St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church 14 Blenheim Road, Deal, Kent, CT14 7DB

Parish Priest: Fr Duncan Lourensz 01304 367496

Saturday 3rd March The Sacrament of Reconciliation 6pm 6.30pm Pro Populo Sunday 4th March **Elodie Wainwright** 9am 11am John Grey RIP Tuesday 6th March 11am Stations of the Cross at the Sacred Heart Wednesday 7th March 7pm Parish Preparation for Easter (in the Becket Centre) Friday 9th March 6pm Stations of the Cross at St Thomas' Saturday 10th March **Laetare Sunday** The Sacrament of Reconciliation 6pm 6.30pm Kathleen Rawson RIP Sunday 11th March Pro Populo 9am 11am Ella Burden

Our Schools



St Richard's Road, Deal. Headteacher: Mrs K Riddell Telephone: 375046 www.stmarysdeal.co.uk



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John White's funeral will take place on Thursday 8th March at 10am at Barham Cremetorium.

Please pop into the Becket Centre for tea, coffee and squash after the 9am and 11am Mass.

Those of you who have filled out a Gift Aid form will find your envelopes at the back of the church. If any of you feel that you can Gift Aid there are forms at the back of the church. You can Gift Aid using envelopes or via standing order. Gift Aid means that we receive an additional 25p per £1 as a rebate from the Government.

Please could all those of you with a red box in your home bring them to Mass as soon as possible. Please hand your red boxes to the welcomers who will then put them with the offering to be brought up to the sanctuary as part of the offertory procession. Thank you to Pauline for all her hard work organising the red box scheme and to all of you who support this.

The film *I, Daniel Blake* is showing on Monday 12 March 2018 at St Joseph's Hall, Cheriton CT19 4DF.

Throughout Lent we will have Stations of the Cross at The Sacred Heart Chapel at 11am on Tuesdays and at St Thomas' on Fridays at 6pm. Thank you to the Rosary Group for running these opportunities for devotion at St Thomas' and the Sacred Heart.

We are still looking for vounteers to help clean the Becket Centre. Please speak to Hessie if you can help (364873), thank you in advance.

The Centre for Catholic Formation, based at Tooting Bec is looking for two part-time vacancies: PART-TIME ADVISER for CATECHESIS and ADULT FORMATION for KENT (£18,000-£21,000) and PART-TIME EVANGELISATION CO-ORDINATOR (£11,000-£13,000). We are happy to consider one person for both jobs or two part-time job holders. For more information and to apply for either job, please contact sarah.wood@finance-rcdsouthwark.org by the closing date of Monday 12 March 2018. Interviews will be held on 22 March 2018.

Last week's collection came to £461.85. Thank you. Next Sunday on Mothering Sunday there will be a second collection for Easter flowers.

Parish Administrator and Safeguarding Representative: Lucy Rees

Diocesan website: www.rcsouthwark.co.uk