on various stalls or use as prizes for the raffles & Tombola's. Please bring them in as follows:

**2nd/3rd November - Children's tombola i.e. chocolate selection boxes, sweets, small toys**

There is a box in the porch for any donations.

If you have been getting parcels with the 's-shaped' packing noodles in please bag them and bring them in as we can use them on the lucky dip, along with any spare Christmas wrapping paper.

If you are able to help on the day please use the sign up sheet at the back of the church. Thank you.

Sunday, 27th October 2024

**Saturday 26th October**

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

**Vigil 6pm**

*John Hailey - Intentions*

**Sunday 27th October**

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

**Mass 8.30am**

*John Nelson - Intentions*

**Mass 10.30am**

*Helena Rogers - Wellbeing*

**Tuesday 29th October**

Feria

**Mass 6pm**

*Anthony & Olive Lyle, RIP*

**Wednesday 30th October**

Feria

**Mass 10am**

*Andy Anderson - Wellbeing*

**Thursday 31st October**

Feria

**Mass 8am**

*People of the Parish*

**Friday 1st November**

ALL SAINTS, Solemnity,  
Holyday of Obligation

**Mass 10am**

*Deceased Members of The Houchin Family,  
RIP*

**Mass 7.15pm**

**Saturday 2nd November**

ALL SOULS - COMMEMORATION OF  
ALL THE FAITHFULL DEPARTED

**Vigil 6pm**

*Robin Edwards, RIP*

**Sunday 3rd November**

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

**Mass 8.30am**

*Geoff Bentley - Wellbeing*

**Mass 10.30am**

*Rosemary Martin - Wellbeing*

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