



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Catholic Community – Herne Bay, Kent

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

17th – 18th MARCH 2018

Entrance Antiphon: Give me justice, O God, and defend my cause against the wicked; rescue me from deceitful and unjust men. You, O God, are my refuge.

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

FAMILY MASS 9.30am THIS WEEKEND. All children of the Parish are invited to the hall afterwards for craft activities. **Tea & Coffee-Soft drinks & Biscuits** are served after the 9.30am Mass in the hall, all welcome

TRADCRAFT. Next Traidcraft April 28th and 29th. If you need something before that ring Moyra 368662.

9.30 MASS Hymns: 756, 606, 749, 750, 849; Mass Setting: Belmont: 1001 - 1011.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 17 th March Vigil Mass	18.00	Michael Kelly (ANN)	Thursday 22 nd March	10.00	Edmund Foley (ANN)
Sunday 18 th March	09.30 11.15	Pat Sutherland (RIP) Alison Tallett (RIP)	Friday 23 rd March	10.00	Lynn Hatch (RIP)
Monday 19 th March	10.00	People of the Parish	Saturday 24 th March	11.05	FR Conleth O’Hara CP (RIP)
Tuesday 20 th March	10.00	Helen Mitchell (ANN)	Sat 24 th March	18.00	VIGIL MASS Paddy and Gladys O’Sullivan RIP
Wednesday 21 st March	10.00	Sr. Angela (INT)	Sunday 25 th March	09.30 11.15	Fr. Brendan Ashe CP (RIP) People of the Parish

FEAST DAYS: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Monday 19th March.

LET’S TALK: In response to a request from a parishioner we shall be discussing the topic: What relevance do the Saints have in our lives? Can they really help? Which saints do we feel a special affinity for? Do we have to pray to the Saints? Come and join us at the Convent 25 Western Esplanade on Monday 19th March (appropriately enough the Feast of St Joseph) at 7.00pm. All welcome.

HOLY WEEK: PALM SUNDAY: All three weekend Masses will start in the Retreat Hall, where palms will be distributed before we process into the church. (**Please note: there will be no teas/coffees on Palm Sunday morning.**) Palms will also be available in the church for those who would find the procession difficult. If you would like to take part in the reading of the Passion, please speak to Fr Mark or Fr Patrick.

MONDAY 26 MARCH: Service of Reconciliation 7.00pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY: Mass of the Lord’s Supper, with Washing of Feet: 8.00pm followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose until 11.00. Volunteers for Washing of Feet very welcome.

GOOD FRIDAY: Ecumenical Walk of Witness: leaves our church 11.15. SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION, 3.00. Seven Last Words from the Cross: 7.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY: Confessions 10-11 (nb no Mass on this day); and 4.30-5.30. SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL: 8.00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY: Mass at normal times of 9.30 and 11.15.

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE, St George's Cathedral - 16th June 2018. If you are celebrating your 1st /10th/ 25th/ 40th/ 50th/ 60th +wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to this special celebration Mass by invitation from the Archbishop. Please let Fr. Mark know by the 30th April. Please provide address, telephone number and email address and the date of your marriage.

MISSIONS/RED BOXES – The promoters' envelopes are available at the back of the Church for collection. Members please return your red box to your promoter or hand in to the Parish Office. All donations to be returned by end of April. Thank you for your continued support for the missions.

EQUAL SHARES:2018/19 – The draw has been running in the parish in various forms for over 60 years. The members receive half the subscriptions in prize money and the other half is for the parish. **WE NEED NEW MEMBERS** please join us and make a rewarding contribution to our parish. Membership is £12 for the year to be paid annually by cheque (payable to St. Mary's Parish). There are 2 winners of £30 & £15 each month, announced in the newsletter. The new season starts in **MAY**. There will be a bonus draw in December. If you are a current member and would like to renew your membership or you would like to join as a new member, please complete the form at the back of the Church. All completed forms & cheques need to be returned to the parish office by the 8th April. Thank you to all our current members & welcome to our new members.

BRITISH SUMMERTIME begins on 25th March 2018, i.e. next weekend – clocks go **forward** one hour.

CHURCH-EASTER 'BIG CLEAN' 26/03/18. The church big clean will be on Monday 26th March after the 10am Mass. All teams are asked to attend and anyone who would like to join us. We have the tools of the trade we just need an hour of your time please. Thank you.

ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, Gravesend is looking for an experienced KS2 teacher. For further information please see the website at <http://www.kcsp.org.uk/recruitment/> or contact the academy on office@stjohnsprimary.kent.sch.uk

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

BL OSCAR ROMERO FEAST DAY MASS

Saturday, 24 March at 12.30pm, St George's Cathedral, Southwark; Main celebrant: Archbishop Peter Smith. The Mas this year will have particular poignancy as Blessed Oscar Romero is to be declared a saint some time later this year or early in 2019.

PARISH CELEBRATION-Saturday 7th April -Save The Date - There will be a brief appeal by Julian Jennings (Chair PPC) at all Masses this weekend. Envelopes for special collection will be distributed after each Mass. Please return envelopes at Mass next weekend 24th/25th March. As mentioned in previous notices we would like all those who are able to attend to bring food contributions for the buffet. Please indicate, what you are prepared to bring, on the food lists placed at back of Church next to the Confessional area. We are still looking for more Parishioners to participate on the night in the entertainment "Our Parishioners Got Talent"- Please contact Frank on 01227 652370 or fj.gormley@tiscali.co.uk A meeting will be held this Sunday after 9.30am Mass in the Parish Room/Retreat House for those Parishioner able to help.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM - Sunday 22nd April 2018, 10.30-17.30. A warm invitation to the first, annual pilgrimage for Catholic men. Meet, talk and share the faith with other men; listen to speakers, celebrate confession and Mass, pray for families and for the country; process to the old Abbey grounds for Benediction. We welcome lay and religious, single and married, young and old, fathers and sons. "When England returns to Walsingham, Our Lady will return to England". Pope Leo XIII, 1887 In partnership with the Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady and Catholic Man UK. For more info. visit www.catholicman.co.uk
Cleaning Group – (D) –Other rotas can be found in the porch

The Collections for last Sunday were: 1 st Collection - Loose change £484.15 Gift aided £ 583.50 = £1,067.65 2 nd Collection £510.15 for Missionary Sisters appeal. <i>Collection on Good Friday will be for the Holy Places.</i> 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.
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"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