



Parish of St Peter & The Good Shepherd
Bearsted & Harrietsham

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Newsletter

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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

The ASSUMPTION Holy Day of Obligation **this week**. Times of Masses below. Note that the Vigil Mass at Good Shepherd is on the **evening of Monday 14th**.

DIARY for WEEK BEGINNING 13th AUGUST 2017 (Masses marked '(H)' are at Harrietsham)			
NINETEENTH SUNDAY ✕ ORDINARY TIME (A)			
Sun 13th	Saturday	6.00pm	✕ Vigil Mass: Rebecca Laird RIP
	Sunday	(H) 8.45am	✕ Mass: Emily Thompson RIP
		10.30am	✕ Mass: Pro Populo
Mon 14th <i>Holy ✕ Day</i>	ASSUMPTION of The BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	(H) 7.00pm (Vigil)	✕ Mass: Canon William Clements RIP
		10.00am	✕ Mass: In Thanksgiving
Tues 15th		8.00pm	✕ Mass: Pro Populo
Wed 16th	Feria	(H) 10.00am	✕ Mass: Donor's Intention
Thu 17th	Feria	7.00am	✕ Mass
Fri 18th	Feria	10.00am	✕ Mass
Sat 19th	Our Lady	<i>5.00-5.30pm</i>	<i>Confessions</i>
TWENTIETH SUNDAY ✕ ORDINARY TIME (A)			
Sun 20th	Saturday	6.00pm	✕ Vigil Mass: Deacon James Foley RIP
	Sunday	(H) 8.45am	✕ Mass: Pro Populo
		10.30am	✕ Mass: John Kimber RIP
		12.30	Baptism: Michael James Leathem

PLEASE PRAY...

- **With the Holy Father for August – that through their creativity, artists of our time may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.**

Thank you for your offerings last week to help run our parish: **£284.47** (Gift Aided, **£117.50**; weekly standing orders, paid direct into our bank amount to **£149.00**).

MINISTERING to the BEREAVED A one-day course: **23rd September**, St Thomas of Canterbury, Rainham, ME8 7RH. Presenter: Elizabeth Partridge (Email: earpartridge@gmail.com; phone: 01303 670880). For more Information and to book, contact: Mrs. Josie Boxall 51, Hickory Dell, Hempstead, Gillingham, ME7 3SL.

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.

LOVE and JOY A meeting for the laity to explore and discuss the Pope's Apostolic Exhortation *Joy and Love*, **Saturday 30th September**, West Malling, 10am - 1pm. This event is suitable for all adult parishioners, and will include suggestions about how to put the Pope's message into practice. Booking is essential; for further information please email: carolemfkent@gmail.com. (Tea and coffee will be provided.)

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