



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

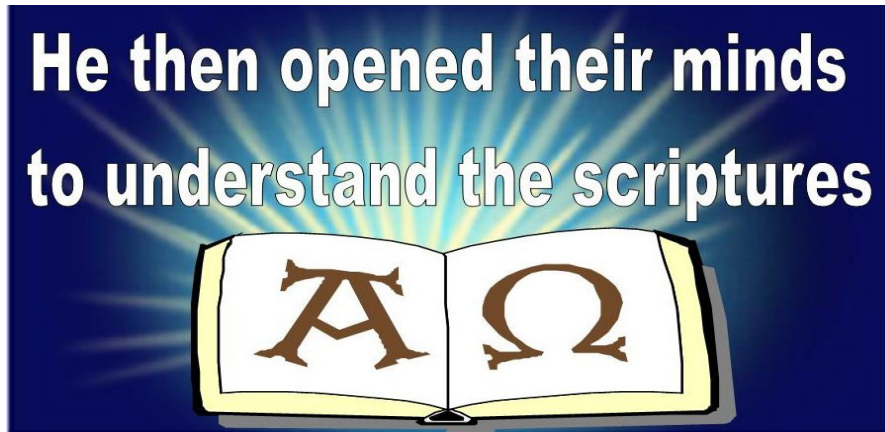
Catholic Community – Herne Bay, Kent

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

13TH – 14TH APRIL 2024

Entrance Antiphon: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy; praise the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise, alleluia.



1st Reading: Acts 3:13-15.17-19	2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5	Gospel: Luke 24:35-48
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MASS INTENTIONS & SERVICES

Saturday 13 th April	18.00	Thomas Ryder (RIP)	Thurs. 18 th April	10.00	Moyra Feathers (INT)
Sunday 14 th April	08.00 09.30 11.15	People of the Parish Fr. Mark White CP (INT) Emma Horsey & Family (INT)	Friday 19 th April	10.00	Mary O'Toole (INT) Fr. Mark Whelahan (RIP)
Monday 15 th April	10.00	Olive and Ken Dawson (INT) Dennis & Mollie Adams (ANN)	Sat. 20 th April	11.00	Rose Marie Williams (INT) McNamara Family (INT)
Tuesday 16 th April	10.00	Holy Souls Mike Tedder (ANN)	Sat 20 th April	18.00	Roseanne Conroy (ANN)
Weds. 17 th April	10.00	Mary and John Locke (INT) Marjorie Phyllis Ingledew (ANN)	Sunday 21 st April	08.00 09.30 11.15	People of the Parish Marion Nash (ANN) Kitty Bence (RIP)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday from 10-11. **ADORATION ON THURSDAYS:** 10.30 a.m. to 10.00 pm

MEDITATION Tuesdays 2.30 pm in church. LECTIO DIVINA: Prayerful Reflection on the Sunday Readings: Online every Saturday, 9.00 to 10.00 a.m. Please see website for link details. Come and join us. All welcome

FEAST DAYS: Friday 19th April – St. Alphege.

Please pray for all the sick: Elizabeth Johnson, Fred and Gemma Waters, Lynne Leung, Stuart Hamilton, Emma Horsey, Josephine Mizzi, Bridget Foster, Brian and Margaret Worley, Aileen Barker, Ian Wright, Rose-Marie Williams, Connie Caira, Martin McVey, Frank Roy Smith, Terry Suggett, John Gibbon, Carole White, Debbie Kehoe, Wendy Jane Findeis, Terry Vacani, Chris and Michele David, Rita Kendrick, and Monica Cole, For all undergoing hospital treatment and all suffering with Covid. And praying for all who suffer with mental health issues.

We remember those who have died. Tony Bombone, Tom Ryder, David Bryson, and Bridget Hennessy. And please pray for Dennis & Mollie Adams, Mike Tedder, Marjorie Ingledew, Roseanne Conroy, Marion Nash and all others whose anniversaries occur at this time.

FUNERALS: The Requiem Mass for Bridget Hennessy is on 24th April at 12.00 noon.

WE DARE TO SAY: This was the title of our Lenten house-group meetings which involved a very good number of the parish as both hosts and participants. We would like to invite all who took part, and those who would have taken part if time and circumstances had allowed, to an afternoon of reflection and planning for possible future meetings. This will take place on **Sunday 21st April at 4.00 pm in the Retreat Hall.** Please do come and share your experience and your views.

Parish Multicultural Celebration Event Saturday 15th June – worldwide there are an estimated 1.3 billion Catholics who share our faith, love & unity within our Catholic Church. It is believed within our Parish that parishioners can trace back their origins to at least 10 countries incl. the UK. With this in mind a special multicultural celebratory event will be held in late Spring 2024. The event will be preceded by a special Mass, and involve sharing food/refreshment & enjoying entertainment reflecting as many cultures as possible. If you are prepared to perform as an individual or collectively with song, dance, instrumental, poetry, comedy etc. please contact Frank: 07503928463/email fj.gormley@tiscali.co.uk

'Building a Better Marriage' is a reflection day run by the Family Life Team of the Diocese, on Saturday 13th April (9.30 to 4.30pm) in the Whitstable parish hall (15A Castle Road, Whitstable CT5 2DY). This is a *free* course where married couples can privately explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into the communication and the call of the Church to be married. It is for married couples whether married for one year, 60 years or anywhere in between. It seeks to help couples make their marriages even better and to improve their communication skills. There is no group sharing and private information remains private to each couple. To register interest, please email whitstable@rcaos.org.uk or call 01227 272758. Refreshments will be provided but please bring a packed lunch.

PRAYER FOR LIFE: We pray that all political leaders in their elected position of authority, show dignity, value and respect to all human life from the unborn to natural death.

JOB VACANCY: The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis has developed a strong reputation for effective and creative support for parishes in terms of evangelisation, catechesis and formation. This is chiefly expressed in the *Some Definite Service* approach to parish growth. We are looking for a new Evangelisation and Outreach Advisor to join our well-respected and vibrant team. This is a full-time post and further information can be found on the Agency website: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/job-vacancy-evangelisation>. Deadline for applications midnight 15 April. Interviews 22 April 2024.

ST. MARY'S LUNCH CLUB in the Hall: **Weds. 8th May** 2 course hot meal £5.00. Booking sheet at back of Church or call Sally on 01227 375970. All welcome!

One Day Pilgrimage to WALSINGHAM: Saturday 3 August. Leaves from here. Contact Althea Walker: 07862276100

NEXT SUNDAY 21ST April – WORLD DAY OF PRAYER for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.
Retiring collection for the Priest Training Fund.

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

1st Reading: Acts 4:8-12

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Cleaning Group (A) CHURCH CLEANING: More volunteers are needed on the 4 weekly rota. If you would like to help, please contact Helen Connolly: 07919 556870

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT – The Collection for last weekend was: Loose cash £597.80; Gift Aided: £235.00 Total:£832.80 And thank you for your continued generosity through Standing Orders and Online giving. These bring in upwards of £400 per week. Your support means so much. Many, thanks. **NB** If you pay UK tax then you can gift-aid whatever you offer.

