



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

Parish Priest: CANON DAVID CAINE, M.A., MTh.Cert.Ed

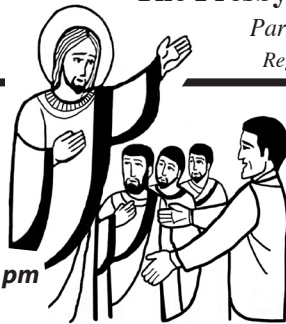
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WEEKLY DIARY Sunday 14th May 2017 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 13th May (Evening)

Confessions 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm

Vigil Mass

6 pm BIRCHINGTON

WHITE

People of the Parish

Sunday 14th May

5th Sunday of Easter

9.15 am BIRCHINGTON

Keith Lyon, RIP

Canon David

10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE

Jean Spicer, RIP

John Spicer

▶▶ 3 pm BIRCHINGTON

▶▶▶▶ MASS FOR THE SICK ◀◀◀◀

with the Rite of Anointing of the Sick

SEASON OF EASTER

Psalter week 1

Monday 15th May (White)

Feria

10 am Sr. Angela, 50 yrs. Jubilee Celebration

Wiltshire Family

Tuesday 16th May (White)

St Simon Stock

10 am Peter Carter, RIP

Frances Tunney

Wednesday 17th May (White)

Feria

10 am Mary Lane, RIP

John Spicer

Thursday 18th May (Red)

St Pope John 1, Martyr

NO MASS TODAY

Friday 19th May (White)

St Dunstan

9.30 am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

10 am Marianne Keating, RIP

George Keating

Saturday 20th May (White)

St Bernardino of Siena

9.45 am MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

10 am Frieda Murray (Birthday)

Murray Family

Collection: 6th / 7th May 2017

	Gift Aid	Loose Plate	TOTAL
Offertory	£281.00	£350.98	£631.98
Ecclesiastical Education			£174.83
Cathedral Maintenance			£26.37
Donation			£650.00

Thank you for your generosity

MASS FOR THE SICK

which will include the Rite of Anointing

This Sunday 14th May at 3 pm

in the Parish Church, Birchington

Followed by a Reception in the Hall

TODAY



200 CLUB MAY DRAW AND COFFEE MORNING

*this Sunday, 14th May, in the Parish Hall
following the 9.15 am Mass.*

CAFOD

Chris Wiltshire will be holding a COFFEE MORNING
in aid of CAFOD on Sunday 14th May at 10.45 am
from 10.45 am to 12.15 pm in the Parish Hall

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CANCELLED

All welcome

FINANCIAL REPORT TO PARISH: Charlie Mara will give the Annual Financial Report to the parish at all Masses next weekend, 20th/21st May 2017.



SVP QUIZ NIGHT: on **Friday 2nd June** in

the Parish Hall at Birchington at 7 pm.

Tickets £5 on sale this weekend at

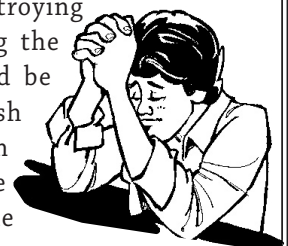
Birchington and at the Mass Centre

Light refreshments, bring your own drinks.

SILENCE: A recent publication by a Cardinal responsible for Worship and the Sacraments.

The title of the book is **"THE POWER OF SILENCE"** and beneath the main title is a sub-title, **"Against the Dictatorships of Noise"** There is a tyranny of noise in the Parish of the Holy Family which is destroying the **Power of Silence**. On entering the main body of our church we should be aware that there are people who wish to pray before Mass as preparation and in thanks for the great gift of the Holy Eucharist. So, let us get rid of the **Tyranny of Noise** and restore silent prayer,

Jesus said: **"my Father's house is a house of prayer"** Not a tower of Babel. (Also, after Mass leave quietly to combat the 'dictatorship of noise').



Canon David