



# PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

~ THANET ~

Parish Church: **Our Lady and Saint Benedict Catholic Church CT7 9SF**

Mass Centre: **Christ Church (U.R.C.) Westgate Bay Avenue, Westgate CT8 8SN**

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

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A parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

## WEEKLY DIARY

**Sunday 15th March 2020**

Third Sunday of Lent (A)

**Saturday 14th March (Evening)**

Confessions 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm

**Vigil 6pm** \*People of The Parish

*Birchington & Westgate*

**Sunday 15th March**

**9.15am** BIRCHINGTON

\*Pat Campion Anniversary of Death

*The Campion Family*

**10.45 am** WESTGATE MASS CENTRE

\*Archbishop Peter Smith RIP

## Prayer After Communion

*Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift,  
teach us to submit to you all that we have and all that we are,  
that we may praise you, not with our lips only,  
but with our whole lives,  
turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days  
into a living sacrifice to you;  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.*

## Prayers for the Sick of the Parish

Joan and Jim Hogan, Eunice Chalkley, Maureen Dyke,  
Mary Sinden, Anne & David Shufflebotham

## Anniversaries of Death

Your prayers this month are asked for

**JOAN SHUFFLEBOTHAM, MICHAEL BAILY, MARY GOGARTY  
BARBARA MORRIS & DAVID COCKLIN**

**Archbishop Peter:** It is with great sadness the Diocese informs the Parish that Archbishop Peter Smith died on Friday 6th March. Our gift to Archbishop Peter now is to pray for the repose of his soul, and to remember prayerfully his family, friends and loved ones at their time of loss

**Stations of The Cross:** will take place on Fridays at 10.30am

**Parish Office:** closed Thursday and Friday 26/27 March and 2/3 April owing to holiday. This may be subject to change.

**Birchgate Ladies:** there will be no meeting this month

**200 Club:** draw changed to 22nd March due to holiday

**Pray for:** John Kelly, who died Sunday 8th of March. Our prayers go out to his family.

**Diocese information:** updated coronavirus advice from the Diocese on notice board

## Coronavirus Until Further Notice

We will not be distributing the precious blood  
The consecrated host is only to be taken in the hand  
The shaking of hands at the sign of Peace will not take place. A verbal greeting will be given instead  
All hymn books have been withdrawn  
Holy water will no longer be available  
When entering the Church, please use the NEW wall dispenser just inside the body of the Church.

**Please Note Sunday Coffee Mornings are suspended until further notice.**

## COLLECTIONS

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
Offertory: 08/03:	£324.00	£233.28	£557.28

*Thank you for your kind generosity*

## Sunday 22nd March

Birchington: \*  
Westgate: \*