

**SAT 23 Nov-
SUN 1 DEC 2024**
**2ND & 3RD
SUNDAYS OF
ADVENT
(OT-C)**
**See reverse
for next week**

The Archdiocese of Southwark
Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish ,Hythe (opened 6th August 1894) & St. Monica's - Chapel Rd, Dymchurch TN29 0TD
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 23 Nov Vigil Mass	5.00pm	HYTHE Sunday Vigil Mass † Tegwin & Walter Wright RIP
Sun 24 Nov Our Lord, Christ the King	10.00am	Hythe Mass People of the Parish
Mon 26 Nov Feria		No Parish Mass
Tue 26 Nov Feria	10.00am	HYTHE Mass † Susan O'Sullivan RIP
Wed 27Nov Feria	10.00am	Convent Mass (Sisters only)
Thu 28 Nov Feria	10.00am	HYTHE Mass † Holy Souls RIP
Fri 29 Nov Feria	10.00am	HYTHE Mass Anne Clarke In thanksgiving for health & Wellbeing
Sat 30 Nov Vigil Mass	5.00pm	HYTHE Sunday Vigil Mass † Gillian Bottling RIP
Sun 1 Dec 1st Sunday of Advent	9.00am	DYMCHURCH-St. Monica's People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Hythe Mass People of the Parish
	3.00pm	Exposition & Benediction

CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday from 10.00am-11.00am in the confessional in church.

Exposition and Benediction: Every 1st Sunday at 3pm.
Holy Hour Adoration: Every 3rd Sunday at 3pm

Community Coffee on Sunday 24 Nov
With a tables of Craft Club items for sale
There will be Tea, Coffee, Biscuits (possibly cake) after Sunday Mass. Hosted by Anne C & Mary R, All proceeds going to the kitchen refurb fund
All are welcome. Do come and join us.


Community Coffee on Sunday 1Dec
There will be Tea, Coffee, Biscuits (possibly cake) after Sunday Mass. Hosted by Ada & Tricia
All proceeds going to the Hythe UCM funds

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers:
Saturday Vigil & Sunday morning Masses

Readers		Eucharistic Ministers	
Sat 23 Nov	Sr. Carmel	Sat 23 Nov	Bernadette Annie
Sun 24 Nov	Rosie	Sun24 Nov	Ada f Carola T
Sat 30 Nov	Shirley L	Sat 30 Nov	Catherine K Sr. Carmel
Sun 1 Dec	TBN St. Monica's	Sun 1 Dec	Wiltrud O'K 9.00am at St. Monica's
Sun 1 Dec	Ada F	Sun 1 Dec	Theresa D 10.30am Julia A Hythe

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.

 "We for all those working to Oppose the Assisted Dying Bill in defending the sanctity of life."
"Life, Human Life, has no equal in the World"

OPPOSE ASSISTED DYING BILL
Hear Archbishop John Wilson speak in this U-Tube video linked below:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c4IGCSz_Zzw
See overleaf for more information

Oppose Assisted Dying Bill
Changes in ways to contact your MP
The second reading of Kim the Assisted Dying Bill will on 29November 29, this is a very swift move to the second reading.
MP, Kin Leadbetter's bill to introduce assisted suicide will be voted on by MPs on 29 Nov.
We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs.
Please contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthlivin.org.uk
Here you will find lots of resources links, please do have a look here: and scroll down the page for the Briefings and Papers on Assisted Suicide.
All cross-posted to our Parish website.

PTO for more Parish News Items

UCM
Fri 6 Dec 10.00am Mass
Meeting after in the hall. Secret Santa, mince pies & mulled wine

Thank You for your Generosity
To recent Second Collections (where the donations went through the Parish in cash, cheques or via the Tin Can)
MISSIO £188.65
CAFOD Harvest Appeal £272.50

PRAYER & PRAISE
The next meeting will be on Tues 10 Dec at 7.00pm in the church.
Not a formal liturgy, just bring yourselves, a favourite prayer, a favourite hymn - whatever you want.

