

# St Teresa's Newsletter

Sunday 22nd January 2017: 3rd Sunday in OT (A)

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## MASSES AND SERVICES:

**SATURDAY 21ST JANUARY 2017 FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**  
5.30pm *Mabel Ellender*

**SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY 2017 3RD SUNDAY IN OT (A)**  
8.00am *Patrick and Ellen Dance*  
9.30am (Wye) *Genevieve Massaro*  
10.30am *Joanne Blackwell*

**SUNDAY 29TH JANUARY 2017 4TH SUNDAY IN OT (A)**  
8.00am *Danny Stewart*  
9.30am (Wye) *People of the Parish*  
10.30am *Kath McAnally's Intention*

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS: 10.30-11.30am 4.30-5.15pm

Mon. 23rd 10.00am *John O'Connor and Michael Finnerty*  
Tue. 24th ST FRANCIS DE SALES, Bishop and doctor of the Church  
10.00am *Gladys Crangle*  
(Exposition and Rosary 10.30 to 11.00am)  
6.00pm (Wye)  
Exposition and Rosary 5.30 to 6.00pm  
Wed. 25th THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE  
10.00am *Kath McAnally*  
Thur. 26th SS TIMOTHY AND TITUS, Bishops  
10.00am *Anne, Mary-Frances and Ellis Floyd*  
Fri. 27th 10.00 am *Cyril Williams*  
Sat 28th ST THOMAS AQUINAS  
10.00am *Bernard Corr*  
5.30pm *Peter Ikeson*

## THE SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK:

Thomas Kirby, Joan Bright, Louise Perry, Baby Sebastian,  
Polly Jeffrey, Sr Mary Trinity, SOLT (from Hythe Parish)

Nancy Fillberty, Doreen Gavin, Fr Wilf McGreal, Samveer Parris, Sr Agatha,  
Paul, Fr David Hutton, Marta Thompson, Fr John O'Callaghan, Kathy Collar,  
Halina Heather, Bernadine Price, Elsie Tomkins, Bernard Claw, Emma Crozier,  
Ann Carter, Sue Wall, Bridget Gunn, Pauline Runciman, Doreen Gabin,  
Tom Pelham, Mary Wells, Joan Bright, Pat Hamedy, Felicity Gliddon,  
Liam O'Connor, Kay Kilby, David Lavelle, Maureen Moloney, Brian Vickery,  
Alice Ault, 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



O GOD GRANT ETERNAL REST TO:

John Leen, Barbara Egan, Mary Sinden, Stella Rundle,  
Thomas Purvis, Kieran Walsh, Ian Eggesden, Eileen Levins, Norah Kelly,  
Eileen Walling, Anna Dylag, Valentine Smith,  
Joseph Murray, Eddi McGale, Leslie Yerby, Matthew McGrath,  
Elizabeth Madsen, Thomas Woods, Eileen Furlong  
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for Gervase Steeves who has died:  
Funeral Service 10.00am Charing Crematorium.

## PLEASE NOTE: NO YOUTH GROUP UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK (22ND):** There is a Second Collection for the work of SPUC (the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children), known as 'The White Flower Appeal'.

"In 2017 SPUC is commemorating the 50th anniversary of the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act. Many members of Parliament voted for this Act because they said it was right to legalise abortion for so-called 'hard cases'. Over 8.7 million unborn children have lost their lives due to abortion in the last 50 years. Since 1967 SPUC has been working tirelessly to uphold the dignity of human life from conception until natural death. Every unborn child without exception is created by God and loved by God and requires full legal protection. Please help make 2017 a landmark year in SPUC's historic campaign to win legal protection for unborn children."

**"COME AND SEE" GROUP:** Meet Tuesday 24th 7.30pm in the Priests' House.

**REVISED DATE FOR FINANCE MEETING.** The Finance Meeting will now be held on WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY AT 7.00PM (not 25th January as previously arranged).

**PLEASE NOTE: NEW CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESS:** The church has a new email address as shown at the top of the newsletter and this is the address you should use, although emails sent using the old address will, for the time being still be delivered to the church email inbox. stteresa.ashford.t21@btinternet.com

**HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY FRIDAY 27TH JANUARY.** We remember the Holocaust and all those lost through Genocide since the 2nd World War. There will be a Service of Prayer at St Mary's Church, Ashford at 10.00am on the 27th which will be to remember all those lives that were lost. There is also an exhibition in St Mary's to which everyone is welcome.

**CONFIRMATION GROUP** Meet Thursday 26th at 8.00pm.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME** Saturday 28th January 10.30am in the Priests' House.

**WEDNESDAY CLUB.** Meets every last Wednesday in the month (with the exception of January) from 2.00pm to 3 or 3.30pm. The Club arranges a variety of activities including talks, outings and meals out. All are very welcome. If anyone would like to attend if they could get a lift to and from the meetings and for more information please Contact Maggie Lane Tel.: 01233 638881.

**'A LIFETIME OF LOVING' DAY: Saturday 4th March 2017 at St Teresa's Ashford in the Church Hall.** Husband and wife can give each other a gift by spending a day exploring their relationship more deeply in the light of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation: 'The Joy of Love' and gain valuable insights into their communication and call of the Church to the married. Please note there is no group sharing during the day. This is not marriage counseling or guidance but a chance to make your marriage even better. Contact: Carole Telephone: 07983524727 Or Email: flkent@gmail.com

## PICTURING FAITH: THE METHODIST MODERN ART

**COLLECTION** It is not well known that the Methodist Church possesses one of the best collections of modern Christian Art in Europe (probably second only to the the Vatican collection.). The whole collection is coming to **The Beaney, 18 High Street Canterbury from 14th January to the 23rd April.** Several talks have been arranged to explore the collection in more detail. See dates on Notice Board in church porch.

**ST TERESA'S WALKING GROUP Saturday 28th January.** Meet at St Teresa's Church Car Park at 9.00am for a 4 mile walk around Fordwich. The walk will include a visit to the historic St Martins Church on the outskirts of Canterbury. Lunch will be at the Fordwich arms. Contact: Terry Gabony 01233 812942)

**SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY: £1,9023.77** (including £375 in Standing Orders  
Pax Christi: £367.23

**Counters:** This week: Monica and Maureen Next week: Chrissie and Sadie