



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Catholic Community – Herne Bay, Kent

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

20TH – 21TH APRIL 2024

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Entrance Antiphon: The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.



1st Reading: Acts 4:8-12	2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2	Gospel: John 10:11-18
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MASS INTENTIONS & SERVICES

Saturday 20 th April	18.00	Roseanne Conroy (ANN)	Thurs. 25 th April	10.00	Sr. Gabriel (RIP) Augustine de Silva (RIP)
Sunday 21 st April	08.00 09.30 11.15	People of the Parish Marion Nash (ANN) Kitty Bence (RIP)	Friday 26 th April	10.00	Decd. Carragher & Carolan Families Special Intention
Monday 22 nd April	10.00	Dean Joseph Wheeler (RIP) Sean Maple (RIP)	Sat. 27 th April	11.00	Fr. Patrick CP (INT) Mary O'Toole (INT)
Tuesday 23 rd April	10.00	Tony Pozzetti (RIP) Owen & Eileen Woods (RIP)	Sat 27 th April	18.00	Sr. Corinne (INT)
Weds. 24 th April	10.00 12.00	Chris Tedder (INT) Tony Bombone (RIP) Requiem Mass for Bridget Hennessy	Sunday 28 th April	08.00 09.30 11.15	People of the Parish Ruben Ramirez (RIP) Simonas Makstutis & Family (INT)

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: Tue. 23rd April – St. George Patron of England. Weds. 24th April – St. Adalbert.

Thurs. 25th April – St. Mark, Evangelist.

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 are mentally ill.

We remember those who have died. Tony Bombone, Tom Ryder, David Bryson, and Bridget Hennessy. And please pray for 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.

PARISH GATHERING: SUNDAY APRIL 21ST AT 4.00PM IN THE Retreat Hall: All are welcome to share reflections on the Lent Programme “We Dare to Say” – and to look at ways of building on the experience so as to be of benefit to the whole parish.

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

TRAIN TO TEACH: The Kent Catholic Schools Partnership are proud to have partnered with **Teach First**, a leading education charity, to provide our School Centred Initial Teacher Training programme. We welcome people of all faiths, and offer a wonderful and exciting opportunity to embark on training to be a secondary school teacher within our family of Catholic schools. For further information, please visit: **Kent Catholic Schools’ Partnership office@kcsp.org.uk** or phone **Deborah Wakelin 01622 232662**. Please see leaflets at the back of church.

PRAYER FOR LIFE: We pray for all families expecting a new baby in difficult circumstances; that they may receive the support they need. We also remember all those who give palliative care that the important role they give is recognised as a vital part of our society and they should be given the support to carry on this work.

ST. MARY’S LUNCH CLUB in the Hall: Meals are £5 for a freshly cooked 2 course meal. Doors open for tea or coffee at 11.30 am, meal served at 12.30pm. Sign up for next meal on **Weds. 8th May**, sheet at back of Church or email stmaryslunchclub@gmail.com or call Sally 01227 375970. We look forward to seeing you. All welcome.

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

THIS SUNDAY 21ST April – WORLD DAY OF PRAYER for Vocations the Priesthood and Religious life:

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. While appreciating all vocations, the Church focuses our attention this day on vocations to the *ordained ministries* (priesthood and diaconate) and to the *religious life* (both contemplative and apostolic). Please remember the Passionists today in a special way. At present in Saint Patrick’s Province (Ireland, Britain, Sweden Paris), we have three young men preparing for ordination to the priesthood. We also have a number of young men who are considering joining our community. Please pray for them as they discern God’s call in their lives. For information about becoming a Passionist priest or brother, go to our website (www.passionists.ie) or contact our Vocations Director, Father Paul Francis (passionistvocations@gmail.com).

Passionist Vocation Retreat: A weekend retreat for young men interested in knowing more about life as a priest or brother in the Passionist Community will be held at the Passionist Monastery, Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar, County Down, beginning on the evening of Friday, 14 June and ending with lunch on Sunday, 16 June. If you are interested, please contact Fr Paul Francis CP at passionistvocations@gmail.com

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

1st Reading: Acts 9:26-31	2nd Reading: 1 John 3:18-24	Gospel: John 15:1-8
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Cleaning Group (B) 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 £499.75; Gift Aided £246.80: Total: £746.55 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.