

St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church

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Our Schools

Holy Saturday Saturday 15 th April	8pm	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Kenneth D'Souza
Easter Sunday Sunday 16 th April	9am 11am	The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ Beta and Donald Lourensz Pro Populo
Tuesday 18 th April	11am	Stations of the Resurrection at the Sacred Heart Chapel
Saturday 22 nd April	6pm 6.30pm	Reconciliation Pro Populo
Saturday 23 rd April	9am 11am	Marcelle, Keith, Graham and Carol RIP The Dead of the Williams and Conway Families



St Mary's Catholic Primary School, St Richard's Road.
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Old Charlton Road, Dover.
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A very Happy Easter to you all!

There is a daily weekday Mass at the Convent, Beech Court, Rectory Road, at 11am.

My grateful thanks to our Eucharistic Ministers, who renewed their commitment to their ministry during the Maundy Thursday Mass. Thank you to all of you for your support for our parish, especially the Eucharistic Ministers, readers, church cleaners, flower arrangers, catechists, members of the finance committee, those of you who prepare coffee after the Sunday Masses, and anyone else that I have forgotten!

Please **pray** for all those on our visiting list: Bernadette Hunter, Patrick McCarroll, June Smither, Elsie Humphries, Henry Thomelin, Ann Hull, Kevin Downes, Pat Urwin and Stephen Whitty.

The Sion Evangelisation Community will be coming in to St Mary's and St Edmund's next week.

There is an Awareness Raising Day on Saturday 3rd June at Minister Abbey near Ramsgate from 1130am to Vespers at 5.30pm. To show solidarity with those persecuted for their faith and for the work of Aid to the Church in Need please wear an item of Red Clothing. The programme will include a local Gospel Choir and input from Fr Benedict Kiely who will report on his recent trip to Iraq. Please take along food to share (drinks will be provided). There will be a raffle and all donations will go to Aid to the Church in Need. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more details, and for more details nearer the time go to:

www.minsterabbeynuns.org

Last week the First Collection came to £623.45, thank you. Twenty-three parishioners have a standing order. The monthly standing orders come to £9,924 per year, or £827 per month, or £190.84 per week. If any of you would like to give to the Parish via Standing Order there are forms at the back of the church. There are also Gift Aid forms at the back of the church, along with registration forms for new parishioners so that I have your contact details. Please take copies of these forms if you are a new parishioner. The Easter Offering can be Gift Aided – the Gift Aid goes to the Parish.

The children's liturgy and First Holy Communion groups will resume during the 9am Mass next week on St George's Day (23rd April) following their Easter break. Please remember all our First Holy Communion children in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

Parish Administrator and Safeguarding Representative: Lucy Rees

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