

#### PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY - THANET

## **Refurbishment of the Presbytery**

We are delighted to tell you that after a very protracted process we have now got the agreement to commence the refurbishment of the Presbytery which is in need of a lot of work to bring it to the standard we would want for our Parish Priest Father Joe.

The contractor will be on site with effect from the 14th April 2021 and the works are due to last 6 weeks so hopefully Father Joe will be in residence in early June 2021.

We are funding the cost of the work from the monies which we currently have on deposit with the Diocese but this will exhaust our capital. A number of parishioners have asked how they might contribute to furnishing and fittings. The suggestion has been made that any donations could be placed in an envelope marked 'Presbytery' and either put in the collection plate or in the letter box inside the porch and not the outside door.

Thank you Parish Finance Committee

# **Priest Training Fund**

Next Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. As members of the Church, we are encouraged to pray earnestly for an increase in priestly and religious vocations. Next weekend we take up the second collection in support of the Priest Training Fund, which pays for the formation of Southwark Seminarians and Deacons and the good work of our vocations team. Please be generous to this appeal. Your gifts will support 7 men currently in formation to the Priesthood for our Diocese. There will be a donation envelope available at Mass today, which can be used to Gift Aid your donation. You can also donate online via www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/vocations.htm

### Frieda Murray's Requiem Mass

Requiem Mass for the late Frieda Murray will be on Wednesday 21st April at 1pm. The family would like to thank the parishioners for the masses booked, cards and prayers.

### Fr. Don Coleman

Fr Don Coleman has been transferred to a BUPA Nursing Home in Colchester to recuperate after his operation.

Address: St. Andrews Avenue, Colonia Court, Colchester, CO4 3AN Tel: 01206 809 584

## Confession

(Sacrament of Reconciliation)

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



# Saturday 17th April

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Frieda Murray RIP

Vigil Mass 6pm

## Sunday 18th April

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

David Shufflebotham RIP

Mass 10.30am

## Wednesday 21st April

Saint Anselm

Jack Shufflebotham RIP

Mass 10am

### Friday 23rd April

Saint George

Frieda Murray RIP

Mass 10am

### Saturday 24th April

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

People of the Parish

Vigil Mass 6pm

### Sunday 25th April

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The wellbeing of Canon David Caine

Mass 10.30am