

# **St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church**

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| Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> June | 6pm<br>6.30pm          | Sacrament of Reconciliation<br>Dot Toft                         |
| Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> July    | 9am<br>11am            | Pro Populo<br>Mark Higginson                                    |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July   | 11am                   | Rosary Group at The Sacred Heart Chapel                         |
| Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> July  | 6pm<br>6.30pm          | Sacrament of Reconciliation<br>Pro Populo                       |
| Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> July    | 9am<br>11am<br>12 noon | Andrew and John Settle<br>Jacqui Donaldson<br>Baptism – Georgia |

Due to unprecedented demand, stock is running very low at the Deal Area Foodbank. There is a particular need for UHT Milk, tinned potatoes, custard, cleaning products and washing up liquid. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Deal Area Churches Together Songs of Praise takes place this on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July at Deal Memorial Bandstand between 5.30pm and 6.15pm. The Salvation Army Band will be playing and all are welcome.

It is time to collect the money from your Red Boxes again! Please bring your red boxes to Mass and leave them either in the sacristy or with a welcomer.

From time to time people meet to discuss progress on issues such as reducing poverty, persecution, conflict, discrimination and environmental degradation – all dear to the heart of Pope Francis. The next such meeting will be from 2pm-4pm on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July at The Hermitage, More Park, ME19 6HN.

Last week's collection came to £489.03. Thank you. Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea. The AoS is a Catholic Charity supporting seafarers worldwide and providing practical and pastoral care. The life of the modern seafarer can be dangerous and lonely, they may spend up to a year at a time away from home, separated from their family and loved ones and working in harsh conditions.

### **Our Schools**

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, St Richard's Road.

Headteacher: Mrs K Riddell. Telephone: 375046 [www.stmarysdeal.co.uk](http://www.stmarysdeal.co.uk)

St Edmund's Catholic School, Old Charlton Road, Dover.

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