

Parish of St Theodore Cranbrook, Kent
together with
Benenden, The Chapel of Our Lady and St Joseph

Together with Staplehurst, Sissinghurst and Sandhurst

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Newsletter

✠ SUNDAY 5 April 2026- Easter Sunday- (A) – p 364ff

First Reading- Acts 10: 34-37-43; *Psalm-*118 (117): 1-24; *Second Reading-* Colossians 3: 1-4; *Gospel-* John 20: 1-9

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1. **Missal Guide-** Intro- **523**; Creed- **541**; Each Prayer I- **593**, II- **605**, III- **613**, IV- **623**; Communion Rite- **633**
2. **Get Involved in Parish Life!** - Join one of our parish teams – the Prayer Group, Tea and Coffee Ministry, Church Cleaning Team, Flower Decoration Group, or become a Lay Reader.
3. There will be **tea and coffee** after the Easter Sunday masses. Thank you to the tea and coffee makers
4. Donations on Easter Sunday are your personal gift to your priest – one of only two occasions this happens during the year.
5. **Sacrament of Reconciliation-** Fr Barry is available for Confession at any time. You can call him on 1580 713364 to arrange a time that suits you.
6. As part of the Easter Season running from Saturday 11th to Pentecost, people might consider attending **Eucharistic Adoration**. Before Saturday Mass from 5 pm on Saturday has been suggested as a time. Alternative suggestions to Father Barry. For details on the devotion see [Meeting Christ in the Eucharist | Catholic Truth Society](#) or [The Prayerful Hour | Catholic Truth Society](#). Prayers to aid this devotion can be found on pp 1227ff of the Missal
7. People might like to revisit the work of the International Theological Commission on the **Council of Nicaea** and the formulation of the **Nicene Creed**, a cornerstone of Christian belief. See [Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour | Catholic Truth Society](#)
8. The parish website has been updated by **Edward Hutt** (<https://www.sttheodore-cranbrook.org/>). Please visit - and admire. If you have suggestions for other activities to be included or for improvement, please pass them to Father Barry
9. From next Sunday- a trial for Envelope Gift Aiders who use the Sumup machine
 - Please record the **amount** and **the time of payment** on your Gift Aid envelope and put empty envelope into the collection bag. This is so we can link donation on Sumup for bank reconciliation at a later date
 - Gift aiders who make their payment **after** Mass- put your envelope with amount and time in the box provided

Dates for your diary?

1. **St Elizabeth's, Richmond** is hosting a two-day international's conference 6th-7th May, sharing the fruits and lessons of ten years as a **Divine Renovation parish**- see <https://www.catholicrichmond.org/renewal>
2. Join **7-13 June Young Adult Pilgrimage** (ages 18–35) to Lourdes. For details see <https://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/LD1006/>.
3. Southwark **Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** 21-28 August 2026 Details from Deacon John Fogarty (johnfogarty@rcaos.org.uk)

As always, I ask for **your prayers** for the wellbeing of the sick of this parish -----

God bless you all– Father Baz

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There is a Mass on Monday-Friday at 10.00 am in the Presbytery (unless otherwise stated)

Monday	St William of Eskilsoe (d. 1203) or Pope St Celestine I (d. 432)
Tuesday	St. John Baptist de La Salle (d. 1719), Patron of teachers or St Henry Walpole (d. 1595), Martyr
Wednesday	St Julie Billiart (d. 1816)
Thursday	St Waldetrudis (d. 688) or the Martyrs of Croyland (d. 9 th C)
Friday	10:00 -Mass at St Theodore's 10.30 – Rosary
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☩ SUNDAY 12 April 2026- Second Sunday of Easter- (A) – p 369

First Reading- Acts 2: 42-47; *Psalm-*118 (117): 1-24; *Second Reading-* 1 Peter 1: 3-9; *Gospel-* John 20: 19-31

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For details on feasts- for St William of Eskilsoe see [St. William of Eskilsoe - Saints & Angels - Catholic Online](#); for St Celestine I see [St. Celestine I - Saints & Angels - Catholic Online](#); for St John the Baptist de la Salle see [St. John Baptist de la Salle - Saints & Angels - Catholic Online](#); for St Henry Walpole see [St. Henry Walpole - Saints & Angels - Catholic Online](#); for St Julie Billiart see [St. Julie Billiart - Saints & Angels - Catholic Online](#); for St Waldetrudis see [St. Waldetrudis - Saints & Angels - Catholic Online](#); for the Martyrs of Croyland see [Martyrs of Croyland - Catholic Saint | Saint for a Minute: Saints & Blesseds](#);

Parish Contacts [all 01580 – except Tony and Margaret(A-M) which are mobile numbers]

Welfare Group: Father Barry 713364 or Judy on 892159. If you, or you know anyone who needs help, or Someone to talk to, **please contact us and we will do all we can to help.**

Preparation for Sacraments: Father Barry 713364 or Margaret 891187

Prayer Group: Thea 713882; Marie 713712; Tony 07812 159353; Judith 892159 Margaret (A-M) 07871 346343; Eileen 713126; Sheila 481260; the intention of the group is to pray for the same request on the same day. Telephone any member and your prayer request will be passed on to all the other members

Rosary Group – every Friday at 10.30 am [following the 10 am Mass]. If anyone would like to attend, please do come along, we would love to see you. Do come if you can.

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