

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 3rd MAY 2009

Sunday, 3 May, 2009 – Fourth Sunday of Easter – White

CROWNING OF OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE MAY AND, AFTER MASS, PROCESSION TO GARDEN

- 5.30 pm** (Saturday) EDITH COLLINS – Birthday Colleen
10 am inc. Children's Liturgy Welfare of WYN ALLTOFT Daughters of Jesus
3.30 pm **MASS & BAPTISM** of Reuben James Antony & Eleanor Grace Francis Graham and Lauren & Esme Wright

Monday, 4 May, 2009 – The English Martyrs – Red – Rosary after Mass

- 10 am** EDITH COLLINS – Birthday Sheila Slater

Tuesday, 5 May, 2009 – Feria – White

- 4.30 pm** EXPOSITION
5 pm GRAHAM WILDSMITH, R.I.P. Sheila Slater

Wednesday, 6 May, 2009 – Feria – White – Rosary after Mass

- 10 am** THE PARISHIONERS

Thursday, 7 May, 2009 – Feria – White

- 9.30 am** EXPOSITION
10 am Welfare of KATE ALDOUS

Friday, 8 May, 2009 – Feria – White

NO MASS TODAY

Saturday, 9 May, 2009 – Feria – White – Rosary after Mass

- 10 am** Welfare of SISTER KATARINA, O.S.U.
10.45 am & 4.45 pm Confession

Sunday, 10 May, 2009 – Fifth Sunday of Easter – White

- 5.30 pm** (Saturday) THOMAS MORRIS, R.I.P. Linda Scully
10 am Children's Liturgy PAWEL, R.I.P. Zbgniew & Anna Korzeniowski
3 pm* **DEANERY CONFIRMATION with BISHOP JOHN HINE**
**Please be in your seats no later than 2.50 pm*

Your Prayers are asked for:

For the souls of the recently dead: including Barbara Morris, mother of Linda Scully. Also 9 year old Brendan Wells, his great-grandmother lives in Westgate.

The sick: Louis Clark, Geoff Shawcase, Alison Moores, Carole French, Archbishop Kevin, Teresa Rowan, Sister Anna, Eva Brewer, Pat Whaley, Len Lane, Peg Bunnage, Myra Taylor, Joyce Doyle, Canon Clements, Teresa & John McCarthy

and Teresa Daniel. Also in your prayers Remember Hope Sloly in the Congo and Sean McNiff in Afghanistan.

Anniversaries this week:

Adrian Hawkins (1991), Emmance Pressinger (1991), John Wright (1992), Victor Bruno (1992), Sadie Gardener (1995), Percival Turner (1996), Margaret Stevens (1997).

Tea & Coffee after Sunday 10 am Mass – Come along it's ONLY 20p a drink!

PETRINEWS

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) 3rd MAY, 2009

Fr. John writes:

Christ, the Good Shepherd went before us through suffering and death, so that we could follow in safety and be with him in his heavenly kingdom.

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, when we pray especially for vocations, and how appropriate this is as we honour Our Blessed Mother Mary on this first Sunday in May, and think of her willingness to become the Mother of God and all that entails. May we pray for our young people as they are coming to a time of decision. Today, we also welcome four little ones who begin their journey of Vocation at the Font, and next Sunday three not so little ones who will be fortified in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

A belated THANK YOU for the generous Easter Offerings, may God bless you all.

WE SEEK CHOIR MEMBERS. "Not me, surely!" you say to yourselves, why not give it a go by contacting me or Clive our Organist.

On the subject of choirs, or choir lofts... a miraculous transformation has taken place up above... where the organ is. With, at VERY short notice, the help of four members of the Kearney Family, Dad Edward, Mum Yvonne and the lads, Phillip and Nicholas – who still has an injured elbow – they transformed the gallery into a gleamingly clean, dust-free environment ready for the joint Deanery choirs who will accompany the Confirmation Mass next Sunday. The visiting Choir Master was stunned by the metamorphosis at last Sunday's practice.

Louis Clark, past Grand Knight of the Knights of St. Columba, and a stalwart parishioner at Our Lady and St. Benedict, Birchington, is very ill in hospital. Please remember him in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION - 10 MAY at 3 pm

Please pray for our three Confirmandi from this parish: Naimh Hanrahan, Millie Monaghan and Asia Teagle.

- ◆ **ALTAR SERVERS please note that there will be a rehearsal for this service THIS WEDNESDAY, 6 MAY, at 7 pm.**
- **Cleaners:** Thank you to volunteers for next Saturday, 9 May.

YEAR OF ST. PAUL CLIMAX Saturday, 27 June, Aylesford

To mark the end of the Year of St. Paul there is a special Diocesan day of pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory. There are limited places as this will be a Deanery-wide day pilgrimage. Please book your place on the list in the porch as soon as possible. The cost will be £10 per person.

MASS ATTENDANCES – Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday (25 April)	5.30 pm	61
Sunday (26 April)	10 am	118

PARISH INCOME

Weekend of 25 & 26 April
Offertory Saturday £152.45 Sunday £132.44

DIARY DATES

- **TOMORROW**, Bank Holiday Monday, 4 May. SERVERS' RALLY at Aylesford Priory.
- Union of Catholic Mothers meet this Wednesday, 6 May, at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall.
- Saturday, 16 May at 11 am. UCM Bring & Buy CAKE SALE in aid of the Apostleship of the Sea.
- Saturday, 16 May at St. Ethelbert's Hall, Ramsgate. LAST CHOIR STANDING! See poster in Porch or visit our website www.stpeterswestgate.co.uk.
- Saturday, 30 May at 7.30 pm. Thanet Male Voice Choir Concert. Tickets available NOW at £5.

PARISH CENSUS

TODAY (Sunday) is the last date when a completed Census form may be returned. EVERYONE who is a member of this parish family should be included.