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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 9 March - Page 165 Second Scrutiny

10.00am - 10.45am - Fr Arbo's Surgery Parish Office

3.45pm - 4.45pm - Adoration, Rosary & Benediction

4.00pm - 4.45pm - Confessions

5.00pm Mass - Kathryn Quirke R.I.P.

Tea & Coffee after Mass in The O'Sullivan Centre

Sunday 10 March - Page 162

9.30am - People of the Parish

10.30am - Tea & Coffee in O'Sullivan Centre & Rise n Shine

10.30am - FHC Session in Carmel Hall after Mass

11.00am Mass - Intentions of the Knights of St Columba

PLEASE NOTE FR ARBO AND PRIESTS AND DEACONS OF DIOCESE ARE AWAY ON A DIOCESAN RETREAT IN MERVILLE ALL WEEK SO NO WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 11 March

NO MASS

Tuesday 12 March

NO MASS

6.30pm RCIA - Parish Office

Wednesday 13 March

NO MASS

7.00pm - Gospel Prayer Group in Gabriel Room

7.00pm - FHC Parents Session in O'Sullivan Centre

Thursday 14 March

NO MASS 5.00pm - 6.30pm - Kingdom Youth Group - Carmel Hall

6.45-8.00pm - Confirmation Parents Session

Friday 15 March

NO MASS

7.00pm - Stations of the Cross

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - Collection for Poor Parishes

Saturday 16 March - Page 169

10.00am - 10.45am - Fr Arbo's Surgery Parish Office

11.30am - Baptism Orson Woodcock-Jackson

3.45pm - 4.45pm - Adoration, Rosary & Benediction

4.00pm - 4.45pm - Confessions

5.00pm Mass - Brian Lewis R.I.P.

Tea & Coffee after Mass in The O'Sullivan Centre

Sunday 17 March - p172 Third Scrutiny

9.30am - Deceased members of Hollister Family

10.30am - Tea & Coffee in O'Sullivan Centre

10.30am - FHC Session in Carmel Hall after Mass

11.00am Mass - People of the Parish - **Page 169**

PRIEST'S RETREAT - WEEK OF 11-15 MARCH

All priests and deacons of Kent area will gather in Merville France for a five day retreat, rest and reflection with the Archbishop John. Please pray that they will be fulfilled and guided by the Holy Spirit to continue their pastoral commitments on their return. There will not be Masses from.... Please see the weekly programme

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

The new Gift Aid envelopes will be ready for collection from the Parish Office between 10.30am and 11am on Sunday 10 March.

HAVE YOU NOTICED A DIFFERENCE BEHIND THE SANCTUARY or FROM THE CAR PARK?

We are working on revealing the partially hidden beauty of the few stained-glass windows we have in church. From outside, in places, our church looks like an abandoned boarded building! We want to change that: First, by removing the grey covers on the stained-glass windows and replacing them with clear protections. Secondly, by getting an estimate of how much it will cost to replace the grey polycarbonate windows with new stained-glass windows. Thirdly, when costs are known we will be making an appeal to help with the financial costs of this worthwhile project.



Before



After

CONFIRMATION 2023/2024

The next session will be on Thursday 14 March

FHC 2023/2024

The next session will be on Wednesday 13 March and Sunday 17 March



PARISH SCHOOL

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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SACRED HEART NEWSLETTER

ST PETER'S SCHOOL -

"At the start of February, St Peter's Catholic Primary school was inspected by Ofsted. The school had not had an inspection for almost 14 years so the arrival of the inspectors was long awaited and welcomed by staff and pupils.

The school received outstanding judgements for Personal Development and Behaviours and Attitudes and was graded as Good overall. The report is overwhelmingly positive and captures our school community well. "St Peter's is a happy school where pupils are nurtured and achieve well.... and its Catholic ethos continues to shine brightly."

The full report can be found on the school website. [Ofsted and Performance Data | St Peter's Catholic Primary School Sittingbourne \(st-peters-sittingbourne.co.uk\)](https://www.ofsted.gov.uk/performance-data/st-peters-catholic-primary-school-sittingbourne)"

JOB OPPORTUNITY - PAID POSITION

A position for 2-3 hours per week on a flexible basis over Saturday and Sunday is available. The flexibility will depend on hall bookings that may be on each weekend. The main purpose of this role is to sweep and mop both halls, including their kitchen and toilet areas. The halls are quite large and so this role is not for the faint-hearted. Please contact the office for further information.



PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP

It was felt that there is a great need to support families and individuals in this great time of need. This new group agreed to meet on the first and third Tuesday of the month from 4pm to 5.30pm in the Gabriel Room. Everyone is welcome to join. Please call the office for further information. The coordinator of the group is Sue Bunce. Next meeting 19 March 2024

SHJ SENIORS -Growing Strong!

The group aims to provide a space for friendships, social gathering, teas, etc. The next session is **Monday 18 March from 2pm to 4pm**. In Carmel Hall, Ufton Lane, ME10 1JB. For more info contact the Parish Office and/or Margaret Mayes on 07708 142646 or Pauline Yeung 07940 564626

DEFENCE OF THE HOME OFFICE!

3pm Sunday 24 March - Carmel Hall

A full talk for people of all ages 16-80+ a simple guide to staying alive and safe in your home by preparing a simple disaster recovery plan.

Talk given by Terry Mahoney

2024 LENTEN PROGRAMME

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will take place every Friday after 10am Mass and at 7pm. Deacon David will also lead Stations of the Cross and every Tuesday after 6pm Mass. All Stations will take place in the Church.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Thursday 21 March at 7.30pm in Church
Confessions on Saturdays 4pm to 4.45pm

No Confessions on Holy Saturday

PALM SUNDAY: (Passion Sunday) 24 March

(Palms will be blessed at all Masses)

5.00pm - Saturday Vigil Mass

9.15am - Blessing Palms & Procession

9.30am - Mass

11.00am - Mass

CHRISM MASS - Wednesday 27 March - Cathedral

NO MASS here in Church

EASTER TRIDUUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY: Last Supper 28 March

8:00pm Mass - with the Washing of Feet

9.00pm Tea & Coffee in O'Sullivan Centre

9:30pm - 11:45pm Adoration in front of Our Lady

11:45pm - Midnight Compline

GOOD FRIDAY: The Passion and Death of Jesus

9:30am Walk of Witness -St Michael's Parish

11:15am Children's Stations of the Cross

3:00pm The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

EASTER SATURDAY 30 March

10:00am Carmel Hall - Holy Saturday: Blessing of Easter Food Baskets - (Eastern European tradition)

8:00pm - **EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT:**

Refreshments will follow in the O'Sullivan Centre

EASTER SUNDAY 31 March - The Resurrection of Our Lord

9:30am Easter Sunday Mass

11:00am Easter Sunday Mass

EASTER OFFERING

Envelopes for your Easter Offering to Fr Arbo are now available in the Porch. Thank You

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