



# 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 March 2017**  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
*Lætáre Sunday (Rejoice Jerusalem)*

**Saturday 25th March (Evening)**  
*Confessions: 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm*

**Vigil Mass**

**6 pm BIRCHINGTON** ROSE  
Michaela Butler, RIP Iris Brennan

**Sunday 26th March 2017** 4th Sunday of Lent

**9.15 am BIRCHINGTON**  
*Well-being of Ann Jackson*  
George Keating

**10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE**  
Geoff Shaw-Case, RIP Julie and Ann

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT Psalter week 4

**Monday 27th March (Purple)** Feria  
**10 am** For the Holy Souls Julia Driscoll  
**7 pm** LITURGY GROUP MEETING (Change of date)

**Tuesday 28th March (Purple)** Feria  
**10 am** Georgina Bush (birthday) Clara Graham  
**7.30 pm Parish Lenten Course**

**Wednesday 29th March (Purple)** Feria  
**10 am** Well-being of Hannah Plewis Isobel Plewis

**Thursday 30th March (Purple)** Feria

### NO MASS TODAY

**Friday 31st March (Purple)** Feria  
**9.30 am** STATION OF THE CROSS  
**10 am** For Holy Souls in Purgatory Steve Mathew  
**11.45 am** LENTEN LUNCH in the hall

**Saturday 1st April (Purple)** Feria  
**9.45 am** MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH  
**10 am** People of the Parish

### PARISH MISSION WEEK 2017 STARTS TONIGHT

**Collection: 18th / 19th March 2017**  
Offertory ..... £742.52  
Birchington Repository ..... £60.00  
*Thank you for your generosity*

**CHRISM MASS:** Westgate's URC Church have kindly loaned us the use of their Mini Bus to take a small group of parishioners to the Chrism Mass at **St Georges Cathedral Southwark, London** on Wednesday in Holy Week (**12th April**).



### BRITISH SUMMER TIME:

*please don't forget that clocks go forward on Sunday 26th March 2017.*



**MOTHERING SUNDAY:** we wish all our Mothers a happy Mothers' Day this Sunday 26th March 2017

**BAPTISM:** we welcome **Claudia Flockhart** into the Parish of the Holy Family -Thanet. Claudia will be baptised in the Parish Church at Birchington today **Sunday 26th March** at 12.15 pm.



**NOTE:** REVISED DATE of Parish Liturgy Group now THIS MONDAY 27th March at 7 pm in the Church - NOT THE HALL

<b>L</b> <b>E</b> <b>N</b> <b>T</b>	<b>LENTEN COURSE:</b> next meeting on <b>Tuesday 28th March</b> at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall. <b>Open to all Parishioners</b>	
	<b>LENTEN LUNCH:</b> in the Parish Hall this <b>Friday 31st March</b> at 11.45 am - NO TICKETS <i>Donations only. List at rear of church - please support</i>	
	<b>LENTEN ALMS:</b> <i>this is an ideal opportunity to donate a tin of food, packet of biscuits or cereals for the homeless during Lent.</i>	

**KITCHEN FOYER ROOF:** The foyer roof has been repaired at a cost of £335.00. We are in the process of obtaining quotations for replacing the floor tiles in the hall. *As the hall tiles contain asbestos, this could prove to be expensive.*

**EASTER FLOWERS:** There will be a retiring collection next weekend at all Masses for flowers for Easter

*Wedding Anniversary*  
Congratulations and Best Wishes:  
to **Maureen and Tony London** who will celebrate fifty years of marriage on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017

## 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 — **£824** (inc. single room supplement)  
Travel Insurance available

**LISIEUX: ST THÉRÈSE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER PILGRIMAGE**  
**Monday 7th August - Friday 11th August**  
By Coach and Ferry Excursions and talks about St Teresa  
**£365 sharing — £391 single room** Full board staying at the Ermitage next the Carmelite Convent **Please contact Canon David ASAP**

**PARISH MISSION:** starts next weekend Saturday 1st April at the Vigil Mass.