



PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY - THANET

'So, they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with Him the rest of that day.' (John 1:39)

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe. We live in unprecedented times, but our faith keeps us hopeful. We trust that God will bring good out of every evil that befalls us.

Staying at home and spending more time in isolation offer us the opportunity to engage in more prayer and reflection. In the Gospel offered to us today, two of John the Baptist's disciples ask Jesus where He lives. He invites them to 'come and see' and they spend the whole day with Him. They spend quality and profound time with Jesus, listening to Him and thereby being formed by Him.

Silent prayer offers us the opportunity to hear Jesus, the Master and Teacher and to be formed by Him who is true God and the perfect man. I encourage you to seize this time to spend more time in silence seeking to listen to Him in personal prayer and in prayerful reading of Sacred Scripture.

May we not despair but continue to implore our God in prayer. Please take care of yourselves and one another.

With the assurance of my prayer.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joe Owusu-Ansah

Baptism

Jax Paulo Stanley Dyer will be baptised in our church on Saturday 23rd January. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Father Michael Chapman

would like to advise parishioners of a change of his address. He now resides at:

Coloma Court Care Home, Layhams Road, West Wickham, BR4 9QJ
Email: frmc27@gmail.com

Confession
(Sacrament of Reconciliation)

Please speak to Father Joe in person or email/phone the office to make an arrangement.



Saturday 16th January

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

Vigil Mass 6pm

Sunday 17th January

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

People of the Parish

Mass 10.30am

Wednesday 20th January

Feria

Mass 10am

Friday 22nd January

Feria

Mass 10am

Saturday 23rd January

THIRD WEEK IN ORD. TIME

People of the Parish

Vigil Mass 6pm

Sunday 24th January

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

Mass 10.30am