

# **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (OT-C)**

**SAT 10 MAY  
- SUN 18  
MAY 2025  
(PTO FOR NEXT  
WEEK)**

**The Archdiocese of Southwark**  
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Served by the Vincentians



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## **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Live Mass Streaming:** <https://www.kentchurches.com/churches/our-lady-of-good-counsel/>

**Sat 10 May 5.00pm** **HYTHE Sunday Vigil Mass**  
**Sunday Vigil Mass** **Health & Wellbeing of**  
**Ada McMorrow (10) who is very ill.**

**Second Collection for the Diocesan Priest Training Fund**

**Sun 11 May 9.00am** **DYMCHURCH-St. Monica's**  
**4th Sunday of Easter** **† Andrew Rennie RIP**  
**World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood**  
**& Religious life.**

**10.30am** **Hythe Mass**  
**People of the Parish**

**Second Collection for the Diocesan Priest Training Fund**

**Mon 12 May** **No Parish Services**  
**Feria**

**Tue 13 May 10.00am** **Hythe Mass**  
**Feria** **† Andre Pierre RIP**

**Wed 14 May** **Convent Mass Sisters Only**  
**St Matthias, Apostle**

**THU 15 MAY 10.00am** **HYTHE MASS**  
**St John Stone,** **Birthday Blessings for**  
**Priest & Martyr** **Mary Dadd**

**FRI 16 MAY 10.00am** **HYTHE Mass**  
**ST SIMON STOCK, PRIEST** **HEALTH & WELLBEING OF**  
**JOHN DAVIES**

**SAT 17 MAY 5.00PM** **HYTHE Vigil Mass**  
**Sunday Vigil Mass** **† Stephen, † Agnes**  
**† Mary & † Peter RIP**

**SUN 18 MAY 9.00am** **DYMCHURCH-St. Monica's**  
**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER** **HEALTH & WELLBEING**  
**OF DEBBIE COLBY**

**10.30AM** **HYTHE MASS**  
**PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE**

## **Grace & Blessings for our Pope, Leo XIV**

Pope Leo is an Augustinian. Born in Chicago he spent decades in Peru serving in many posts within the Augustinians. In his first words to the world Pope Leo spoke of justice and peace, and of bridges between all, of synodality.. "We are pilgrims towards a true homeland"

## **Community Coffee on Sunday 11 May**

There will be Tea, Coffee, Biscuits (possibly cake) after Sunday Mass.

**Hosted by Breda & Martin**

Proceeds going to the Rainbow Centre (Pantry)

**All are welcome. Do come and join us.**  
**As this Community Coffee is dedicated to raising funds for the Rainbow Centre, if you feel able you are invited to bring some items for the Pantry, this is much appreciated.**  
Items such as; Tea, Coffee, drinking chocolate, fruit squashes, fruit juice, fruit, cereals. Tins of; fish, ham, chicken.  
Gluten-free foods such as flour, cereals, biscuits gravy granules.  
Washing machine laundry capsules.

## **Community Coffee on Sunday 18 May**

There are currently no hosts scheduled for Community Coffee on Sunday 18 May  
If you are able to host Community Coffee on Sunday 18 May, please let me know, or simply sign up on the Community Coffee Schedule at the back of the church or in the hall.

**Pray for those who are sick in the Parish. Remember those who have recently died. And all those people whose anniversaries occur at this time.**  
**And all those in our world suffering from war, natural disaster, grief, sorrow, fear and anxiety and all displaced persons in the world.**



Having somewhere to go is home.  
Having someone to love is family.  
Having both is a blessing.

**Life, Human Life  
has no equal in the world**

## **Rosary during the month of May**

Every weekday in May, the Rosary will be prayed at Hythe church at 5.30pm - it will also be live-streamed.  
Please join us in person or online as we honour our Lady and ask her to pray for

## **BULLETIN COMPILATION TRAINING SESSIONS**

I will be running Bulletin compilation training sessions on Weds afternoons between 2.00pm -3.30pm on Weds; 28 May, 11 Jun 15 Jun 9 Jul in the Presbytery Office. There are two PC which will can be used: there is one training position vacant. If you would like to learn how to compile the Bulletin please let me know. Anne

## **Change of date of the next Parish Council Meeting**

The next Hythe Parish Pastoral Council meeting date has been moved to **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Starting at 7pm and finishing by 8.30pm**

## **Diocesan Jubilee Celebration at The Friars Aylesbury on Sat 7 June**

The Parish has booked a 38-seat coach to take us to Aylesford on 7 June for the Diocesan Jubilee Celebrations.  
There is still seat available—if you would like to secure this seat please email Anne via [hytheasst1@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:hytheasst1@rcaos.org.uk) as soon as possible. **Thank You**

## **UCM**

**Sat 31 May** Parish 'Bring & Share' picnic lunch in the garden and Summer Clothes & Plant sale in the hall. Poster over the page.

