

**SUMMER 2024
SUPPLEMENT
NOTICES
31 JUL - 1 SEP**

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Hythe, opened 6th August 1894

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Catholic Parish served by: The Archdiocese of Southwark Active Ministry:

Pastor: **Fr. Jim Teeling**. Deacon: Dcn **Gehad Homsey**: gehadhomsey@rcaos.org.uk 01303 253 601, Mob: 07917 134 250

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St. Augustine's RC Primary School:

St. Johns Road, Hythe, CT21 4BE.

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Academy Head teacher:

Mrs Nicola Clarke

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Tel: 01304-201551.

Academy Principal: **Mrs Parsons**



Volunteers sought to HOST Community Coffee Mornings in the Hall after Sunday Mass

The Community Coffees after Sunday morning Mass have become a wonderful way of keeping in touch, having a chat and actually, quite often, a good collection point for discussion when organizing an event:

the recent Parish Quiz is a good example as much of the early planning and co-ordination was done at the tables over tea, coffee and biscuits.

If you are interested in being a host (prepping and serving the Teas & Coffees and biccies) at one of our Sunday Community Coffee Mornings, please let any host know and we'll get together and let you know how it all works.

In September I'll be typing up the Coffee Calendar for 2025 and seeking hosts for the 52 Sundays.

If you are interested, please contact me direct via: hytheasst1@rcaos.org.uk

PLEASE HELP YOUR PARISH'S Electronic Collections "Tin Can Collection"

You have probably seen the electronic collecting device, "Tin Can", through which you may make an electronic donation via a selectable electronic tablet and payment device (similar to those used in shops.).

To use this facility effectively we need a number of people, 3-5 from each of the Saturday Vigil and Saturday 10.00am Mass congregations, to work the device at the end of each of these masses.

If you can work an electronic table and pay for items in a shop using Chip and Pin you will be able to use the **Tin Can** after about 6 minutes training.

There are also comprehensive written, laminated operating instructions. If you feel you are able to volunteer to set up the **Tin Can** and hold it at the back of church after Mass, please contact Anne Clarke on hytheasst1@rcaos.org.uk (or text 0798 280 4371) to arrange a mutually convenient timer for training. **Thank You**

Lourdes from Stansted for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception



**07th Dec 24 - 10th Dec 24
4* Grand Hotel Moderne**

07th Dec 24

We depart today from Stansted airport at 1.30pm for the flight to Lourdes. On arrival the coach will transfer you to the hotel where we check-in to the hotel for 3 nights stay on full board basis starting with dinner this evening, tonight we walk in the candlelight Procession.

08th Dec 24

Today is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, International Mass will be celebrated in the morning. After lunch there will be a walking tour of Lourdes. After dinner walk in the Candlelight Procession.

09th Dec 24

This morning you will have the opportunity to visit the baths, after lunch there will be stations of the Cross and Rosary at the Grotto. Dinner and free evening.

10th Dec 24

Mass will be celebrated in the morning, after lunch the coach transfers back to the airport to join the flight back to Stansted which departs at 6.10pm and lands at 7.10pm local time.

COST

£550 per person sharing

£675 per person in single room

INCLUDED

Return flights Stansted - Lourdes

Airport duty & passenger taxes.

1 suitcase per person for the air-craft hold 20kgs.

3 night's full board 4* Hotel Moderne Lourdes.

Northern Star Travel representative.

Northern Star Travel 46-48 Long Street, M24 6QU, Manchester

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - 1st SEP 24

Franciscus: Care of Creation is an ethical and theological issue.

Humanity's abuse of nature requires a true conversion and invites us to change our lifestyles.

'Hope and Act with Creation'

The Day's theme this year is "Hope and Act with Creation," drawn from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans (8:19-25), in which the Apostle explains what it means for us to live according to the Spirit, and focuses on the sure hope of salvation that is born of faith, namely, the newness of life in Christ.

The message signed by Pope Francis on June 27 is broken up into nine sections, which all highlight our responsibility to take care of our Common Home. It stresses that, as Christians called to live in faith and charity, caring for the environment is "a task to be undertaken freely, in obedience to Jesus' commandment of love."

Go to: www.virginmotherofgoodcounsel.com/care-of-creation-2 page to find the Pope's, and religious leaders throughout the world, words on the **Season of Creation** which takes place from 1st Sep to 4th Oct 2024.

Have you viewed the Pope's "The Letter", if not here is a link: <https://theletterfilm.org/>

SEASON OF CREATION
CELEBRATION GUIDE
TO HOPE AND ACT
WITH CREATION



CHURCHES TOGETHER FOLKESTONE Meet the Funders

The annual Meet the Funders event will be held at **Three Hills Sports Park in Folkestone on 30 September**, where attendees will have the opportunity to have one-to-ones with a range of local and national funders. Contact Sarah Thomas of Sarah Thomas Community Consulting

sarah@sarahthomas.org.uk 07729 382376

THE BOOT FAIR DATES 2024

THE GREEN, HYTHE

MAYOR OF HYTHE - 19 MAY
 SALUS GROUP - 26 MAY
 ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - 2 JUNE
 HYTHE RAINBOWS & BROWNIES - 9 JUNE
 HYTHE CIVIC SOCIETY - 16 JUNE
 AGE UK - 30 JUNE