HCPT PRAYER GROUP
THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE WED 27TH NOV AT 2.30PM IN THE CHURCH
Praying for all ages with special needs of every kind: HCPT and other organisations who support and care.
<https://www.virginmotherofgoodcounsel.com/hcpt-prayer-group>

Our MP's email and postal addresses
[tony.vaughan.mp@parliament.uk:](mailto:tony.vaughan.mp@parliament.uk)
House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA
He has not notified a



1ST SUNDAY IN (OT-C)
SAT 30 NOV - SUN 8 DEC 24

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Children's Liturgy	10.30am	Hythe Mass People of the Parish
	3.00pm	Exposition & Benediction
Mon 2 Dec Feria	10.00am	NO PARISH SERVICES
Tue 3 Dec St. Francis Xavier, Priest Day of Prayer for Migrants	10.00am	HYTHE Mass † Bill Ezell RIP
Wed 4 Dec Feria	10.00am	Convent Mass (Sisters only)
Thu 5 Dec Feria	11.00am	HYTHE Mass † Gloria Mary Ward RIP
Fri 6 Dec Feria	10.00am	HYTHE School MASS St. Augustine's Advent Mass
Sat 7 Dec Vigil Mass	5.00pm	HYTHE Sunday Vigil Mass † Ethan Walsh RIP
Sun 8 Dec 2nd Sunday of Advent	9.00am	DYMCHURCH-St. Monica's People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Hythe Mass People of the Parish

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CRAFT CLUB The Craft Club Meets every Monday in the Hall from 1.30pm. Every one is welcome from beginner to expert. Our wonderful crafters have produced some absolutely beautiful shawls, baby blankets and a very good selection of small Christmas Gifts - on sale after Parish Coffee on Sunday 24 Nov

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for November

For those who have lost a child
“ Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

OPPOSE ASSISTED DYING/SUICIDE



Oppose assisted suicide

Archbishop John has [urged us all to oppose](#) assisted suicide. As followers of the Lord Jesus, he said: “we are called care for those who are suffering, not to bring about their death”. The bill has been published this week, as it continues to make its way through parliament. Use the link below, or the QR code (right), to write to your MP and voice your opposition to assisted suicide.



Here Archbishop John Wilson speak in this U-Tube video linked below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c4IGCSz_Zzw

More information: here:
[SPUC & Good Council Network](#) | [hythecatholic](#)

The Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Hythe, Kent

Invites you to a Programme of **Talks for Advent 2024**
At the Parish Hall, 2 Blackhouse Hill, Corner of Mill Road, Hythe, CT21 5LS

Tuesday 26th November at 7.00 pm: “Grace”
Thursday 28th November at 2.00 pm: “Grace”

Presented by **Fr Marcus Holden & Fr Andrew Pinsent**. What is grace? What is its purpose? How do we receive it? Who can receive it? Are there mistaken erroneous teachings about grace? (2016; 33 mins)

Tuesday 3rd December at 7.00 pm: “Arise Once More”
Thursday 5th December at 2.00 pm: “Arise Once More”

Reviving Catholic Britain

Presented by Fr Marcus Holden & Fr Andrew Pinsent, James and Joanna Bogle. Beginning with the early arrivals of Christianity in Britain, this film takes us on a tour of Catholic history, through the Medieval period and the Reformation, the Second Spring, the Modern Crisis, and ends with ‘The Revival’. [2009; 33 mins]

Tuesday 10th December at 7.00 pm: “Prayer”
Thursday 12th December at 2.00 pm: “Prayer”

A Surge of the Heart

Presented by Bishop Mark Davies, Fr Marcus Holden, Fr Andrew Pinsent, and Joanna Bogle. [2014; 39 mins] Finding time to pray can be difficult.

This presentation challenges us to overcome difficulties to pray, how to find inspiration in the lives of the saints, the centrality of the Holy Mass, and the ultimate goal of prayer.

At the end of each film, there will be time for questions and discussion

Entry is free of charge, do come along. Free coffee and tea.

All are welcome

Donations are appreciated for the maintenance of the hall.

Requests for warm winter clothing to meet the need's of the Winter Shelter Residents & the men at Napier Barracks

Woolly Hats, Warm scarves, Gloves (large), Warm socks Hoodies, Ladies leggings, Warm sweaters/layers (any size) Warm, waterproof trousers and jackets. Items do not need to be brand-new, just clean and in good condition.

As the men at Napier Barracks move on every few months, these is an on-going need for suitcases (very useful if with wheels!)

Message From Breda our Rainbow Centre Liaison Rep

Thank you for your generous donations last Sunday towards the costs of meals our church will provide for the Winter Shelter. Donations have met the basic need and allow for nice quality fresh fish and meat dishes (leg of lamb, beef and chicken) As well as desserts, cheese and biscuits. **Thank You**