

# St Teresa's Newsletter

SUNDAY 9TH APRIL 2017 - PALM SUNDAY (A)



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## MASSES AND SERVICES:

### SATURDAY 8TH APRIL 2017 FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

5.30pm *William and Eileen Grove*

### SUNDAY 9TH APRIL 2017 PALM SUNDAY (A)

8.00am *Harry and Laura Flavin*

9.30am (Wye) *May and Victor Cox*

10.30am *People of the Parish*



Mon. 10th 10.00am *Vippin—Thanksgiving*  
Tue. 11th 10.00am *George Goldup*  
(Exposition and Rosary 10.30 to 11.00am)  
6.00pm (Wye)  
(Stations of the Cross 5.30 to 6.00pm)  
Wed. 12th 10.00am *Pat Jacobs and Family*  
(Chrim Mass 11.15am at St George's Cathedral)

### MAUNDY THURSDAY 13TH APRIL

#### 8.00PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

(Washing of the Feet and Procession to the altar of Repose)

Mass Intention: *Gary Noonan*

(Watching at the Altar of Repose until 11.00pm) same time in Wye

### GOOD FRIDAY 14TH APRIL

10.00AM (IN ST TERESA'S) Stations of the Cross for Children

11.20am Procession of Witness starting at St Ambrose, Wye

3.00PM CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION.

(SAME TIME IN WYE)

10.30am Churches Together Service & Procession in Ashford

(starting from Baptist Church, station road, Ashford)

(Preceded by service in Baptist Church at 9.45am)

### HOLY SATURDAY 15TH APRIL

12.00 Noon Blessing of Easter Food for Polish & all communities

**CONFESSIONS: 10.30-11.30am and 3.00-4.00pm**

THE EAST-

### ER VIGIL AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER

8.00pm (St Teresa) *Winifred Acheson*

8.00pm (in Wye) *Jan Wall*

### SUNDAY 16TH APRIL 2017 EASTER SUNDAY (A)

8.00am *Jan Wall*

9.30am (Wye) *Stanislaus and Rosalia Krauze*

10.30am *Paul Fashanu*

### THE SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK:

Marion Sheldon, Tom Pelham, Silvia Arones., Fr Charles Owen,

Father-in-law of Jomy George, Thomas Kirby,

Joan Bright, Louise Perry, Baby Sebastian, Nancy Finnerty, Doreen Gavin,

Fr Wilf McGreal, Samveer Parris, Sr Agatha, Paul, Marta Thompson,

Fr John O'Callaghan, Kathy Collar, Halina Heather, Bernadine Price, Elsie Tomkins,

Bernard Claw, Emma Crozier, Ann Carter, Sue Wall, Pauline Runciman,

Doreen Gabin, Tom Pelham, Mary Wells, Joan Bright, Pat Harnedy, Felicity Gliddon,

Liam O'Connor, Kay Kilby, David Lavelle, Maureen Moloney, Brian Vickery,

Debbie, Maureen Anderson, Sarah Weston, Marilyn Mahlberg,

Mark Haberland, Jane Rutter, Myrna Coleman, George & Teresa Ashby,

David Robbins, Catherine Keane, Licia Johnston, John Lydon, Peter Laker,

Fr. David Peck, Sharon Mooney

### ANNIVERSARIES

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING :

Jeanette Scott, Kitty Webb, Elizabeth Nixon.

Menita Cooper, Ngaia Bayley, Blanche McLachlan, Joseph Williams,

George Goldup, George Henneker, Elizabeth Farrell,

Eileen Leen, Anthony Williams, Maria Williams, Kathleen Henneker,

Harry Wickens, John Burgess, Gulda Barthram, Victor Masters,

Sarah Carney, Winifred Acheson

and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for Marion Brown who has died

**PALM SUNDAY. THIS SUNDAY** Blessing of Palms at all Masses.

10.30am Mass Blessing of Palms in the hall and procession into Church.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS TODAY AT 4PM.**

**SOUP LUNCH IN ST TERESA'S GOOD FRIDAY (14th April).**

Donations on the day please to cover the costs. All profits will go to CAFOD. Please sign form in the Church entrance porch if you wish to attend.

**ST AMBROSE WYE** Would those attending the Good Friday Procession at 11.20am in Wye please bring their palm crosses to carry in the procession.

**WASHING OF FEET.** Volunteers please for the Washing of Feet Ceremony at the Mass on Thursday at 8pm. Please write your name on the list on the table near the Baptismal Font.

**WATCHING AT THE ALTAR OF REPOSE** List also for watching on the same night between 9.30pm and 11.00pm. Sign list on the same table.

**CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS:** Your new flower rota is on the Notice board at the back of the church. PLEASE refer to the list.

**WE MEET ON HOLY SATURDAY (15th April)** from 10.00am to arrange the flowers for the celebration of Easter. Any problems 'phone Estelle 621933 or Rosemary 622014.

**EASTER OFFERINGS** are the traditional gift from the people to the clergy. Please use the Gift Aid envelope (Easter Collection) if you have one. If not, please take an Easter Envelope this weekend.

**MISSIO RED BOXES:** Could we please have your red Boxes in for counting.

**LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY £1,454.94** (including £375 in Standing Orders)

**COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY** for the Priests of the Parish

(Easter Offering envelopes available in the church porch)

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: HOLY PLACES**

Counters: This week: Chrissie and Sadie Next week: Eileen and John

**ON MARCH 27TH WE HAD THE 3RD AND FINAL TALK** given to us by Dr Mark Nash from the Centre of Catholic teaching on Fasting. "Fasting is 'the Bridge' connecting Prayer and Almsgiving. In the Old Testament The Fathers encouraged people to fast to prepare for major events. Jesus prepared for his work by undergoing an agonising fast and temptation in the desert. The New Law which Jesus taught was Almsgiving, Prayer, and Fasting. (Paragraph 1969 The Catechism of The Catholic Church). 'Directing them to The Father who "sees in secret" in contrast with the desire to be seen by men.

**GIFT AID:** There are still a few boxes outstanding to be collected. Please contact Father Michael to arrange collection from the Priest's House. For those of you who Gift Aid via Standing Order, you will have received by post a set of envelopes with a few spare blanks and some especially for Special Collections such as Easter and Christmas. Should anyone still wish to sign up to Gift Aid then please Contact Joanna Irwin our Gift Aid Secretary directly, please contact Secretary: Mrs Joanna Irwin – Email: [joannamirwin@aol.com](mailto:joannamirwin@aol.com) Tel: 07771 592714

**J&P GROUP WISH TO THANK** all who supported the Fairtrade stall at the weekend. A total of £303 was raised to help people in the Third World achieve fairer wages for their work.

**PAINTING:** The painting of the church interior is now complete. We are grateful to J Washington for the work.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday 10th April at 7.30pm

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord**  
Matthew 21:9