KENT (MARINE) CADET FORCE - 7 JULY
 HYTHE BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL - 14 JULY
 1ST HYTHE SCOUT GROUP - 21 JULY
 HYTHE ROTARY CLUB - 28 JULY

KESTONE, HYTHE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB - 4 AUGUST
 HYTHE GREEN PRESERVATION SOCIETY - 11 AUGUST
 MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT - 18 AUGUST

FRIENDS OF SMARITANS - 1 SEPTEMBER
 SEABROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL - 8 SEPTEMBER
 HYTHE TWINNING ASSOCIATION - 15 SEPTEMBER



SELLERS FROM 7.00AM. PUBLIC FROM 8.00AM

[RBL Poppy Shop Sale - here:](https://www.poppysshop.org.uk/collections/sale)

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[Southwark Catholic Youth](#)

The Southwark Catholic Youth Service has planned several activities for youth and young adults.

For regular updates on forthcoming events, please sign up to the network at:

www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork

or see the website at

www.tinyurl.com/scys1

[Presbytery Office Broadband and Landline Comms Down](#)

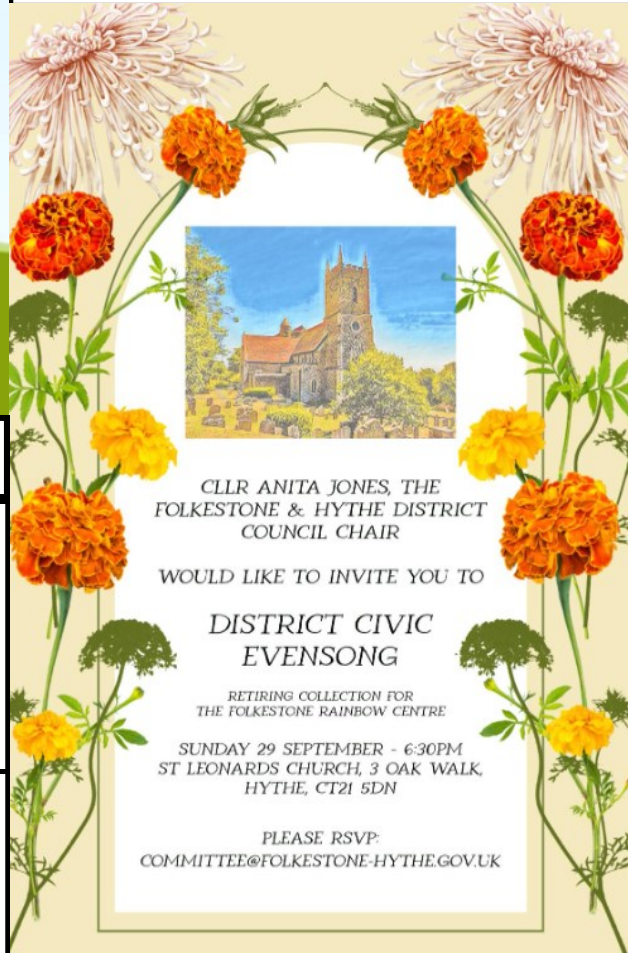
Likely between 1st August for 3 weeks. For Emergencies (only) contact Fr. Jim on his mobile. Anne C will be able to monitor .Parish email from home and do limited website and FB work. Parish and other WhatsApp groups will have to pic up the comms load—but it is the Summer Hols.

[Divine Mercy Apostolate](#)

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 26 August 2024 from 10 am to 4:30 pm.

The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus.

All welcome. Call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria



CLLR ANITA JONES, THE
 FOLKESTONE & HYTHE DISTRICT
 COUNCIL CHAIR

WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO

DISTRICT CIVIC EVENSONG

RETIRING COLLECTION FOR
 THE FOLKESTONE RAINBOW CENTRE

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER - 6:30PM
 ST LEONARDS CHURCH, 3 OAK WALK,
 HYTHE, CT21 5DN

PLEASE RSVP:
COMMITTEE@FOLKESTONE-HYTHE.GOV.UK



HYTHE TOWN BANDSTAND CONCERTS SUMMER SEASON 2024

The Acts...

Hythe Town Concert Band - 19 May
 The Transients - 26 May

Ruby Robinson - 2 June
 Kent Police Band - 9 June
 Dave Ferra Allstars Band - 16 June
 Shingle Steppaz - 23 June
 Unshackled - 30 June

Abbalicious - 7 July
 Hythe Town Concert Band - 14 July
 U3a Swingband - 21 July
 Elvis - 28 July

Here Come The Girls - 4 August

Skies - 1 September
 Hythe Town Concert Band - 8 September
 Gumboots - 15 September



LIVE

MUSICIANS
 FREE ENTRY

3 - 5PM

OAKLANDS,
 STADE STREET

BBQ'S and Fires are
 not permitted on the
 Park



Located just 2 mins walk from
 the High Street - adjacent to
 Oaklands Health Centre & Library
 Cancellations & changes of acts may occur

Nearest Car Parks
 Mount Street and Portland Road ((By The Green)
 Facilities : Oaklands Cafe, Children's Play Area and
 Nearby Toilets. Occasional Seating Provided