



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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A parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

WEEKLY DIARY

Sunday 22th April 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 21st April (Evening)
Confessions 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm

Vigil Mass

6 pm BIRCHINGTON WHITE
Allen Jones (*Anniv*), RIP Maureen Jones

Sunday 22nd April 4th Sunday of Easter

9.15 am BIRCHINGTON
Peggy Hogwood, RIP Hogwood Family

10.45 am BIRCHINGTON
The McLaughlin Family Teresa Dowd



FOURTH WEEK OF EASTERTIDE *Psalter week 4*

Monday 23rd April (Red) **St George**, *Patron of England*
10 am Sydney Frost, RIP Kathleen Frost

Tuesday 24th April (Red) **St Adalbert**
10 am

Wednesday 25th April (Red) **St Mark**, *Evangelist*
9.30 am EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
10 am Private Intention Christine Wiltshire

Thursday 26th April (White) *Feria*
NO MASS TODAY

Friday 27th April (White) *Feria*
9.30 am EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
10 am

Saturday 28th April (White) *Feria*
9.45 am MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
10 am People of the Parish of Westgate & Birchington

RETIRING COLLECTION: Ecclesiastical Education at all Masses this week-end.

SVP QUIZ NIGHT: will be on **Friday 27th April 2018** in the Parish Hall. **Tickets on sale at all Masses this weekend.**

ROSARY ON THE BEACH: please join us for Rosary on the Beach **Sunday 29th April 2018.** Meet at the KING'S STEPS, MARGATE, at Turner Centre end, at 3 pm **and/or** at RAMSGATE at the OBELISK IN FRONT OF THE ROYAL PAVILION again at 3.00 pm all welcome.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Charlie Mara will give the annual Financial Statement to the Parish at all weekend Masses on the 5th/6th May 2018

MASS FOR MIGRANTS: at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark on **Monday 7th May 2018** at 10.45 am. See poster in church porch and at the Mass Centre.

SYMBOLON: The Catholic Faith Explained. Part two living the faith. New ten session's course commencing **Tuesday 8th May** in the Parish hall at 7.30 pm. *Open to all parishioners.*

CAFOD: Walk for Migrants - **Saturday 12th May 2018** from Birchington or Westgate to Somali Farm. **Will you help us Walk around the World?** Details to follow.

MAY DEVOTIONS TO MARY. Recitations of the Rosary before Mass each day during May, Parishioner led.

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Your prayers are asked for

Joan Grieve, Jack Shufflebotham, John McCarthy, Ivan Plewis and Allen Jones

Whose Anniversaries occur about this time

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Michael Bond, Luke Bullard, Margaret Curry, Richard Dickenson, Ina Evan, Maureen Hatfield and Sheila Kelly



ST JOHN'S SEMINARY — WONERSH: The Seminary, near Guildford, Surrey (*which has been involved in the formation of priests for England & Wales for over 125 years*) is looking for some help with the cost of redecoration and refurbishment of 30 of its bedrooms, which have received little or no upgrading for 40+ years. Many rooms have threadbare carpets, and curtains which are close to disintegration. Some of the beds, mattresses and other furniture began their life in the Junior Seminary at Mark Cross, Sussex, which closed in 1970. The Seminary operates on a very tight budget, and there are no funds available for this much-needed work, which would cost in the region of £2,000 per room. *If you can help in any way, please send a cheque made payable to St John's Seminary to: Mgr Gerry Ewing (vice-Rector), St John's Seminary, Wonersh Guildford, Surrey GU5 0QX*

Collections: 14th April / 15th April 2018

Gift Aid Loose Total

Offertory:£213.20 £253.85 **£466.84**

200 Club Donation to Parish **£1127.50**

Coffee Morning B'ton **105.59**

Thank you for your generosity

