

**SAT 18 JAN -
SUN 2 FEB 2025**
**SECOND &
THIRD
SUNDAYS
(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 18 Jan Parish Sunday Vigil Mass	5.00pm	<u>HYTHE Sunday Vigil Mass</u> People of the Parish
Sun 19Jan Second Sunday thanksgiving for health & wellbeing after surgery.	9.00am 10.30am	<u>DYMCHURCH-St. Monica's</u> Christine Walton, in Hythe Mass People of the Parish
Mon 20Jan Feria		No Parish Mass
Tue 21Jan St Agnes	10.00am	<u>HYTHE Mass</u> † Frank Packwood RIP
Wed 22 Jan Feria	10.00am	<u>Convent Mass</u> (Sisters only)
Thu 23Jan Feria	10.00am	<u>Hythe Mass</u> Grace, Blessings & Wellbeing for the Bradbeer family
Fri 24 Jan St. Francis de Sales Bishop & Dr. Of the Church	10.00am	<u>Hythe Mass</u> † Pip Connolly RIP
Sat 25 Jan Parish Sunday Vigil Mass	5.00pm	<u>HYTHE Sunday Vigil Mass</u> † Stephan, Agnes, Mary, Jeffery RIP
Second Collection for the Vincentians CM		
Sun 26 Jan Third Sunday	9.00am 10.30am	<u>DYMCHURCH-St. Monica's</u> Grace & Blessings for the works of the Vincentians CM <u>Hythe Mass</u> Grace & Blessings for the works of the Vincentians CM
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Community Coffee on Sunday 19 Jan
There will be Tea, Coffee, Biscuits (possibly cake) after Sunday Mass.
Hosted by Philippa & Geraldine
All proceeds going to the Hythe SPUC branch.
All are welcome. Do come and join us.


Community Coffee on Sunday 26 Jan
There will be Tea, Coffee, Biscuits (possibly cake) after Sunday Mass.
Hosted by Mary R and Anne C
All proceeds going to Vincentian CM Funds
All are welcome. Do come and join us.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers:
Saturday Vigil & Sunday morning Masses

Readers		Eucharistic Ministers	
Sat 18 Jan	Carola T	Sat 18 Jan	Chris P Annie H
Sun 19Jan	Maureen V 9.00am at St. Monica's	Sun 19 Jan	Breda 9.00am at St. Monica's
Sun 19 Jan	Rosie	Sun 19Jan	Jim Carola T
Sat 25 Jan	Shirley L	Sat 25 Jan	Catherine Vigil Hythe Sr. Carmel
Sun 26Jan	Christine 9.00am at St. Monica's	Sun 26 Jan	Wiltrud 9.00am at St. Monica's
Sun 26 Jan	Ada F	Sun 26 Jan	Ellen Carol C

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.

 "Hope in God will never disappoint" is a hope that
"Life, Human Life, has no equal in the World"

Hospital Visits to the Sick
If you know of anyone who is in hospital needing a visit, please contact deacon Gehad, as he is a volunteer Catholic Chaplain at East Kent Hospitals.

New Sunday Missal
When you order the New Sunday Missal, be careful to choose the **ESV-CE-edition 2024**. Since the edition of 2011 is still advertised as 'the new translation' for that time, and it can be confusing.

Next Parish Council Meeting
Tues 25th February 7.00pm - 8.30pm
Towards the end of the last Parish Council meeting, Fr. Peter called for volunteers to become the Chairperson of the Council and the Secretary (at a minimum). Please look into your hearts and see if you are able to carry out this Definite Service for your Parish. Please contact Fr. Peter direct If you feel able to take up one of these posts.

Every September up to six choristers join Westminster Cathedral Choir School in years 4 or 5. Becoming a chorister offers boys the opportunity to sing in a world-class choir, and join a top independent school for boys with up to 100% off fees.. Every half term, we welcome over Zoom families with boys currently in Years 2,3 &4 who are keen to explore what it means to be a chorister. The next Zoom session is on Weds 29 Jan at 6.30pm If you are interested, please contact Lucy Freeman on Tel: 020 7798 9081 and/or email: lfreeman@choirschool.com

UCM
Thu 23 Jan Social- Lunch at Sotirios
Fri 7 Feb Mass followed by meeting in the hall

Craft Club
In the hall every Monday 1.30-3.30pm
Everyone is most welcome

CONFIRMATION 2025
First Parents' Meeting
The first meeting, led by Fr. Peter and Justin Alford, for parents of 2025 Confirmands will be on **Tuesday 21 Jan in the Hall from 7.00pm - 8.15pm.**

Churches Together Folkestone
Sunday 26 Jan at 6.00pm in the Harbour Church—An evening of Prayer & Worship

HCPT PRAYER GROUP
THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE
WED 22JAN 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>



