



# Parish of St Peter & The Good Shepherd Bearsted & Harrietsham

*A Member of Bearsted Area Churches Together*



## Newsletter

**St Peter's Church, Button Lane, Bearsted, Maidstone, ME15 8NJ**

**Church of The Good Shepherd, Rectory Lane (off East Street), Harrietsham, ME17 1HS**

**Parish Priest: Father Geoffrey Pointer: 01622 736100, email: parishpriest@catholic-bearsted.org.uk**

**Parish Deacon: Reverend Cyril Durbin: 01622 630055**

St Peter's Hall Bookings: 07919 084730

**Catholic Schools in our local area:**

**St Francis Primary**, Queen's Road, Maidstone ME16 0LB (Telephone: 771540)

**The Holy Family Primary**, Bicknor Road, Park Wood, Maidstone ME15 9PS (Telephone: 756778)

**St Simon Stock Catholic Secondary**, Oakwood Park, Maidstone ME16 0JP (Telephone: 754551)

**Parish Website and YouTube:**  
[www.catholic-bearsted.org.uk](http://www.catholic-bearsted.org.uk)

**NEWSLETTER** This edition of the newsletter gives Mass times and intentions through to Sunday **4th September**. **All entries are provisional**: any updates will be posted on the notice board and on the website.

**MISSION APPEAL** This year's appeal will be given by the Comboni Missionaries (Verona Fathers) over the weekend **6th and 7th August**.

**DIOCESAN DAY for CATECHISTS** St George's Cathedral, **Saturday 24th September**, 11am – 4pm. If any catechists are interested in attending, please pick up a programme from the sacristy.

DIARY for AUGUST 2016 (Masses marked '(H)' are at Harrietsham)			
✕ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (C) ✕			
Sun 31st July	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	✕ Vigil Mass: Veronica Oyibo Nwude RIP
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>(H) 8.45am</b>	✕ Mass: Pro Populo
		<b>10.30am</b>	✕ Mass: Trixie Hall RIP
		12noon	Baptism: Florence Anne Clifford
Mon 1st August	St Alphonsus Liguori	<b>7.00pm</b>	✕ Mass: Peter Capon's wellbeing
Tues 2nd	Feria	<b>10.00am</b>	✕ Mass: Fr Jacques Hamel RIP
Wed 3rd	Feria	<b>(H) 10.00am</b>	✕ Mass: Deacon Bill Eason RIP
Thu 4th	St John Vianney	<b>7.00am</b>	✕ Mass
Fri 5th	Feria	<b>10.00am</b>	✕ Mass
Sat 6th	Transfiguration	5.00-5.30pm	Confessions
✕ NINETEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (C) ✕			
Sun 7th	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	✕ Vigil Mass
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>(H) 8.45am</b>	✕ Mass: Pro Populo
		<b>10.30am</b>	✕ Mass
		12noon	Baptism: Luca Ian Crampton-Jones

Mon 8th	St Dominic	<b>7.00pm</b>	✕ Mass
Tues 9th	St Teresa Benedicta	<b>10.00am</b>	✕ Mass
Wed 10th	St Lawrence	<b>(H) 10.00am</b>	✕ Mass: Finn Egan RIP
Thu 11th	St Clare	<b>7.00am</b>	✕ Mass
Fri 12th	Feria	<b>10.00am</b>	✕ Mass
Sat 13th	Our Lady	<i>5.00-5.30pm</i>	<i>Confessions</i>
<b>✕ The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ✕</b>			
Sun 14th	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	✕ Vigil Mass: Finn Egan RIP
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>(H) 8.45am</b>	✕ Mass: Fr Peter Mansfield's Intentions
		<b>10.30am</b>	✕ Mass: Pro Populo
		<b>(H) 1.00pm</b>	Baptism: Ethan Alexander Wheater

**PLEASE PRAY** The Pope's Mission Intention for August: That Christians may live out the Gospel, witnessing to faith, honesty, and love of neighbour.

For Winifred Currin, of Hillbeck Nursing Home, Bearsted, who died on 27th July. Funeral at St Peter's on **16th August**.

Mon 15th	Feria	<b>7.00pm</b>	✕ Mass
Tues 16th	Feria	<b>10.30am</b>	✕ Requiem Mass: Winifred Currin
Wed 17th	Feria	<b>(H) 10.00am</b>	✕ Mass
Thu 18th	Feria	<b>7.00am</b>	✕ Mass
Fri 19th	Feria	<b>10.00am</b>	✕ Mass
Sat 20th	St Bernard	<i>5.00-5.30pm</i>	<i>Confessions</i>
<b>✕ TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (C) ✕</b>			
Sun 21st	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	✕ Vigil Mass: Pro Populo
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>(H) 8.45am</b>	✕ Mass: Kay Glenn RIP
		<b>10.30am</b>	✕ Mass: Christine and Cyril Durbin: 45th wedding anniversary

Mon 22nd	Queenship of BVM	<b>7.00pm</b>	✕ Mass
Tues 23rd	Feria	<b>10.00am</b>	✕ Mass
Wed 24th	St Bartholomew	<b>(H) 10.00am</b>	✕ Mass
Thu 25th	Feria	<b>7.00am</b>	✕ Mass
Fri 26th	Blessed Dominic	<b>10.00am</b>	✕ Mass
Sat 27th	St Monica	<b>(H) 12noon</b>	<b>Wedding: Shaun Tutt and Jenni Clark</b>
		5.00-5.30pm	Confessions
<b>✕ TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (C) ✕</b>			
Sun 28th	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	✕ Vigil Mass: Pro Populo
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>(H) 8.45am</b>	✕ Mass: Anthea Lady Craigmyle RIP
		<b>10.30am</b>	✕ Mass
		12noon	Baptism: Daisy Amelia Barrow

**COLLECTIONS:** We received **£323.14** in last Sunday's collection. Thank you.

There will be a collection for the **Comboni Missionaries** on **6th and 7th August**: please be generous.

There will be a retiring collection for the **Catholic Education Service** on **10th and 11th September**.

Mon 29th	Passion of St John the Baptist	<b>10.00am</b>	✕ Mass
Tues 30th	SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward	<b>10.00am</b>	✕ Mass
Wed 31st	Feria	<b>(H) 10.00am</b>	✕ Mass
Thu 1st September	Feria	<b>7.00am</b>	✕ Mass
Fri 2nd	Feria	<b>10.00am</b>	✕ Mass
Sat 3rd	St Gregory	<b>(H) 11.00am</b>	✕ Mass: Baptism of Leopold Reuttner
		5.00-5.30pm	Confessions
<b>✕ TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (C) ✕</b>			
Sun 4th	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	✕ Vigil Mass: Pro Populo
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>(H) 8.45am</b>	✕ Mass: John Kendall RIP
		<b>10.30am</b>	✕ Mass

Mon 5th	Feria	<b>7.00pm</b>	✕ Mass
Tues 6th	Feria	<b>10.00am</b>	✕ Mass
Wed 7th	Feria	<b>(H) 10.00am</b>	✕ Mass: Henry (Harry) Jenkins RIP
Thu 8th	Nativity of BVM	<b>7.00am</b>	✕ Mass
Fri 9th	Feria	<b>10.00am</b>	✕ Mass
Sat 10th	Our Lady	<i>5.00-5.30pm</i>	<i>Confessions</i>
<b>✕ TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (C) ✕</b>			
Sun 11th	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	✕ Vigil Mass
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>(H) 8.45am</b>	✕ Mass: Pro Populo
		<b>10.30am</b>	✕ Mass