



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 21st May 2017 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 20th May (Evening)

Confessions 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm

Vigil Mass

6 pm BIRCHINGTON

Marianne Keating, RIP *WHITE*
Egan family

Sunday 21st May

6th Sunday of Easter

9.15 am BIRCHINGTON

Well-being of Tracy Goodland
Jeanette Jarman

10.45 am WESTGATE MASS CENTRE

Mary Lane, RIP
Rosemary & Gordon Traynor

SEASON OF EASTER

Psalter week 2

MASSES: there will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES** this week. Canon David is away on Pilgrimage from Monday 22nd to Friday 26th May.

Monday 22nd May (White)

Feria

NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday 23rd May (White)

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Wednesday 24th May (White)

Feria

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Thursday 25th May (White)

St Bede the Venerable

— Eucharistic Service Today —

10 am with Deacon James

Friday 26th May (White)

St Philip Neri

NO MASS TODAY

Today, Friday, the NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT begins. This nine days of prayers leads up to the feast on Pentecost Sunday.

Saturday 27th May (White) St Augustine of Canterbury

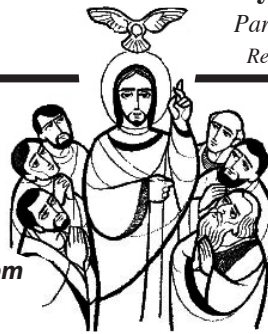
9.45 am MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

10 am People of the Parish

Collection: 13th / 14th May 2017

	Gift Aid	Loose Plate	TOTAL
Offertory	£316.00	£500.17	£816.17
Donation			£186.00
200 Club Donation to Parish			£1,108.00

Thank you for your generosity



COFFEE MORNING CANCELLED: due to unforeseen circumstances the Coffee Morning at Christine Wiltshire's Westgate home on 23rd May has had to be cancelled.

ASCENT UPDATE

It was decided that in future the monthly "Ascent" meetings would no longer continue. However, Monthly Meetings will take place to provide a mid-week coffee break and will include a prayer and "Thought for the Day".



The first Meeting will be on Thursday 25th May at 10 am following a Eucharistic Service by Deacon James.

Wedding Anniversary
Congratulations and Best Wishes:

to **David and Ann Shufflebotham** who will celebrate their 35th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday 28th May 2017

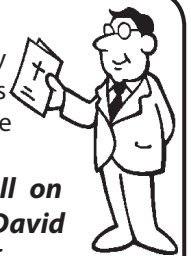


SVP QUIZ NIGHT: on **Friday 2nd June** in the Parish Hall at Birchington at 7 pm.
Tickets £5 on sale this weekend at Birchington and at the Mass Centre
Light refreshments, bring your own drinks.

WELCOMERS

Canon David will be instituting a new Parish Ministry of "Welcomers" to meet and greet parishioners as they arrive at our weekend Masses, giving everyone the appropriate Mass Sheets, hymn books, etc.

There will be a meeting in the Parish Hall on Saturday 3rd June at 10.30 am when Canon David will outline the role. ALL ARE WELCOME.



MASS FOR THE SICK: Canon David wishes to thank everyone who worked hard to ensure the success of the Mass for the Sick. It was a spiritually uplifting service and a most enjoyable social occasion. *Special thanks go to Nancy Conwell and Chris Bentley.*

THE GENERAL ELECTION 2017: A letter to Catholics in England and Wales from their Bishop is published this week. An important duty of every UK citizen with the right to vote in this General Election. Please make sure that you are registered. Please do vote. Your vote is a matter of conscience. It is your judgement about all that God wants of us, both personally and as a society.

■ A full copy of the letter is available on our website on this link: www.holyfamilythanet.org.uk/Resources/gen-elec.pdf

200 CLUB MAY DRAW:

1st	(81)	H. Haugh	£186.00
2nd	(29)	David Carvin	£74.50
3rd	(10)	Marianne Yeo	£37.00