



# 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 26th February 2017**

**EIGHTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday 25th February (Evening)**

*Confessions: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm*

**Vigil Mass**

**6 pm BIRCHINGTON**

Carl Justice, RIP

*GREEN*

Carole Justice

**Sunday 26th February 2017 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9.15 am BIRCHINGTON**

Kelly Hogwood, RIP

Katie Aylott & Joanna McMinn

**10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE**

People of the Parish

**EIGHTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**

*Psalter week 4*

**Monday 27th February (Green)**

**Feria**

**10 am** For the Holy Souls

Eileen Williams

**Tuesday 28th February (Green)**

**Feria**

**10 am** For the Holy Souls

Eddie Cooke

## LENT 2017



**Wednesday 1st March (Purple)**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

*A DAY OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE*

**10 am** For the Holy Souls

Julia Driscoll

**7 pm** Sylvia Saffery

Isobel Plewis

**Thursday 2nd March (Purple)**

**Feria**

**NO MASS TODAY**

**Friday 3rd March (Purple)**

**Feria**

**9.30 am STATION OF THE CROSS**

**10 am** Sylvia Quickfall, RIP

The UCM

**Saturday 4th March (Purple)**

**Feria**

**9.45 am MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**10 am** People of the Parish

**Collection: 18th / 19th February 2017**

**Offertory ..... £775.23**

**Poor Parishes..... £81.50**

*Thank you for your generosity*

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** to be said before Mass each Friday throughout Lent **starting this Friday March 3rd at 9.30 am**

## ASH WEDNESDAY – 1st March

There will be DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES  
at both Masses this Wednesday:

**10 am and in the evening at 7 pm**



**SHROVE TUESDAY:** Mums, Dads, Grandparents & Children come along on **Tuesday 28th February at 4.15 pm.** To make Pancakes in the Parish Hall . . . *it should be fun.*

## PARISH PILGRIMAGES 2017

**LOURDES: PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

with Tangney Tours **May 22nd – 27th May.**

Flight from Stanstead and full board accommodation at Hotel Saint Sauveur **£664 sharing — £724 single room**

Travel Insurance available

**LISIEUX: ST TERESA OF THE LITTLE FLOWER PILGRIMAGE**

**Monday 7th August – Friday 11th August**

By Coach and Ferry Excursions and talks about St Teresa

**£365 sharing — £469 single room**

Full board staying at the Ermitage next the Carmelite Convent

**Please contact Canon David ASAP**

## PARISH MISSION

In preparation for our Parish Mission during the fifth week of Lent (1st April to 8th April) Redemptorist priest Fr. Charles Corrigan C.Ss.R will be in our parish next weekend to finalise the planning of the Mission. **There will be a leaflet next weekend with the Mission timetable.** Canon David

*Wedding Anniversary*

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to **Michael and Jennifer Greetham** who celebrate 49 years of marriage on Thursday 2nd March

## CAFOD Fast Day Friday 10th March

Envelopes available at the rear of the church and at the Mass Centre.

**LENTEN LUNCH:** in aid of CAFOD to be held in the Parish Hall on **Friday 10th March** at 11.45 am.

**Thank you in anticipation of your support.**

**ROTAS:** for March and April are now available at the rear of the Church. **Please ensure you collect your copy.**

**FRED KEALY RIP:** your prayers are asked for Fred Kealy former altar server at St. Peter's Westgate who died on Saturday 11th February. His funeral Mass will be at St Dunstan's Catholic Church in Hersden on **Tuesday 14th March** at 12 noon. (See website for directions map)

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday 3rd March 2017** Service at St. Thomas's Church, Minnis Bay at 10.30 am and at New Life Family Church, Victoria Rd. Margate at 7 pm.



**BAPTISM:** we welcome **Charley Patricia Kelly Porter** into the Parish of the Holy Family – Thanet. Charley will be baptised on **Sunday 5th March** at 12.15 pm in the Parish Church Birchington.