



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 24th December 2017
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 23rd December (Evening)
Confessions 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm

Vigil Mass

6 pm BIRCHINGTON

Goodlands & Falkner families, RIP

Sunday 24th December 4th Sunday of Advent

9.15 am BIRCHINGTON

Mulhern family, RIP

10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE

People of the Parish

Christmas Eve

6 pm WESTGATE MASS CENTRE *WHITE*

Mrs Mary Grogan

11.30 pm BIRCHINGTON

CAROLS FOLLOWED BY MIDNIGHT MASS

12 midnight John Mann, RIP *Peggy Mann*

Monday 25th December The Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Day

9.15 am BIRCHINGTON *WHITE*

John McCarthy, RIP *Teresa McCarthy*

10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE

Holy Souls

THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY *Psalter week 1*

Tuesday 26th December (Red) **St Stephen**

10 am Well-being of Wynn Altoft *Christine Bentley*

Wednesday 27th December (White) **St John, Apostle**

9.30 am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

10 am Mary & Jack Crouch, RIP *Margaret Carter*

Thursday 28th December (Red) **Holy Innocents**

NO MASS TODAY

Friday 29th December (Red) **St Thomas of Canterbury**

9.30 am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

10 am Collins, Kearney, Spain & Lane Families, RIP

Saturday 30th December (White) **Octave of the Nativity**

9.45 am MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

10 am Zammit & Dickinson Families, RIP



PURPLE

Compliment of the Season

Canon David wishes to thank the Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Flower Ladies, Church Cleaners, Organists at Birchington and the Mass Centre and both Choirs, Children's Liturgy Leaders, Gift Aid Organiser, 200 Club Organiser, all Church Committees and Parishioners for their support throughout the year. *May the Blessing, Joy and Peace of Christmas remain with you throughout the coming year.*

Canon David



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

in The Parish of The Holy Family – Thanet

4th Sunday of Advent (Sunday 24th December)

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

CHRISTMAS EVE (Sunday Evening 24th December)

WESTGATE: 6 pm **BIRCHINGTON: 11.30 pm**

First Mass of Christmas

Carols followed by Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY (Monday 25th December)

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES continue on **Saturday 6th January 2018** at 12 Noon – open to all children from the age of seven. *Please see Canon David, Margaret Carter or the Parish Office.*

JUSTICE PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION MEETING:

Tuesday 9th January 2018 in the Parish Hall following the 10 am Mass. *Open to all parishioners*

CHURCH/HALL HEATING: The Church/Hall heating has been out of kilter over the last six weeks following a new water pump being fitted and all radiators opened up. **We are pleased to report that the hearing system has now been balanced.**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH: This week you are asked to pray for Steve Kelly and Linda Magennis Ina Evans, Joan and James Hogan, Sr Hannah DoJ, Andy Anderson, Rosemary Harte, Ron Wells, John Spicer, John and Carolyn Kelly, Zoë Silver and Mrs Frances Green who are sick.

Wedding Anniversary
Congratulations this week to

Mark and Nicola Williams who celebrate eight years of marriage on **Thursday 28th December 2017** and also to

Fiona and Malachy Egan who celebrate 52 years of marriage on **Friday 29th December 2017.**

Our warmest good wishes to all of these couples.

Collections: 16th/17th December 2017

Gift Aid *Loose Plate* *TOTAL*
Offertory ...£547.00£277.72 **£824.72**

Thank you
for your
generosity

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

There are Christmas Offering envelopes at the back of the Church and at the Mass Centre. **Christmas Offerings are your gift to the Parish Priest who receives no Salary.**