PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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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 11th November 2018
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 10th November (*Evening*)
Confessions 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm
Vigil Mass
6 pm BIRCHINGTON GREEN
Eileen & Alfred Harp, RIP Eileen Williams

Sunday 11th November 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.15 am BIRCHINGTON
Joyce Dowling, RIP
(Anniversary 100th Birthday) R. Martin

10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE
The War Dead
for Remembrance Sunday

THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME ***Psalter week 4***

Monday 12th November *(Red)*
St Josaphat, *Bishop, Martyr*
10 am Joan Ryan *(speedy recovery)* Suzanne Phillips

Tuesday 13th November *(White)*
St Frances Xavier Cabrini, *Religious Sister*
10 am Maurice & Chris Austen, RIP
Elizabeth Austen

Wednesday 14th Nov *(Green)* *Feria*
9.30 am ***EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT***
10 am Gerald Butler, RIP Iris Brennan

10.30 am ADVENT MEETING –
Exploring the Eucharist

Thursday 15th November *(Green)* *Feria*
NO MASS TODAY

Friday 16th November *(White)* **St Edmund,** *Bishop*
9.30 am ***EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT***
10 am John Plunkett *(Sick)* Noreen Quirke

Saturday 17th November *(White)* **Our Lady**
9.45 am *MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH*
10 am Michael Bailey Caroline Bailey

Collections: 3rd / 4th November 2018

	Gift Aid	*Loose*	*Total*
Offertory:	£237.50	£268.68	**£506.18**
Westgate Repository:			**£82.00**
Grand Raffle:			£601.50
Special Christmas Hamper Raffle:			£686.60
Christmas Fair:			£1113.44
Donations to Christmas Fair:			£50.00
TOTAL:			**£2451.54**

CHRISTMAS FAIR: thank you to everyone who helped set up the Hall on Friday evening and staff the stalls on Saturday morning. Also to all Parishioners who donated gifts and money.

A very successful Fair and a most enjoyable event.

Special Christmas Hamper Raffle Winner: .....Mr. P. Murray

Christmas Grand Raffle Winners:

1st	Fiona Egan	£100.00
2nd	J. Jarman	£50.00
3rd	M. Carter	£25.00
4th	Alex Dickinson	Bottle of Malt Whisky
5th	Marianne Yeo	Bottle of Southern Comfort
6th	Sr. Frances	Bottle of wine

UCM QUIZ NIGHT: on **Friday 16th November** in the Parish Hall. Tickets £5 including Supper. Bring your own drinks. *All proceeds for the Llewellyn Big Build (Louie's Helping Hand Charity)* Tickets available after all Masses.

200 CLUB DRAW: November Draw in the Parish Hall after the 9.15 am Mass on Sunday 11th November.

BIRCHGATE LADIES: Wednesday 14th November: a trip to Macknade Farm Shop at Faversham departing Church car park at 10.30 am. *Please ensure that you have arranged a lift, if necessary.*

HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES: now at the back of the church and at the Mass Centre

PARISH MEETING WITH AREA BISHOP AND LAY TRUSTEES: Parish Secretary Don Macpherson and Gift Aid Organiser, David Shufflebotham attended the Meeting held at Our Lady of Gillingham, Gillingham on Wednesday 31st October. *It was an opportunity for parishes to share issues and concerns with the Area Bishop and the lay trustees about the number of changes taking place in the Diocese, ICT Developments, Finance, Data Protection, Health & Safety and Safeguarding*

ADVENT: ***This year of the Eucharist we will explore different aspects of our Eucharist.*** There will be six Sessions on Wednesday mornings after the 10 am mass. We will be using the booklet Meeting Christ in the Eucharistic by Fr. Stephen Wang. Illustrated with his mother's art works. *All Sessions will start with tea and coffee and everyone will be very welcome.*

EUCHARIST MINISTERS: Chris Bentley is drawing up a ROTA FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICES ***please see notice in the porch and at URC Mass Centre Westgate***

Anniversaries of Death

Your prayers this month are asked for

Victor Parrini, Alfred & Eileen Harp and Aidan Lattimore

Whose anniversaries occur about this time

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Luke Bullard, Joan & Jim Hogan,
Teresa Dowd, Joan Ryan and Val Malton