



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

Parish Priest: CANON DAVID CAINE, M.A., MTh.Cert.Ed

The Presbytery, Minnis Road, Birchington, Kent CT7 9SF

Parish Office: Tel. 01843 841549

Parish website: www.holyfamilythanet.org.uk

Registered Charity Number: 235468

email: office@holyfamilythanet.org.uk

WEEKLY DIARY

Sunday 15th January 2017

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Vigil Mass (Saturday evening – 14th January)

6 pm BIRCHINGTON GREEN

Sue Hicks, for well-being

Suzanne Phillips

Confessions: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm

Sunday 15th January 2017 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.15 am BIRCHINGTON

Ray Lind (99th Birthday)

Ray Lind

10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE

People of the Parish

SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Psalter week 2

Monday 16th January (Green)

Feria

10 am For the Holy Souls

Austen

Tuesday 17th January (White)

St Anthony the Abbot

10 am Nora Dignam, RIP

Teresa McCarthy

Wednesday 18th January (Green)

Feria

CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE (18th to 25th January)

10 am For the Holy Souls

Hatfield

Thursday 20th January (Green)

Feria

NO MASS TODAY

Friday 21st January (Red)

St Fabian

10 am For the Holy Souls

P & F Hubrik

10.30 am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 22nd January (Red)

St Agnes

9.45 am MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

10 am People of the Parish

Collection: 7th / 8th January 2017

Offertory £658.23

Thank you for your generosity

200 CLUB DRAW RESULTS:

1st (144) Gordon Traynor.....£185.00

2nd (172) Martin Brennan.....£74.00

3rd (43) Bernie Coverdale.....£37.00

Donation to the Church Building Fund.. £1,000.00

MUSIC: At a meeting with Michael Bond organist, he has agreed to be organist and programmer of Church Music. We are lucky to have such a fine organist.

I UNDERSTAND that we have over 1,000 hymns and it is likely that we may encounter a hymn unknown to us. It may be completely new and become a moment for learning and increasing our repertoire!

COMMENTS: Constructive and helpful are always welcome and appreciated as well as occasional praise. For the next few weeks I would like to have three hymns and quiet organ music during distribution of Holy Communion – *time to communicate directly with Christ in the Eucharistic when he is so close to us.*

Thank you, *CANON David*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2017

Crossing



Barriers

— IN BIRCHINGTON —

starts Monday 16th January

till Sunday 22nd January.

Birchington Coffee Morning on Saturday

21st January in the Parish Hall at 10.30 am.

See poster in the Church Porch.

— IN WESTGATE —

From Wednesday 18th January till Wednesday 25th January

See Westgate's schedule on poster in Holy Family Church porch and at URC Mass Centre

Deacon James will lead our contribution on

THURSDAY 19th JANUARY at 10.30 am in

St Saviour's (C of E) Church, Westgate Bay Avenue,

followed by hospitality, all welcome

RED BOXES: please ensure that your boxes are returned by **the end of January**. They can be left at the back of the church or handed into the Sacristy.

Please do not leave your box in the porch.



Congratulations to Ray Lind

who celebrated his 99th birthday on Friday 13th January 2017



LIFE ASCENDING

The next Meeting is on **Thursday 26th January** in the Hall at 10 am. *All senior members welcome.*

PTFA QUIZ

QUIZ NIGHT: Ursuline College Parents, Teachers and Friends Association on **Friday 27th January** in the School Hall at 6.30 pm for 7 pm start. **TICKETS: £5 pp**
See posters on Church and Mass Centre Notice Boards.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: Parents/Guardians who have children wishing to make their First Holy Communion are requested to contact Canon David and/or the Parish Office **not later than the end of January** in order that we can set out a programme.