

**SAT 1 FEB -
SUN 16 FEB
2025
THE
PRESENTATION
OF THE LORD
& FIFTH
SUNDAYS
(OT-C)**

**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**



Pastor: Fr. Peter Iwuoha, CM hythe@rcaos.org.uk **Tel: 01303-773 101**
Deacon: Dcn Gehad Homsey: gehadhomsey@rcaos.org.uk **Tel: 01303 253 601, Mob: 07917 134 250**
2 Lower Blackhouse Hill, Hythe, CT21 5LS **Tel: 01303 773 101**
 E-mail: hythe@rcaos.org.uk - Parish Secretary **Website: <https://www.virginmotherofgoodcounsel.com>**
 E-mail: hytheast1@rcaos.org.uk - Office Assistant **Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/catholichythe>**



Safeguarding Representative for the Parish: Ellen Knight 07545 312 036 & Justin Alford 07594 913 107 / hytheplc@rcaos.org.uk
St. Augustine's RC Primary School: St. Johns Road, Hythe, CT21 4BE. Tel: 01303-266578.
 Academy Head teacher: **Mrs Sarah Thompson** schoolsecretary@st-augustines-hythe.kent.sch.uk
St. Edmund's Catholic Secondary School: Old Charlton Road, Dover, CT16 2QB. Tel: 01304-201551:
 Academy Principal: **Mrs G. Parsons** office@st-edmunds-dover.kent.sch.uk

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS		
Live Mass Streaming: https://www.kentchurches.com/churches/our-lady-of-good-counsel/		
Sat 1 Feb	5.00pm	HYPHE Sunday Vigil Mass † Holy Souls RIP
The Presentation of the Lord Parish Sunday Vigil Mass		
Sun 2 Feb	9.00am	DYMCHURCH-St. Monica's People of the Parish
The Presentation of the Lord		
	10.30am	Hythe Mass People of the Parish
Children's Liturgy in the Hall		
	3.00pm	Exposition & Benediction
Mon 3 Feb		No Parish Mass
St. Lawrence of Canterbury, Bishop		
Tue 4 Feb	10.00am	HYPHE Mass † Marilyn Liddiard RIP
Feria		
Wed 5 Feb	11.00am	Convent Requiem Sisters only † Sr. Hannah Naughton RIP
St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr		
Thu 6 Feb	10.00am	Hythe Mass For the Health & Wellbeing of Elizabeth Reilly
Sts. Paul Miki & Companions		
Fri 7 Feb	10.00am	Hythe UCM Mass Grace & Blessings for the community for the Jubilee Year
Feria		
Sat 8 Feb	5.00pm	HYPHE Sunday Vigil Mass People of the Parish
Parish Sunday Vigil Mass		
Sun 9 Feb	9.00am	DYMCHURCH-St. Monica's Grace & Blessings for the Dymchurch and the Marsh Community in this Jubilee Year
	10.30am	Hythe Mass People of the Parish
CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday from 10.00am-11.00am		


Community Coffee on Sunday 2 Feb
 There will be Tea, Coffee, Biscuits (possibly cake) after Sunday Mass.
Hosted by Carole & Norma
 All proceeds going to the Hythe UCM branch.
All are welcome. Do come and join us.

Community Coffee on Sunday 12 Jan
With a tables of Craft Club items for sale
 Haini promises special cakes and savouries to celebrate Chinese New Year. Please be generous in acknowledging Haini's delicious cooking.
Hosted by Haini & Ann T
 All proceeds going to the Kitchen Refurb fund
All are welcome. Do come and join us.

**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers:
Saturday Vigil & Sunday morning Masses**

Readers		Eucharistic Ministers	
Sat 1 Feb	Sr. Carmel	Sat 1 Feb	Catherine Annie H
Sun 2 Feb	Marilyn C	Sun 2 Feb	Bernadette
9.00am at St. Monica's		9.00am at St. Monica's	
Sun 2 Feb	Carola T	Sun 2 Feb	Theresa Elizabeth S
Sat 8 Feb	Carola T	Sat 8 Jan	Chris Sr. Carmel
Vigil Hythe		Vigil Hythe	
Sun 9 Feb	Marion H-H	Sun 9 Jan	Jacqueline
St. Monica's		9.00am at St. Monica's	
Sun 9 Feb	Louise C	Sun 9 am	Julia Simon
		10.30am	

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.


 "He will have pity on the weak and needy, and save the lives of the needy"
"Life, Human Life, has no equal in the World"

Recert Offertory Collections

W/E 4/5 Jan 25
 Dymchurch £160.00: **Hythe: £408.42**

W/E 11/12 Jan 25
 Dymchurch £156.000.00: **Hythe: £402.86**
 White Flower Appeal,
 Hythe & Dymchurch together £ 404.00

W/E 18/19 Jan 25
 Dymchurch: £141.00 **Hythe: £399.10**

W/E 25/ 26 Jan 25
 Dymchurch: £130.00 **Hythe: £409.48**
 2nd Collection for the Vincentians CM £428.00
 These figures do not include Offertory via the Tin Can which is reported to us by month in arrears. **Grace & Blessings to you all for your kind generosity to the Offertory and Second Collections.**

St Monica's - Notices

St. Monica's Monthly Social Sunday is on **Sunday 2 Feb after the 9.00am Mass.**

Please stay for tea/coffee and a chat with fellow parishioners. Volunteers in the kitchen would be most appreciated.

