



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Catholic Community – Herne Bay, Kent

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SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YEAR B)

13th – 14th January 2018

Entrance Antiphon – May all the earth give you worship and praise, and break into song to your name, O God, Most High.

CHILDRENS LITURGY- This group is open to children aged between 4-9 years (9.30am Mass) term time.

Tea & Coffee-Soft drinks & Biscuits are served after the 9.30am Mass in the hall, all welcome

9.30 MASS Hymns: 820, 874, 865, 877, 863; Mass Setting: Mass of Christ.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 13 th January Vigil Mass	18.00	Ints. Catherine Taylor
Sunday 14 th January	09.30 11.15	Naomi Marsh (RIP) Mario Nahial (RIP)
Monday 15 th January	10.00	Deacon James Foley (RIP)
Tuesday 16 th January	10.00	Requiem Mass : Margaret Bounds
Wednesday 17 th January	10.00	Mary Jane & Frederick Charles O'Brien (RIP)
Thursday 18 th January	10.00	Jacqui Suggett (INT)
Friday 19 th January	10.00	John Willis (RIP)
Saturday 20 th January Vigil Mass	11.05 18.00	Althea Walker (INT) Rosemary Williams (INT)
Sunday 21 st January	09.30 11.15	John O'Neil (RIP) Ita Murphy & Margaret & Michael Spencer-Wright

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Wednesday 17th January: St. Anthony, Abbot, first of the great Desert Fathers.

On Thursday 18th the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins, concluding on 25th.

CRIB OFFERINGS: are being sent to Friends of the Holy Land for the outstanding work they do for children and families. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

“LET’S TALK” is a place where parishioners and friends can discuss faith matters and issues of the day in a Catholic context. Among last year’s topics were “the afterlife”, Islam, “science and religion”. The Parish Pastoral Council is planning this year’s series. If you have any ideas you would like to propose or other suggestions, please email ourladyhernebay@gmail.com or phone the parish on 375095 by Monday 22 January. Thank you.

ST MARY’S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: a reminder to families with children starting school in September 2018 that you have got until 15th January to make your selections online. Herne Bay families who have a preference for Catholic education are able to get places at St Mary’s Catholic Primary, Northwood Road, Whitstable. This is an exceptionally good school all through Primary 4-11. Children at St Mary’s are all then well placed for Secondary education at St Anselm’s in Canterbury as it has feeder status. Any families wishing to

book a school tour are encouraged to ring the school office, 272692, to be given a tour by the Headmaster Chris Wright (who is one of our parishioners). Please support your local Catholic school if you are able.

2018 SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES now on sale: please see Sr Corinne.

CAFOD

New Year's resolution: Make a difference with CAFOD. Become a volunteer, make 2018 the year you meet new friends, inspire others to act for social justice, and use your skills to help our sisters and brothers working to overcome poverty around the globe. We are especially looking for...- **Confident public speakers** who could visit schools or churches to speak about CAFOD'S work. – **Good organisers** to volunteer, part-time over 10 weeks, in our office in Waterloo or Bromley to help coordinate Lent Fast Day. – **Good communicators** interested in updating our social media or making phone calls on our behalf. If you can volunteer please call: 0208 466 9901

THIS SUNDAY IS PEACE SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY – PAX CHRISTI There will be a retiring collection today.

The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice.

If you haven't already done so, please pick up an envelope at the back of the Church and hand in at this weekend Masses.

SVP -as we begin a New Year we would like to thank all those Parishioners and non-Parishioners in 2017 for enabling our small team to provided support to those in need in Herne Bay and surrounding districts. The cash / food donations and support provided by you has allowed your local SVP to help in a variety of ways including food from the food bank, emergency funding for electricity/ gas, essential household equipment and/or clothing, practical help. Your participation in SVP and joint (working alongside other Parish organisations) fund raising events was much appreciated, alongside your prayers and words of encouragement. Special thanks to Fr Mark, who has supported many organisations including SVP within and external to our Parish. Last year, in particular during the winter period demonstrated that we really need more active members, and so please think about how and if you can help & contact Jan on 07869 509804

Please, if you have not done so, bring to Mass your snowflake jars/envelopes

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

EAST KENT ACTA GROUP NEXT MEETING - Saturday JAN 20th 2018 at 2.00 pm. 2 Manor Road, WHITSTABLE, Kent CT5 2JT. For further information call 01227 280034 E-mail: mulveyanne@live.co.uk – see poster in porch

Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising the **DIVINE MERCY RETREAT**: On Saturday 27 January 2018 between 11:00 am - 4:30 pm at St George's Cathedral, Southwark. *All welcome.* More info: DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE - MARIAN FATHERS : phone: 020 89980925; email: info@divinemercury.org.uk
See poster at back of church for more details.

BLOOD DONOR SESSIONS: Kings Hall: 18/25 January and 1st February: 14.00 – 16.30 & 17.30 – 20.00 New donors constantly needed. For more information call: 0300 123 23 23

Cleaning Group – (C) –Other rotas can be found in the porch

The Collections for last Sunday were: 1 st Collection - Loose change £379.09 Gift aided £ 479.80 = £858.89 NB If you are a UK tax-payer then you can gift-aid whatever you offer. To gift-aid your offering please fill in one of the forms at the back of Church.

"SVP -Bring some food each week and help someone to eat"

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Tuesday 2.15 pm; Thursday 7.30 pm. In the Upper Room. All welcome

Adoration every weekday: 8.30-9.30a.m. Wednesdays: also after Mass till 12.00 Also Saturday morning, 10.00 to 11.00 **with Rosary at 10.45., said for the Parish each week.** There is a further opportunity each week: at Convent Chapel, 25 Western Esplanade from 3.00 to 4.00pm on Fridays. **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 10am-11am and 4.30pm.-5.30pm *Looking to arrange a wedding or baptism? Contact the parish, details above.* Any notices for the forthcoming Newsletter please email the Office – Sueourladyhb@yahoo.com