

## PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY - THANET

## Alpha - Malina's Story

Born in Germany, Malina moved to Sweden as a child. A lifelong spiritual searcher, to find purpose she tried meditation, yoga, rituals and more. Despite his never-ending spiritual buffet, an inner emptiness remained. At one event, she prayed to 'the most high God there is' and felt a presence enter the room. To help her unpack her experience, Malina found herself looking in on church.

To watch Malina's full story visit: story.alpha.org

# Why not start your amazing story?

We begin Alpha with our online version starting on Tuesday, 21st January at 7.45pm. To register your interest & enable us to send you the zoom link please email:

thanet@rcaos.org.uk or visit our website: holyfamilythanet.org.uk.

Please, also encourage your family and friends to try Alpha.

## Invitation to Youth Ministry Training - Saturday, 8th February, 10am - 5pm

As a parish, we are stepping into engaging young people of secondary school going age in our parish and the local community.

An expert in youth ministry will come here to offer training for adults who would like to support this ministry as leaders.

Everyone one is invited to this training session. The information provided will be helpful in many ways even if you feel you are not called to working with young people. .

If you can attend, please inform the office via email or phone by Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> January. Please let us know since lunch will be provided.

#### A Thank You

We're truly grateful that you were able to celebrate our daughter, Aethelflaed Mary's Baptism during the 10.30am Mass on 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2024. It made it one of our most cherished days. We thank you for all your heartfelt love, support, blessings and prayers to our family. Being part of this lovely Holy Family is our blessing and you are always in our prayers.

God bless and love from Doreen and Nicholas Stone.

## Pilgrimage to the Holy Shrine of Knock, Ireland - 16-19th June

As communicated last weekend Fr Daniel Weatherley has opened his parish pilgrimage up to include parishioners (and family/friends) of all the parishes in Thanet Deanery. The approximate cost is £700 per person depending on numbers. The deadline is this Sunday, 12th December.

For all of the details please email Fr Daniel at broadstairs@rcaos.org.uk

## Funeral Arrangements - Sr Margaret Devine, Daughters of Jesus, RIP

The funeral arrangements are confirmed as follows:

Wednesday, 22nd January at 12 noon - Holy Family - Thanet

All are welcome to attend.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of her soul.

## Parish Bereavement

Last week we announced the death of our parishioner, Elizabeth Mitchell, RIP. Funeral arrangements will be communicated when they are confirmed.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of her soul.

Parish Priest: Father Joseph Owusu-Ansah /thanet@rcaos.org.uk /01843 841549 The Presbytery, 46 Minnis Road, Birchington, CT7 9SF www.holyfamilythanet.org.uk / Safeguarding: thanetsg2@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

# Saturday 11th January THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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Vigil 6pm Holy Souls

# Sunday 12th January THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass 8.30am

Holy Souls

Mass 10.30am

The Sick Members of the UCM

## Tuesday 14th January

Feria

Mass 6pm

People of the Parish

# Wednesday 15th January

Feria

#### Mass 10am

Rev James Burleigh, RIP

## **Thursday 16th January**

Feria

Mass 8am

Peter Mullen, RIP

## Friday 17th January

St Anthony, Abbot, Memorial

#### Mass 10am

Edmund Francis Glean, RIP

# SECOND SUNDAY IN ORD.TIME

## Vigil 6pm

Geoff Bentley, RIP

# Sunday 19th January

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORD.TIME

## Mass 8.30am

Holy Souls

## Mass 10.30am

Aethelflaed Stone - Wellbeing