St. Monica's Committee meeting is on **Sunday 16 Fe after the 9.00am Mass.**

If you have anything for the Committee to consider, please speak to a Committee member as soon as possible. A list of the Committee Members is on

UCM
Fri 7 Feb UCM Mass Followed by meeting in the hall.
Fri 21 Feb Committee Meeting

FILM NIGHT
Saturday 8 Feb at 6.00pm in the hall.
 Dcn. Gehad will show the film "The Old Curiosity Shop"

Bereavement Group
 The next Bereavement meeting: **Tues 11 Feb at 2pm in the hall.**
 All who are bereaved are welcome.
 PoC: Elizabeth: 01303 670880

PRAYER & PRAISE
 The next meeting will be on **Wed 12 Feb at 7.00pm in the church.**
 Not a formal liturgy, just bring yourselves

RCIA Course Starts 15 Feb
 Dcn Gehad will be starting the RCIA course on **Saturday 15 Feb at 6.00 pm** in the hall, after 5.00 pm Mass
 There is more information about this course over the page

HCPT PRAYER GROUP
THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE WED 26 FEB AT 2.30PM IN THE CHURCH
 Praying for all ages with special needs of every kind: HCPT and other organisations who support and care.



FIFTH SUNDAY (OT-C)
SAT 8 - SUN 16 JAN 2025

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sat 8 Feb **5.00pm** **HYPHE Sunday Vigil Mass**
Parish Sunday Vigil Mass **People of the Parish**

Sun 9 Feb **9.00am** **DYMCHURCH-St. Monica's**
Fifth Sunday **Grace & Blessings for the**
Dymchurch and the Marsh Community in this Jubilee Year

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

Mon 10 Feb **NO PARISH SERVICES**
St. Scolastica, Virgin

Tue 11 Feb **10.00am** **HYPHE Mass**
Feria **† Peter Connolly RIP**

Wed 12 Feb **NO PARISH SERVICES**
Feria

7.00pm **Prayer & Praise**

Thu 13 Feb **10.30am** **HYPHE Mass**
REQUIEM MASS **† Maria Giuseppina Farace RIP**
Feria

Fri 14 Feb **10.00am** **HYPHE Mass**
Sts. Cyril Monk & Methodius **† Deceased Clergy of the**
Bishop, Patrons of Europe **of the Diocese RIP**

Sat 15 Feb **5.00pm** **HYPHE Sunday Vigil Mass**
Parish Sunday Vigil Mass **People of the Parish**

Sun 16 Feb **9.00am** **DYMCHURCH-St. Monica's**
SIXTH Sunday **People of the Parish**

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

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

Exposition and Benediction: **Every 1st Sunday at 3pm.**

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

General Healing and Anointing of the Sick on Sunday 9th February at St. Paul's Church, Dover

Because the World Day of Prayer for the Sick 2025 takes place on Tuesday 11th February the nearest Sunday on which to hold our General Healing Service and Anointing is **Sunday 9th February, at 3pm in St Pauls Church, Dover.**

All of us need healing, spiritually, emotionally or physically. The planned service is an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of the sick together.

The service will be led by Fr. Leo, Fr Goldwin and Fr. Jamie. Please join us for this short service and pray for healing, either for yourself or for family loved ones.

RCIA Course

RCIA is a course for people who want to become Catholic or for Catholics who want to deepen their understanding of the faith.

Starting on **Saturday 15th February at 6.00 pm** | in the hall, after the 5.00 pm Mass. The course will run every 2 weeks. If you are interested, please contact deacon Gehad.

Building a Better Marriage (BAMM) Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope

To celebrate Jubilee 2025 several one day Building a Better Marriage events will be held during 2025. The day starts at 9.30am and finishes at 4.30pm and is free to attend.

To join one of these days please contact Carole on 07983 524 727 or email: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

25 January	St Stephen Church, Welling
1 February	Our Lady Star of the Sea, Broadstairs
15 March	Our Lady Queen of Peace, East Sheen
12 April	St Mary Church, Croydon West
28 June	St Raphael Church, Kingston Upon Thames
5 July	St Thomas More, Dulwich
13 September	Southwark Cathedral, London
4 October	Holy Cross, Catford
1 November	St James the Great, Petts Wood

We thank you Lord, for the moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in our lives and for those still ahead of us, and we thank you for this time of renewed faith and fruitfulness to which you call us.

CHINESE LUNAR NEW YEAR

Happy new year celebrations to our brothers and sisters celebrating Chinese New Year. The Chinese year this 2025 celebrates intelligence, renewal with opportunities for growth and change .

Serendipitously, our Jubilee 2025 is a time of renewal of faith, forgiveness and reconciliation: growth and change.

Haini will be baking some of her, always-fabulous cakes and savouries which will be available at Community Coffee on Sunday 9th Feb. Please bring plenty of coins to express your appreciation of her baking

A Year of Hope: Introduction to the Jubilee Year

How can we respond to Pope Francis' call to be "tangible signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year?

Find out by watching CAFOD's "This inspirational Event" which can be found on the CAFOD website as well as many other jubilee resources. Featuring Fr Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission at the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, CAFOD Director Christine Allen and more. Discover how we can act in faith and in love as pilgrims of hope this Holy Year.

The links to the various pages mentioned in this item will be sent out in the emailed Weekly Words

The Bonus Ball for St. Monica's fundraising

There are still have quite a few numbers available to buy at £48 for the year (just under £1 per week for the year) with a 1st Prize of £1000 and 2 x prizes of £250 for the runners-up.

If you are interested in joining the Bonus Ball, please let Ellen Knight know when you see her at mass or contact her on **07545312036** or email

knightellen14@gmail.com.

To make this fundraising work, we need to see more numbers sold.

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 are always in demand through the cold, winter months. 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