



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 25th March 2018
PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF OUR LORD



Saturday 24th March (Evening)

Confessions: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm

Vigil Mass

6 pm BIRCHINGTON RED
David Cocklin, RIP Pat Cocklin

Sunday 25th March Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

9.15 am BIRCHINGTON
People of the Parish

10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE
Barbara & Thomas Morris, RIP

Linda Scully

HOLY WEEK Psalter week 2

Monday of Holy Week – 26th March (Purple)

10 am Pat Noad, RIP Marianne Yeo

Tuesday of Holy Week – 27th March (Purple)

10 am

Wednesday of Holy Week – 28th March (Purple)

NO MASS IN THE PARISH

8 am Minibus leaves Birchington Car Park for
Chrism Mass at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark

The Easter Triduum

Thursday 29th March (WHITE) MAUNDY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7 pm For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Watching at the Altar of Repose

10 pm NIGHT PRAYERS

Friday 30th March (RED) GOOD FRIDAY

3 pm The Passion of the Lord

Saturday 31st March (Purple) HOLY SATURDAY

(NO MORNING SERVICES)

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Easter Vigil Mass First Mass of Easter
8 pm BIRCHINGTON WHITE

For Successful HCPT Easter Pilgrimage
Murray Family

Sunday 1st April Easter Sunday

9.15 am BIRCHINGTON

10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE

ZEBRAS WITHOUT STRIPES?

Our Blessed Lord said that the Truth would make us free. By this he meant that only by obedience to the highest law and authority do we become free. Take an example from the realm of arts. If an artist in a fever of broad-mindedness and a desire to be free, chooses to paint a giraffe with a short neck, he will soon discover that he will not be free to paint a giraffe at all. If in a feverish love for the art of self-expression which obeys no law, he decides to paint a zebra without stripes, and a leopard without spots, and a triangle with four sides, he will soon discover that he is not free all to paint even zebras, leopards, or triangles. It is only in obedience to law and authority and the inherent nature of things that we ever become free. *Canon David*

HOLY WEEK

CHRISM MASS: This Wednesday 28th March at St George's Cathedral, Southwark. **The parish Minibus will leave at 8 am from Birchington.** LIST AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

LENT ALMS: Use the envelopes "Lenten Alms" during these last few days of Lent. The sacrifice should go to Lenten Alms whatever you save through fasting and absence.

EASTER FLOWERS: There will be a *RETIRING COLLECTION* for Flowers for Easter at all Masses this weekend.

SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE to Lourdes: led by Archbishop Peter Smith **24th – 31st August 2018.** Please see poster in the porch and at the Mass Centre.

Wedding Anniversary
Congratulations to **Margaret and Bob Lattimore** who will celebrate 58 years of marriage on **Monday 26th March.**
Our best wishes to you both.

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH Your prayers are asked for
Joan Shufflebotham and Mary Grogarty
whose Anniversaries occurs about this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH
Michael Bond, Luke Bullard, Margaret Curry, Richard Dickenson, Ina Evans, Maureen Hatfield and Sheila Kelly.

Collections: 17th/18th March 2018

	Gift Aid	Loose Plate	TOTAL
Offertory	£263.00	£198.32	£461.32
Repository Birchington			£62.60
CAFOD			£30.00

Thank you for your generosity

KENT SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP: St John's Catholic Primary School Gravesham: **IS LOOKING FOR AN EXPERIENCE KS2 Teacher.** For further information please see the website at <http://www.kcsp.org.uk/recruitment> or contact the academy on: office@stjohnsprimary.kent.sch.uk

■ **EASTER OFFERINGS:** Easter Offerings Envelopes now available at the back of the Church and at the Mass Centre. *The Easter Offering is your gift to the Parish Priest who receives no salary.*