

Holy Family RC & St Thomas of Canterbury RC

Newsletter

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Mass Times FEBRUARY 4 TH -12 TH		Holy Family FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	St. Thomas Headcorn
SAT	4 th	6:00pm Mass-Dr. Nigel Minett RIP	
SUN	5 th	10:30am Mass – FOR THE PARISHIONERS SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION	9:00am Mass
MON	6 th	9:30am Mass –SS. PAUL MICKY & COMPANIONS, Well being of Carol Pasman & Fam.	9:30am Mass
TUES	7 th	9:30am Mass –Thanksgiving by Susan & Lynden	9:30am Mass
WED	8 th	9:30am Mass –ST. JEROME EMILIANI	9:30pm Mass
THUR	9 th	9:30am Mass–Pat Harbord RIP	7:30pm Mass
FRI	11 th	9:30am Mass-ST. SCHOLASTICA	9:30am Extraordinary Form Mass
SAT	12 th	6:00pm Mass-Thomas Gleeson RIP	9:30am Mass
SUN	13 th	10:30am Mass –SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME John Mills RIP	9:00am Mass

Parish Notices:

- The Archdiocese of Southwark is seeking to appoint a Media Communications Officer to work in the Commissions for Schools and Colleges with effect from 1st March 2012. Further information and application packs are available from donna Gray at the commission on donna.gray@rcsouthwark.org.uk or by telephone 01689 883341
- Mass for the Sick: This is a deanery mass for the sick and for healing – both physical and spiritual. Everybody is welcome at Aylesford Priory 6th May at 3pm
- The Pope has declared a YEAR OF FAITH starting in October details to follow
- The First Holy Communion programme commenced on 8th January 2012 . Any new applicants will now join the next programme commencing in 2013. . Please pray for the children on our programme and their families and those running the programme. The children will each complete a prayer card and at the offertory these will be taken up in a basket. We ask members of the congregation to take one of these at the end of mass to pray for each individual child and their family.
- "Phil the Bag"
The next collection is Friday 10th February, from the Car Park at the front of Church, at 9.00 AM. Please bag and bring any unwanted clothes, shoes, bags, belts, curtains or any unwanted fabrics -

even odd socks are welcome! The school receives funds based on the weight collected. Items of any condition can be given; anything that cannot be re-used are recycled into rags.

- We are appealing again for Romanian Shoe Box. We managed to collect 1400 boxes last year we hope to do better this year. We are preparing also a video of how the boxes are distributed to the less fortunate.
- Headcorn four weeks collection £1059.80 including £660 gift aid
- Holy Family collection last weekend £384.90 including gift aid £236.40
- Donation for the window £100.00
- **TWO CONCERTS will be held to raise funds for people with learning disabilities who will be attending a special celebration in Briston with 'Faith and Light' Please see details in the vestibule. Your support will be greatly appreciated. The choir is led by Kristin McCloughlin wife of Rev. Michael, recently retired from Christ Church, Park Wood. If you cannot attend but would like to give donation, please give it either to Father Roy or Daohne Newman.**
- **NEW ROMAN & DIOCESAN DIRECTORY are now available at the repository.**
- **Repository is open before and after weekend masses, Catholic Papers, Christmas Cards, gift items and many other items are available.**

"On Sunday 19th February we will be having another of our popular "Bacon Roll" coffee mornings. This will be held in the Church hall after the 10:30 am Mass. It's the Sunday before Ash Wednesday so it's a good opportunity to indulge yourself before the Lent season begins and we hope you will all join us.

Speaking of Lent CAFOD's Lent Fast Day is on Friday 2nd March. The focus this year is "WATER". It's a dreadful fact that every 20 seconds in the developing world a child dies from dirty water. WE can help change this. Envelopes will shortly be available for your donations to this very worthy cause. Please be as generous as you can." Thank you everyone Mary, Anne & Bill (CAFOD TEAM)

- **COURSE FOR CATECHISTS AT HOY FAMILY PARISH HALL 5 THURSDAY IN MAY**-Any catechist or anyone interested is very welcome. Please let Dave & Peggy Arnold know 01622734340 or davearnold@me.com

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers all those known to us who are ill, especially...

Joseph Duffy, Margaret O'Kill, Nadine Reid, John Leech, Robert Massey, Rita Dixon, Richard Martin, Tina Pollock, Kath Harvey, Sam Rowing, André McKnight, Richard Winter, and Jo Till.

Anniversaries 4th – 13th January 2012: May they Rest in Peace Thomas Gleeson, Jimmy Enright, Josephine Pawley, Joyce Brunger, Annette Mendels-Wagner, Caroline Allen, Charles Jenkins, John Gibble, Michael Johnson, Joanna Cheale, Joan McGrath, Violet Clarke, Gordon Doughty, Fred Wiles, James Cahill, Eileen Walsh, Justin O'Sullivan and William Holt.

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