



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 16th April 2017

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Saturday 15th April (Evening)

Easter Vigil – First Mass of Easter

8 pm BIRCHINGTON *WHITE*
People of the Parish

Sunday 16th April The Resurrection of the Lord

9.15 am BIRCHINGTON
John McCarthy, RIP *McCarthy Family*

10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE
Joy Ramstead, RIP *John Spicer*

THE OCTAVE OF EASTER *Psalter week 1*

Monday within the Octave of Easter – 17th April (White)

10 am John Syrett, RIP *John & Connie Clark*

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter – 18th April (White)

10 am Mary Frost, RIP *Kathleen Frost*

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter – 19th April (White)

10 am Jack Shufflebotham, RIP
Ann & David Shufflebotham

Thursday within the Octave of Easter – 20th April (White)

NO MASS TODAY

Friday within the Octave of Easter – 21st April (White)

9.30 am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

10 am Andrew Miles, RIP *Anon*

Saturday within the Octave of Easter – 22nd April (White)

9.45 am MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

10 am People of the Parish



Divine Mercy Sunday

Devotions & Benediction

Sunday 23rd April at 3 pm

Collection: 8th / 9th April 2017

Gift Aid Loose Plate TOTAL

Offertory £252.50 £396.16 **£648.66**

Donation **£20.00**

Thank you for your generosity

On this the final day of the Easter Triduum may I wish you, my dear parishioners, a holy and blessed Easter. Following on so shortly after our *Parish Mission*, yet again, I feel so encouraged in my ministry – as your Parish Priest – by your devotion to Jesus our Saviour throughout these days of his painful passion, death and now his glorious resurrection. My hope, and dare I say expectation, is that the flame of faith, so manifest during the *Mission* and since, continues to burn ever brightly.

Next week I will be more fulsome in my thanks for the efforts expended during Holy Week and the Triduum. However, there are a couple of special “thanks” I wish to make: Connie Clark for the beautiful new golden lectern frontal. Also Peter Dickinson who drove our little party – *four priests, one nun and four laypeople* – to the Chrism Mass last Wednesday at the Cathedral. *Canon David*

Requiescant in pace

PETER CARTER RIP: Peter's Requiem Mass will be held on **Tuesday 25th April** at 10.30 am in the Parish Church Birchington. Committal at Thanet Crematorium at 12 Noon

MARY LANE RIP: Mary's Requiem Mass will be held on **Thursday 27th April** at 2 pm in the Parish Church Birchington. Committal at Thanet Crematorium at 3.15 pm. *Reception of the deceased into the church on Wednesday 26th April at 4.30 pm*

SHEILA HENNING RIP: a resident of Grenham Bay Nursing Home who died recently, please remember her in your prayers.

PRAYERS: please remember to pray for the Sick, Disabled and Housebound in the Parish.

MASS FOR THE SICK

There will be a Mass for the Sick on **Sunday 14th May** in the Parish Church Birchington at 3 pm. Followed by a Reception in the Hall.



ANNUAL MASS FOR MARRIAGE: The annual Mass in celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage will be held at **St. George's Cathedral London on Saturday 17th June 2017** in the afternoon. *Time to be agreed.* Forms at the back of the church and the Mass Centre. **Please complete and return to Parish Office by 30th April 2017**

200 CLUB APRIL DRAW

1st	(9)	H. Haugh	£181.00
2nd	(52)	A. Shufflebotham	£ 72.00
3rd	(3)	J. Coverdale	£ 36.00

EASTER OFFERINGS: This week's Offertory Collections is your gift to the Parish Priest who receives no salary