



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 10th December 2017
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 9th December (Evening)
Confessions 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm

Vigil Mass

6 pm BIRCHINGTON
Michael Walsh, RIP



PURPLE

Marian Walsh

Sunday 10th December 2nd Sunday of Advent

9.15 am BIRCHINGTON
People of the Parish
Birchington and Westgate

10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE
Kelly Family and Friends, RIP

6 pm WESTGATE – United Reformed Church
Joint Carol Service

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Psalter week 2

Monday 11th December (White) St Damusus I, Pope

10 am Silke, Weeks & Cross Families, RIP

Tuesday 12th December (White) Our Lady of Guadalupe

10 am Kelly Hogwood, RIP Hogwood Family

Wednesday 13th December (Red) St Lucy

9.30 am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

10 am Jerry O'Connell, RIP Marian Walsh

Thursday 14th December (White) St John of the Cross

NO MASS TODAY

Friday 15th December (Purple) Feria

9.30 am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

10 am Jerry O'Connell, RIP
Bernadette O'Connell

Saturday 16th December (Purple) 2nd Saturday of Advent

9.45 am MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

10 am Wedding of Martin & Karla Brennan
Dina & Don Macpherson

Collections: 2nd/3rd December 2017

	Gift Aid	Loose Plate	TOTAL
Offertory	£264.00	£236.40	£500.40
Mass Centre Repository			£150.00
Donation			£10.00

Thank you for your generosity

CAROLS TODAY

SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER

Birchington Churches Together

Carol Service

4 pm at the Village Centre

Holy Family & Christ Church URC Westgate

Joint Carol Service

UCR Church, Westgate Bay Avenue at 6 pm



IRISH COFFEE MORNING with Hot Mince Pies and **200 CLUB DRAW** following the 9.15 am Mass on **Sunday 10th December**

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS IN ADVENT: we are going to explore LAUDATO SI' on Care for our Common Home – the encyclical on the environment. *Meetings as follows:* **Wednesday 13th December** and **Wednesday 20th December** following the 10 am Mass. *Teas & Coffees will be available.* If there are those who cannot come during the day but would like to participate please contact Cathy Anderson on 01843 448526. *If there are sufficient numbers we will consider an additional evening meeting.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES continue on **Saturday 16th December** at **12 noon**. Open to all children from the age of seven. *Please see Canon David, Margaret Carter or the Parish Office.*

MISSIO RED BOXES: Your "Red Boxes" due to be returned to the Parish Office by **17th December**.

MINSTER ABBEY: Live Nativity Play on **Wednesday 13th December** starting at 1.30 pm in aid of the CHURCH IN NEED.

SUNG LATIN MASS: Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) with the Victoria Consort. Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Marcus Holden **Sunday 17th December at 12 noon** at the National Pugin Centre & St Augustine's Shrine St Augustine's Road Ramsgate CT11 9PA

JUSTICE PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION MEETING: will be on **Tuesday 19th December** in the Parish Hall following the 10 am Mass. *Open to all parishioners*

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

in The Parish of The Holy Family – Thanet

4th Sunday of Advent (24th December)

BIRCHINGTON: 9.15 am **WESTGATE: 10.45 am**

CHRISTMAS EVE (Sunday 24th December)

WESTGATE: 6 pm

First Mass of Christmas

BIRCHINGTON: 11.30 pm

Carols followed by Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY (Monday 25th December)

BIRCHINGTON: 9.15 am

WESTGATE: 10.45 am