



# 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 29th July 2018**

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday 28th July (Evening)**

**Confessions 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm**

**Vigil Mass**

**6 pm BIRCHINGTON**

Brian Diamond, RIP

**GREEN**

Egan Family

**Sunday 29th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9.15 am BIRCHINGTON**

Well-being of Teresa Viscardi

Private Intention

**10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE**

People of the Parish of  
Birchington & Westgate



From: RT. REV. PAUL MASON

Dear Rev. Fathers and Deacons

Now that I will be taking up new responsibilities with the Armed Forces in September, I wanted to write to you all to express my thanks for your support and kindness to me these past four and a half years. Coming to Kent was something quite new and different for me, but from day one I received great kindness, friendship and good humour which has made my time here as Area Bishop a particularly happy one. I am truly sad to be leaving.

My installation as Bishop of the Forces is on September 12 at 11.30 am at the Cathedral of St. Michael and St. George in Aldershot and you will all be receiving an invitation. I do hope you will be able to come. Do feel free to let parishioners know they are also welcome.

I know Archbishop Peter is keen to find my replacement as quickly as possible so I hope that there will not be too long for you to wait. Once again, I thank you all for your kindness and support over these past few years and I wish you all well in your ministries in the years ahead.

+ Paul

SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME *Psalter week 1*

**Monday 30th July (White) St Peter Chrysologus**

**10 am** Private Intention

**Tuesday 31st July (White) St Ignatius of Loyola**

**10 am** Dr. John Neden

George Keating

**Wednesday 1st August (Red) St Alphonsus Liguori**

**9.30 am EXPOSITION**

**10 am** Frances Houchin, RIP FOUNDATION MASS

**Thursday 2nd August (Green) FERIA**

**NO MASS TODAY**

**Friday 3rd August (Green) FERIA**

**9.30 am EXPOSITION & PRAYERS**

**10 am** The Lees Family

Louise Hailey

**Saturday 4th August (White) St John Vianney**

**9.45 am MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**10 am** Well-being of Don Macpherson

Isobel Plewis

**PLEASE NOTE** that there will be **MASS THIS SUNDAY**  
29th July in the **URSULINE CHAPEL** at 10.45 am



We welcome the Scripture Union who will be joining us for their Annual Camp on **Saturday 29th July to Saturday 11th August**



### COFFEE MORNING:

Please note there will be **NO** Coffee Morning on **Sunday 29th July** or **Sunday 5th August** in the Parish Hall during the Scripture Union Annual Camp



St. Vincent de Paul Society: there will be a second collection **this weekend** at all Masses and at the Mass Centre.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICE:** there will be a Religious Service for **Michael John Gibbons RIP** to be held **on Monday 30th July** in the Parish Church, Birchington at 1 pm.

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Luke Bullard, Joan & Jim Hogan,  
Nancy Conwell and Teresa Dowd

### DATA PROTECTION

Data Protection (*Keeping in Touch*) application forms now available at the back of the church and at the Mass Centre. **Please complete, sign and return to the Parish Office.** Under the Data Protection Act the Parish will be unable to contact you unless we have your written permission. **Parishioners with children under 18 years will require an additional data protection consent form.** These are also available at the back of the Church and at the Mass Centre

### Collections: 21st / 22nd July 2018

Gift Aid      Loose      Total

Offertory: ....£499.00 .... £269.86 .....**£768.86**

*Thank you for your generosity*

### ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Your prayers are asked for

Mary-Ann O'Connell, Ivy Parrini and

Bernard Mullen

*Whose Anniversaries occur about this time*