



# PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

~ THANET ~

*Parish Church:* OUR LADY AND SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Mass Centre:* CHRIST CHURCH (U.R.C.) WESTGATE BAY AVENUE, WESTGATE

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## WEEKLY DIARY

**Sunday 1st April 2018**  
EASTER SUNDAY OF  
THE RESURRECTION

**Saturday 31st March (Evening)**  
*Confessions 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm*

**Mass of the Easter Vigil**

**8 pm BIRCHINGTON**

For successful HCPT\*

Easter Pilgrimage

\* (Hosanna House & Children's Pilgrimage Trust)

WHITE



**Sunday 1st April**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**9.15 am BIRCHINGTON**

People of the Parish

**10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE**

William Spicer, RIP

John Spicer

OCTAVE OF EASTER

Psalter: Easter Octave

**Monday within the Octave of Easter 2nd April (White)**

**10 am**

**Tuesday within the Octave of Easter 3rd April (White)**

**10 am** Wellbeing of Rev. Jim Hurley

Christine Bentley

**Wednesday within the Octave of Easter 4rd April (White)**

**9.30 am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**10 am** Anthony Foster

FOUNDATION MASS

**Thursday within the Octave of Easter 5th April (White)**

**NO MASS TODAY**

**Friday within the Octave of Easter 6th April (White)**

**9.30 am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**10 am**

**Saturday within the Octave of Easter 7th April (White)**

**9.45 am** MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**10 am** People of the Parish

**Collections: 24th / 25th March 2018**

Gift Aid Loose Plate TOTAL

**Offertory** ...£296.00 ..... £344.26 ..... **£640.26**

**Donation** ..... **£250.00**

**Easter Flowers (B/ton)** ..... **£122.44**

**Easter Flowers (Mass Centre)** ..... **£42.05**

**Mass Centre Repository** ..... **£50.00**

*Thank you for your generosity*

**REMEMBER TODAY'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION  
IS YOUR EASTER GIFT TO CANON DAVID**

## THE MASS OF CHRISM

ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL, SOUTHWARK

At the Mass with an attendance of over 350 in the congregation and over 200 Priests and Deacons, we celebrated the renewal of commitment.

Archbishop Peter turned to the congregation and he addressed the people:

**"As for you my dear people pray for your Priests, that the Lord may pour out his gifts abounded upon them and keep them faithful ministers of Christ the High Priest, so that they may lead you to him who is the source of salvation.**

*Christ bear us, (PEOPLE: Christ graciously hear us).*

**May the Lord keep us in his Charity and lead us, shepherd and flock to eternal life. (PEOPLE: Amen) "**

It was a powerful celebration ... sorry you missed it.

*Canon David*



**UCM MEETING:** is on **Tuesday 3rd April** at 6 pm in the Parish Hall at Birchington. *All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us.*

**APRIL 200 CLUB DRAW:** will be in the Parish hall following the 9.15 am Mass on **next Sunday 8th April.**

**RETIRING COLLECTION:** Ecclesiastical Education at all Masses on **Sunday 22nd April.**



Thank you letter received from CAFOD for the donation of **£608.70** which the British Government will match pound for pound.



Thank you letter received from Missio for our **Red Box Collections in 2017. We raised the sum of £1,651.60.** Thank you for your support.

**SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE** to Lourdes: led by Archbishop Peter Smith **24th – 31st August 2018.** *Please see poster in the porch and at the Mass Centre.*

*Wedding Anniversary*

**Congratulations this week to**

**Tony & Maureen London** who will be celebrating

51 years of marriage on **Sunday 1st April 2018**

*Our best wishes go to them.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

Luke Bullard, Margaret Curry, Richard Dickenson, Ina Evans, Maureen Hatfield and Sheila Kelly.

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH** Your prayers are asked for

Joan Grieve and Jack Shufflebotham

whose Anniversaries occurs about this time.