## **RCIA Course**

**Sat 10 May at 6pm**  
With Dcn Gehad,  
The Holy Eucharist  
Starting at 6.00pm in the Hall after Sat Vigil Mass

## **Bereavement Group**

The next Bereavement meeting: **Tues 13 May at 2pm in the hall.**  
All who are bereaved are welcome.  
PoC: Elizabeth: 01303 670880

## **PRAYER & PRAISE**

**The next meeting will be on  
Wed 14 May at 7.00pm  
in the church.**  
Not a formal liturgy,  
just bring yourselves

## **English Afternoon Tea Party Sat 17 May starting at 2.00pm**

Haini is cooking both English and Chinese foods for the tea party. Please see the poster at the back of church and pre-purchase your ticket or contact Bob Young on **07 856 647 855**

## **RCIA Course**

**Sat 24 May at 6pm**  
With Dcn Gehad,  
Forgiveness, Healing & Mission  
Starting at 6.00pm in the Hall after Sat Vigil Mass





## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (OT-C)

**SAT 17 – SUN 25 MAY 2025**

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<https://www.kentchurches.com/churches/Our-lady-of-good-counsel/>

<b>SAT 17 MAY</b>	<b>5.00PM</b>	<b>HYTHE Vigil Mass</b> † Stephen, † Agnes † Mary & † Peter RIP
<b>SUN 18 MAY</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>DYMCHURCH-St. Monica's</b> <b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING</b> <b>OF DEBBIE COLBY</b>
	<b>10.30AM</b>	<b>HYTHE MASS</b> <b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE</b>		
<b>Mon 19 May</b>		<b>NO PARISH SERVICES</b>
<b>Feria</b>		
<b>Tue 20 May</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>HYTHE Mass</b> <b>Grace &amp; Blessings for</b> <b>Pope Leo XIV</b>
<b>Feria</b>		
<b>Wed 21 May</b>		<b>Convent Mass Sisters Only</b>
<b>Feria</b>		
<b>Thu 22 May</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>HYTHE Mass</b> † Jeremiah O'Connor RIP
<b>Feria</b>		
<b>Fri 23 May</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St. Augustine's School Mass</b> <b>For the students and their families, the</b> <b>teachers, governors and all who work in</b> <b>our schools helping to educate our children.</b>
<b>Feria</b>		
<b>SAT 24 MAY</b>	<b>5.00PM</b>	<b>HYTHE Vigil Mass</b> † Eileen Catherine Laye, † Gordon Toby Laye, † Graham Laye RIP
<b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>		
<b>SUN 25 MAY</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>DYMCHURCH-St. Monica's</b> † ELLEN & CHARLES MARKS RIP
<b>6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		
	<b>10.30AM</b>	<b>HYTHE MASS</b> <b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays between 10-11am in the confessional in Hythe Church.  
There are additional opportunities for Confession after the Hythe weekday Masses, just let Fr. Peter know

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May

**For working conditions:** Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity and that society might be humanized.

### Visiting the Sick in Hospital

If you know of anyone sick in hospital who would like a visit by Dcn Gehad,  
please let him know via: [gehadhomsey@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:gehadhomsey@rcaos.org.uk),  
Tel: 01303 253 601,  
Mob: 07917 134 250

### Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents & the Elderly



### PARISH 'BRING & SHARE' PICNIC LUNCH

Bring buffet food & soft drinks and a rug or cushion

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025**

**12.30pm to 3pm**

The Virgin Mother of Good Counsel – *Laudato Si* Parish Garden  
(if wet, then in Church Hall)

**And in Church Hall 10.00am to 3.30pm**

### Summer Clothes Sale!



### & Plant Sale!

**All welcome!!**

**Young or old, single or many**

**Funds from Sales towards upkeep of our Parish Garden**

No tickets needed

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

A series of altar server training sessions will begin in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church **on Saturday 17th May at 9.00am**, each session lasting for about 45 minutes. Although primarily aimed at girls and boys who have received their first holy communion and wish to serve, adults would also be welcome.

Please email the Parish Office [hythe@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:hythe@rcaos.org.uk) if you are interested in attending or you are interested in becoming a server but cannot attend on 17th May.

### ESSENTIAL AID LIST FOR UKRAINE

Collecting during MAY 2025. Any spare items you may have will be gratefully received. Bring to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Hall Monday or Tuesday mornings during May. From 10<sup>th</sup> May pm, there will be a box in the Church porch for small donations The PRIORIES are:

#### NAPPIES

#### WET WIPES

#### BABY MILK

#### BABY FOOD

#### MEDICAL

#### TOURNIQUETS

#### CHEST SEALS

#### BANDAGES

#### DRESSINGS

#### FIRST AID KITS

#### FORTISEP DRINKS

#### CANDLES

#### (Non-scented)

#### ANY ARMY KIT

#### RUCK SACKS

#### TORCHES

#### SLEEPING MATTS

#### SLEEPING BAGS

#### WALKING STICKS

#### CRUTCHES

#### (no frames)

#### Wheelchairs

#### Hygiene female

#### Hygiene male

#### New Underwear M/F

#### Shower shoes (Crocs)

#### Men's dark Trainers

#### Joggers

#### Men's T Shirts/Hoodies

#### DRIED OR TINNED FOODS

#### TEA/COFFEE/SUGAR

#### DRIED MILK

#### Flip Flops

#### Shampoo/Body wash

#### Soap/Toothpaste/Brushes

#### Razors

#### SANITARY PRODUCTS

#### Hay Fever tablets

#### /Creams

#### Antiseptic creams

#### Suntan Lotion /Vaseline

Thank you to Everyone for your Help & Support so far,  
it is truly appreciated and makes a HUGE  
difference to the lives in Ukraine.