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Sat 25 Jan **5.00pm** HYTHE Sunday Vigil Mass
Parish Sunday Vigil Mass † **Stephan, Agnes, Mary, Jeffery RIP**
Second Collection for the Vincentians CM

Sun 26 Jan **9.00am** DYMCHURCH-St. Monica's
Third Sunday **Grace & Blessings for the works of the Vincentians CM**
Second Collection for the Vincentians CM

10.30am Hythe Mass
Grace & Blessings for the works of the Vincentians CM

Second Collection for the Vincentians CM

Mon 27 Jan **NO PARISH SERVICES**
Feria

Tue 28 Jan **10.00am** HYTHE Mass
St. Thomas Aquinas † **Marilyn Liddiard RIP**

Wed 29 Jan **10.00am** Convent Mass (Sisters only)
Feria

Thu 30 Jan **10.00am** HYTHE Mass
Feria † **Irene Mackrell RIP**

Fri 31 Jan **10.00am** HYTHE Mass
St. John Bosco, Priest † **Marilyn Liddiard RIP**

Sat 1 Feb **5.00pm** HYTHE Sunday Vigil Mass
Parish Sunday Vigil Mass † **Holy Souls RIP**

Sun 2 Feb Jan **9.00am** DYMCHURCH-St. Monica's
The Presentation of the Lord **TBC**

10.30am Hythe Mass
People of the Parish

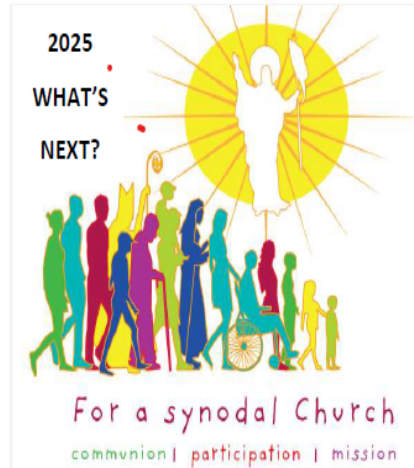
3.00pm Exposition & benediction

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

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February

For vocations to the Priesthood & 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.

ST THOMAS'S CHURCH
BURGATE, CANTERBURY CT1 2HJ



PICKING UP

MOVING FORWARD

MAKING CHANGES

LOCAL?

DIOCESAN?

NATIONAL?

GLOBAL?

SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2025
10.30 – 15.30

RECEIVING THE FRUITS OF THE SYNOD
ON SYNODALITY: A STUDY DAY

WITH RENOWNED CATHOLIC COMMENTATOR

AUSTEN IVEREIGH

Author, Biographer of Pope Francis and Synod Expert

- Hear more about what happened in the Synod Meetings
- Understand Pope Francis's vision of the ongoing synodal dialogue
- A chance to talk frankly and reflect at a local level
- Conversation in the Spirit - what that means for us

Free of Charge – refreshments & light lunch included

Online registration <https://Canterbury-synod-day.eventbrite.co.uk>

Email/phone booking and queries:- Daphne Ellis

daphnehellis@aol.com phone 07377 168174

'Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIS

The RCIA course open to anyone wanting to deepen their knowledge about the faith.

If they are not Catholic and they wish to join the Catholic Church, or for Catholics to learn more about the ways of the faith and beliefs, and practices and doctrine.

If you are interested, please give your name to deacon Gehad.

CONFIRMATION 2025

Our Parish is looking forward to Confirmation in 2025, for children from 13 years, with a Programme of 14 sessions starting with a Parents' meeting on Tuesday 21st January. If you have children you wish to have confirmed, please complete a Registration Form, available at the back of the Church, and **when complete put it into an envelope and hand it to Fr. Peter.**

If you, as an adult, have been attending Mass on a regular basis but, for whatever reason, have missed the opportunity to be Confirmed, please contact Fr Peter directly.

RECEIVING THE FRUITS OF THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Dear friends in the Dover Deanery,

Here in St Thomas's Parish in Canterbury we are organising a study day on the Synod on Sat 8th Feb 10:30—15:30

On how we can translate Pope Francis's vision into local initiatives right here in East Kent.

<https://Canterbury-synod-day.eventbrite.co.uk>

The day will be led by renowned Catholic commentator, journalist and biographer of Pope Francis, Austen Ivereigh.

Austen was a delegate at the synod meetings and is well placed to lead us through a day which promises to be revealing and interesting.

It is free of charge and includes refreshments and lunch.

I would be grateful if you could display the attached poster on your parish noticeboard and place an announcement in your newsletter this week and all editions up to 2nd February. It would be great if you also have the possibility to place this on your parish website.

At the opening the Year of Jubilee in Southwark,

Archbishop John Wilson said, " Hope is the daughter of faith and the sisters of hope are joy and love"

To find out more about the Year of Jubilee, keep checking the rcaos.org.uk website which will be updated with resources and events.