



Parish of St Peter & The Good Shepherd Bearsted & Harrietsham

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Newsletter

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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

DIOCESAN DAY for CATECHISTS Saturday 23rd September: for all catechists and those involved in Children's Liturgy of the Word. If you are involved in this way in our parish please pick up an information leaflet after Mass.

HIROSHIMA and NAGASAKI REMEMBRANCE The annual remembrance of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings takes place in Aylesford Priory at 8.20pm on **Tuesday 9th August** (see poster). All are welcome, whether Catholics, of any faith, or none. Please invite others to attend.

DIARY for WEEK BEGINNING 30th JULY 2017 (Masses marked '(H)' are at Harrietsham)			
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY ✕ ORDINARY TIME (A)			
Sun 30th	Saturday	6.00pm	✕ Vigil Mass: John Iloenyosi and Christine Udeze RIP
	Sunday	(H) 8.45am	✕ Mass: Margaret Smith RIP
		10.30am	✕ Mass: Pro Populo
Mon 31st	St Ignatius of Loyola	7.00pm	✕ Mass: Rebecca Laird RIP
Tues 1st August	St Alphonsus Liguori	10.00am	✕ Mass: Fr John Lavery RIP
Wed 2nd	Feria	(H) 10.00am	✕ Mass: Deacon Bill Eason RIP
Thu 3rd	Feria	7.00am	✕ Mass
Fri 4th	St John Vianney	10.00am	✕ Mass
Sat 5th	Dedication of St Mary	<i>5.00-5.30pm</i>	<i>Confessions</i>
TRANSFIGURATION ✕ THE LORD (A)			
Sun 6th	Saturday	6.00pm	✕ Vigil Mass: Joan Carter RIP
	Sunday	(H) 8.45am	✕ Mass: Pro Populo
		10.30am	✕ Mass

Thank you for your offerings last week to help run our parish: **£387.63** (Gift Aided, **£227.50**; weekly standing orders, paid direct into our bank amount to **£149.00**).