



# 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 January 2017**

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

**Vigil Mass** (Saturday evening – 31st December)

**6 pm BIRCHINGTON**

WHITE

Christopher Law, RIP

Frieda Murray & Family

**Confessions: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm**

**Sunday 1st January 2017** Mary, the Holy Mother of God

**9.15 am BIRCHINGTON**

Well-being of John Hayward

M & T London

**10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE**

The Fowler Family

Sr. Rose

CHRISTMASTIDE

Psalter week 2

**Monday 2nd January (White)**

St Basil

**10 am Holy Souls**

M & C Degenhard

**Tuesday 3rd January (White)**

Feria of Christmas Time

**10 am Oliver Justice & All Family**

Carole Justice

**Wednesday 4th January (White)**

Feria of Christmas Time

**10 am Denys Byron, RIP**

Ann & David Shufflebotham

**Thursday 5th January (White)**

Feria of Christmas Time

**NO MASS TODAY**

**Friday 6th January (White)**

Feria of Christmas Time

**10 am Patrick & Mary Drane** FOUNDATION MASS

**10.30 am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Saturday 7th January (White)**

Feria of Christmas Time

**10 am People of the Parish**

**Collection: 24 / 25 December 2016**

**Christmas Offerings .....£2,083.31**

**Lepra (at Westgate URC Carol Service) ..... £150.00**

*Thank you for your generosity*

**FR BRIAN:** We welcome Fr Brian who will be with us for one week whilst Canon David is on leave.

## Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to

**John and Olivia Nelson**

who celebrate 41 years of marriage on 1st January 2017

*We wish them every happiness.*



## UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

The next UCM meeting will be on **January 3rd** at 6.30 pm in the Parish Hall.

*We look forward to seeing you all in 2017.*

**RED BOXES:** Please return your red box by the end of January. Boxes to be left at the back of the church or handed into the Sacristy. **Please do not leave your box in the porch.**



## PARISH MISSION

Commencing

**Saturday 1st April 2017** for one week.

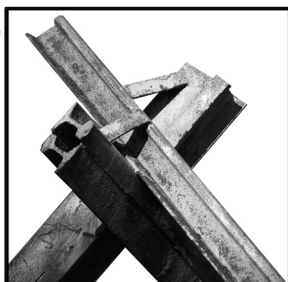
One of the Mission Father's hopes to visit the parish one weekend before the mission to give a talk about the mission and the joy of praying and reflecting together as a parish.

*We are currently drawing up a programme for Mission Week which will be published in due course.*

**FOOD FOR THE HOMELESS:** The parish wishes to thank all the parishioners who bring food for the homeless each week.

**ROTAS:** are available at the rear of the Church for Altar Linen, Readers and Teas/Coffees. **Please ensure you pick up your copy.**

Crossing



Barriers

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2017

will begin on

**Monday 16th January**

until

**Sunday 22nd January**

churches  
together  
Birchington