



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 4th March 2018
3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 3rd March (Evening)
Confessions 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm

Vigil Mass

6 pm BIRCHINGTON *PURPLE*
Barbara & John Mouldsdale RIP
Monica Mouldsdale

Sunday 4th March **Third Sunday of Lent**

9.15 am BIRCHINGTON
People of the Parish
Birchington and Westgate

10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE
Deceased members of
Cardijn Association *John Spicer*

THIRD WEEK OF LENT *Psalter week 3*

Monday 5th March (Purple) *Feria*
10 am

Tuesday 6th March (Purple) *Feria*
10 am

Wednesday 7th March (Purple) *Feria*
9.30 am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
10 am Olive Lyle (sick) *Jeanette Jarman*

Thursday 8th March (Purple) *Feria*
NO MASS TODAY

Friday 9th March (Purple) *Feria*
9.30 am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & STATIONS OF THE CROSS
10 am

Saturday 10th March (Purple) *Feria*
9.45 am MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
10 am People of the Parish
Birchington and Westgate

Collections: 24th/25th February 2018

	<i>Gift Aid</i>	<i>Loose Plate</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
Offertory	£262.00	£289.80	£551.80
Poor Parishes			£71.00
Mass Centre Repository			£45.00
Birchington Coffee Morning			£86.26
CAFOD Fast Day Collection			£378.55
CAFOD Coffee Morning			£200.15

Thank you for your generosity



LENT

LENT ALMS: *Use the envelopes "Lenten Alms" right through Lent.* The sacrifice should go to Lenten Alms whatever you save through fasting and absence.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: there will be Stations of the Cross *EACH FRIDAY* during Lent at 9.30 am.

LENT GROUP MEETINGS: the Lent Group will meet in the Parish Hall following the 10.30 am Mass on *every Wednesday morning during Lent* with tea and coffee.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Parish of The Holy Family Lent Service of Reconciliation
SATURDAY 24th MARCH at 12 noon
in the parish church, Birchington

CHRISM MASS: Wednesday 28th March at St Georges Cathedral, Southwark. The parish are running a Minibus which will leave at 8 am from Birchington. **Limited places book NOW.**
LIST AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

UCM UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS next Meeting is on **Tuesday 6th March** at 6 pm in the Parish Hall.
All welcome.

MOTHER'S DAY Sunday 11th March: Canon David and the Parish wish all Mothers in the Parish a happy Mother's Day.

TEAS AND COFFEES: We are looking for volunteers to make teas and coffees on Sunday mornings after the 9.15 am Mass. This would only involve once a month commitment and if you feel you could help please contact the Parish Office. *Thank you.*

VOLUNTEERS: all Parishes depend on volunteers be it Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Church Cleaners, Flower Ladies, Teas and Coffee staff, Repository etc.

We are currently short of **Flower Ladies, Church Cleaners and Staff for the Teas and Coffees** on Sunday mornings. If you can spare an hour or so once a month please at least give it thought. For some volunteers for what was once a pleasure is in danger of becoming a chore.

THANK YOU: Gordon Goward is overwhelmed by the kindness shown by so many parishioners on the death of his wife Mary.

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Your prayers are asked for
Joan Shufflebotham and Mary Grogarty
whose Anniversary occurs about this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Andy Anderson, Michael Bond, Luke Bullard,
Pauline Burleigh, Margaret Curry, Richard Dickenson,
Ina Evans, Maureen Hatfield and Sheila Kelly