



# Catholic Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel Hythe

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardians and Jubilee celebration participants.

## **Diocesan Day of Celebration at The Friars, Aylesford on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June, the day before Pentecost, we gather as an Archdiocese at The Friars, Aylesford for a day of prayer, reflection and celebration. This will be the centre-piece event of the 2025 Jubilee in the Archdiocese and Archbishop John is looking forward to welcoming us, and the entire archdiocese, for this special day.

The Parish has booked a 38-seat coach to transport our Jubilee group to/from The Friars. The parish will cover the cost of the coach for all confirmation candidates. For others joining us the cost for the coach is £20.85 per person: anyone dropping out now will have to pay for their seat on the coach. Please pay via cheque to HYTHE RCAOS endorsing the reverse with the name(s) of the persons occupying the coach seat(s), or you can pay in cash to Diane in the Parish Office. Endorsed cheques in envelopes may be popped into the letter box to the Presbytery.

Members of the Confirmation Team plus a medical doctor will be present all day and on the coach.

### **TIMINGS FOR THE DAY**

<b>09.00am</b>	Coach departs from close to the bus stop on Seabrook Rd (see page 3) as the roads around the church are too narrow to attempt with a 38-seat coach.
09.55am	Estimated arrival at The Friars.
10.00am	Arrivals.
10.30am	Stalls & exhibitions open. Talks, stalls, prayer, exhibitions, children's ministry (bookable), youth activities (being booked by the parish for those on the confirmation programme). Most of the activities will be wheelchair accessible.
11.00am	Musical acts begin.
2.30pm	Gathering for Mass.
3.00pm	Mass with Archbishop John Wilson.
4.30pm	Departures.
5.00pm	Celebration closes.
5.45pm – 6.45pm	Estimated arrival at Seabrook Road.

Please make arrangements for your child to be met/collected at Seabrook Road or the lower car park at Our Lady of Good Counsel church.

The Jubilee planners recommend we bring packed lunches though there is a tea room and pilgrim's hall with food for sale. There will also be a BBQ and an ice cream kiosk throughout the day. You should also bring adequate water, clothing and foot-ware appropriate to the weather forecast including, if the weather is hot and sunny, sunglasses, sunhat, sun screen. Use of a day, back-pack is recommended. You may wish to bring picnic mats and chairs. The Friars is a very large, if not vast, site and, while it is mostly level, there is some unevenness underfoot.

There will be a St. John's Ambulance on site on the day located next to the gatehouse and many water points throughout the site. Please come prepared for wet weather with umbrellas/coats hats if it appears they will be needed; but let us hope, and pray for warm, calm weather.

**Please indicate on the attached form any dietary requirements/food allergies/intolerances your child may have.**

If you haven't already done so, please complete and sign all relevant parts of the attached Parental Consent Form and return as soon as possible to Justin Alford, or the Parish Office or hand it in person to Fr Peter, or email to [hytheasst1@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:hytheasst1@rcaos.org.uk) (copied to [hytheplc@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:hytheplc@rcaos.org.uk)). **Please ensure it is returned by Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June at the latest.**

If you need to contact the team on the day you can call Justin Alford (07594 913107) in the meantime, please do get in contact with Justin or myself if you have any questions or concerns.

With every best wish,  
Anne Clarke ([hytheasst1@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:hytheasst1@rcaos.org.uk))  
On behalf of Fr Peter Iwuoha CM

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Canterbury Catholic Church**  
**Consent Form for Jubilee Celebration Retreat Day**  
**at The Friars Aylesford on 7 June 2025**

My child \_\_\_\_\_ (full name)

will be attending the Southwark Diocesan Jubilee Celebration day at The Friars,  
Aylesford on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025 with my consent

\_\_\_\_\_ (full name of  
parent/guardian)

My contact number in case of an emergency is \_\_\_\_\_

Age of child on the day of the retreat \_\_\_\_\_ years

Please list any food allergies or intolerances

\_\_\_\_\_

My child requires the following medicines, which I will provide and am happy for the parish staff and volunteers to keep safe until such time as they need to be used, and then to administer them appropriately.

\_\_\_\_\_

☐ I give my consent for any emergency medical care to be given in my absence.

