



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 30th April 2017 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 29th April (Evening)

Confessions 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm

Vigil Mass

6 pm BIRCHINGTON

Well-being of Terry O'Connell Isobel Plewis



WHITE

Sunday 30th April

3rd Sunday of Easter

9.15 am BIRCHINGTON

Mr & Mrs Mercy Mathew John G

10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE

Peter Carter, RIP John Spicer

SEASON OF EASTER

Psalter week 3

Monday 1st May (White)

St Joseph the Worker

DAY OF PRAYER FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON HUMAN WORK

10 am Joan Grieve, RIP Christine & John Wiltshire

Tuesday 2nd May (White)

St Athanasius

10 am Anthony Foster, RIP *FOUNDATION MASS*

Wednesday 3rd May (Red) Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

10 am Papa Bernaldez, RIP Colin Davis

Thursday 4th May (Red)

The English Martyrs

Today are commemorated the English men and women martyred for their Catholic faith in the period 1535-1680, who were beatified or canonised by the Holy See. 42 were canonised, 243 beatified. Also martyred were The Nun of Kent and 5 companions (1534); 36 who took part in the Pilgrimage of Grace and Rising of Lincolnshire (1537); 18 other executed between 1537 -1544; 13 between 1570-1680; with 27 thought to have died in prison between 1584-1683.

►► 9 am For all our Catholic ancestors

Friday 5th May (White)

Feria

9.30 am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

10 am Tristan Goodland, RIP Jeanette Jarman

Saturday 6th May (White)

Feria

9.45 am MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

10 am Maisie McClelland (*sick*) McCarthy Family

Collection: 22nd / 23rd April 2017

Easter	Gift Aid	Loose Plate	TOTAL
Offerings	£393.00	£380.25	£773.71
Holy Places			£157.71
Birchington Coffee Mornings			£142.22
Easter Offerings			£40.00

Thank you for your generosity

RETIRING COLLECTION: There will be a retiring collection at all Masses **this weekend** for the maintenance of St. George's Cathedral, Southwark.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on **TUESDAY 2ND MAY** in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm.



Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations and Best Wishes:

to **Peter and Evelyn Dickinson** who celebrate 37 years of marriage on Wednesday 3rd May 2017



EXTRA MASS ON THURSDAY AT 9 am



English Martyrs

There will be a Mass on **THURSDAY 4TH MAY** in the Parish Church, Birchington **at 9 am**

MASS FOR THE SICK

There will be a Mass for the Sick on **Sunday 14th May** in the Parish Church Birchington at 3 pm. **Followed by a Reception in the Hall.**



ROTAS: New Rotas are now available at the rear of the Church. **Please remember to take your copy.**

CHURCH/HALL HEATING: The church and Hall heating are programmed each week in advance and the thermostat set, each week someone takes it upon themselves to turn the thermostat to zero as a result the church and hall are cold the following day. **Please do not adjust the thermostat.**



VOCATIONS WEEKEND BROADSTAIRS: 26th-28th May 2017 A weekend retreat for young women considering the vocation to religious life. **See Poster in Church porch and at the Mass Centre Westgate.**

NEXT SUNDAY: World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. **Retiring collection for Ecclesiastical Education.**