

Sunday 14th January

6.00pm Mass *People of the Parish*

9.00am Mass *Leslie Wood RIP*

10.45am Mass *Sr Christobel Fonseca RIP*

6.00pm Mass *K.J. Thomas RIP*

(Preston Hall) 9.00am Mass *In reparation for abortions in Brewer Street*

(Wateringbury) 10.30am Ordinariate Mass: *Holy Souls*

Monday 15th January

10.30am Mass: *Mr Martin RIP*

Tuesday 16th January

10.30am Mass: *Intentions of Mable Okanofua*

Wednesday 17th January

10.30am Mass: *Christena Brennan RIP*

Thursday 18th January

10.30am Mass: *Nora & Bill Coram's Wellbeing*

4.30pm Mass *Terry Free RIP*

Friday 19th January

10.30am Mass: *Con & Greta Coughlan's Wellbeing*

Saturday 20th January

10.00am Mass: *Kathleen Lenzie*

Sunday 21st January

6.00pm (Sat) Mass: *David Martin RIP*

9.00am Mass: *Joseph Antony & Thara Jacob RIP*

10.45am Mass: *Annunziata Casciano RIP*

6.00pm Mass: *People of the Parish*

(Preston Hall) 9.00am Mass: *Aidan McElroy RIP*

(Wateringbury) 10.30am Ordinariate Mass: *Holy Souls*

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday 14th January 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)



John stared hard at Jesus and said, 'Look! There is the Lamb of God..' (John 1:35)

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Assistant Priests: Fr. Samuel Davey, Fr. Pawel Sobol

Ordinariate Priest: Fr. Paul Gibbons (Waterinbury)

Deacons: Rev. Ian Black; Rev. Tom Coyl
Confessions: Monday – Friday 10am-10.15am

Saturday 10.30am – 11.15am; 5.30pm – 5.45pm

ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL: It is with great excitement that we can announce that work in the Chapel at Preston Hall is well under way with redecorating, repairing and recarpeting almost complete. The big issue was, of course, needing to implant proper damp proofing which has been done inside the chapel but needs to be done outside. This however should not interfere with our moving back into the chapel which therefore means that hopefully by the beginning of February we should be able to celebrate Mass back in the chapel.

PARISH LOTTERY: Members of our Parish Lottery organising team will be in the porch at the end of Mass to take your payments for Lottery membership and for anybody who wishes to be part of our Parish Lottery.

FLAME YOUTH GROUP: Flame is a lively, fun, faith-based youth group for 11-14 year olds which meets in the presbytery every Saturday evening from 6pm until 8:15pm. The group get together to pray, socialise and deepen their faith through discussion and activity, both within the group sessions and the parish. Some members are working towards the *Faith in Action Awards*. For further details, please speak to one of the clergy or phone or email the parish office.

FLEDGLINGS: The Fledgling Group will be meeting on Saturday 20th January at St Francis School 10am-3pm. This is a gathering of primary school aged children who gather to meet and make new friends, pray, worship, eat and enjoy themselves.

R.C.I.A: Our next meeting shall be on Tuesday 16th January 7.30pm. We shall be looking at The Eucharist.

THE DEW ASSOCIATION would like to thank parishioners for all the funds that you raised towards Projects last year. The Second Collection on 21st January will be for India, Children's Education Mission (Lucy Guest). May we thank you for your continued help in these difficult times, where all monies collected go directly to helping others in great need. May God Bless you.

GODINTON HOUSE AND GARDENS, ASHFORD: Help funding towards our Parish Hall Development and have a splendid afternoon! Saturday 10th May we are planning a trip to Godinton House and Gardens, Ashford. Cost will be £22 per person which includes exclusive house tour, afternoon cream tea and walk around gardens. People will also be asked to drive their own car and possibly car share. Put this in your diaries – more information shall come soon.

HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS: You are invited to join the next prayer vigil on Friday 19th January 2018 following the **10.30am** mass at St Francis Catholic Church, Week Street, Maidstone. Rosary and prayer outside the Marie Stopes abortion clinic, Brewer Street.

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE run by Marian Fathers is organising the DIVINE MERCY RETREAT on Saturday 27 January 2018 11:00 am - 4:30 pm at St George's Cathedral Lambeth Road, Southwark, London SE1 6HR

Mary Adam would like to thank you all so much for your very kind messages and cards at this sad time for all her family. Mass will be offered for you all when a date becomes available

We remember in our prayers those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patrick Walsh, Tony Moran, Michael Ashdown, John Fabien, Leslie Wood, Robert Jackson, Mehranoush McNeilly, Haley Martin, Eileen Bream, Margaret Moore, Emily Parrott, Mary Borbone, John Woodger, Edgar Harber, Patrick Holmes, Bede Mullen, Maureen Smart, John Skineer, Alfons Szwarc, Christina Keane, Gladys Hamlyn, Nancy Gubbins, Terence Hegarty, John O'Leary, Kathleen Simmonds, John Mantle, Celsa Soares, Jack Jones, Ernest Willey, Reginald Oliver, Frank Deely, Maureen Keane, Mary Rogers, Harold West, John Gallagher, Brenda Giovanelli, Anna Doherty, Edward Sweeney, Vincenza Beasley

1st Collection Last Week::£ 1,187.08

This does not include an average of £250 Standing Orders

2nd Collection Church and Hall Development £653.60

2nd Collection today: *Catholic Children's Society Crisis Fund (Crib Fund)*

2nd Collection Next Week: DEW Association