☐ I will be dropping off and collecting my child to / from Our Lady of Good Counsel church Hythe (if relevant)

OR

☐ I give permission for my child to arrive at and depart from Our Lady of Good Counsel church Hythe independently (if relevant)

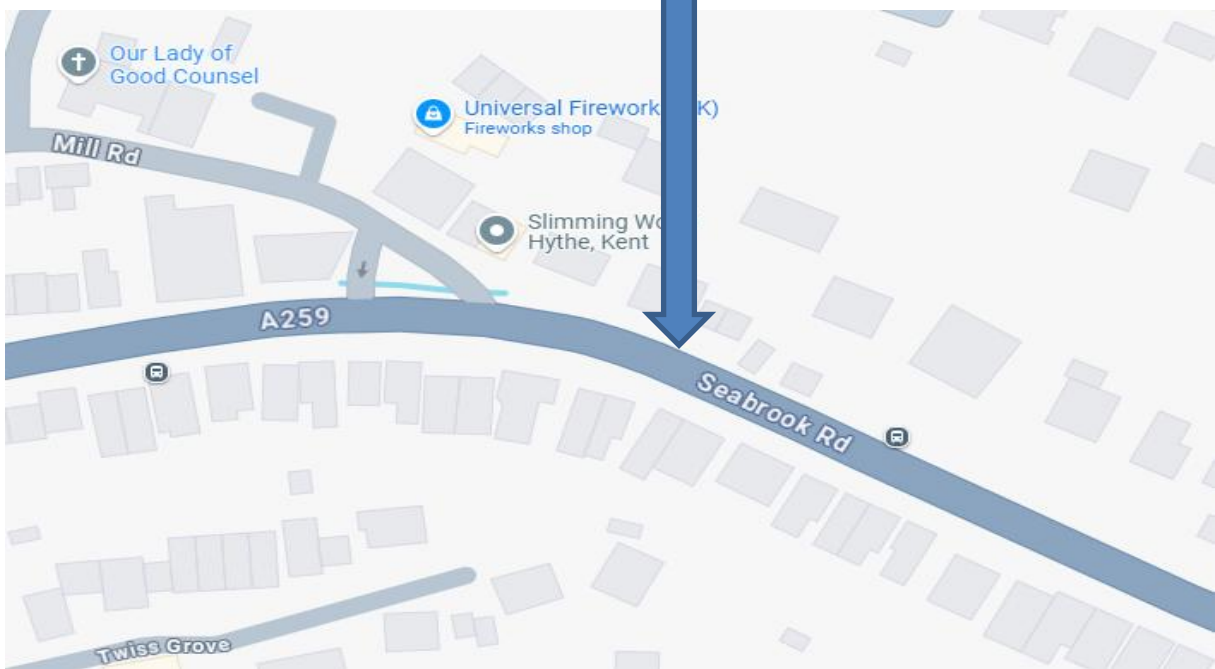
☐ My child will have adequate funds to purchase water, snacks on the day.

The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed (parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO ANNE CLARKE IN THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE  
OR TO FATHER PETER IN PERSON, OR BY EMAIL TO  
**[HYTHEASST1@RCAOS.ORG.UK](mailto:HYTHEASST1@RCAOS.ORG.UK)** **[COPIED TO HYTHEPLC@RCAOS.ORG.UK](mailto:COPIED TO HYTHEPLC@RCAOS.ORG.UK)**  
BY SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2025 AT THE LATEST.

Pick Up and Drop Off point  
for the coach on  
7 June 25



<https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/jubileeccelebration>

- Archdiocese of Southwark Jubilee event at **the Friars, Aylesford** on **Saturday 7 June 2025**.
- This event is **free** and there will be **no tickets**. Some children's activities will be ticketed and a registration link will follow.
- Parishes are asked to register their coaches and indicate how many people they will be bringing. A form will follow, but for now please email [aec@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:aec@rcaos.org.uk)
- Arrivals from **10am**
- Mass at **3pm**
- Finish at **5pm**

<https://www.thefriars.org.uk/Plan+your+visit/How+to+Find+Us>

# Archdiocesan jubilee celebration

Saturday 7 June 2025 (10am - 5pm)

The Friars, Aylesford

*A day of joy for the whole Archdiocese!*



**Fun for families** - Saints Treasure Trail for kids of all ages, Children's Rosary, pre-bookable KS1-4 ministry sessions



**Nourishment for the soul** - Adoration, Rosary Way for groups and families, Confessions, Veneration of Relics, CAFOD icon, Carlo Acutis Exhibition



**Food for thought** - talks, book and other stalls, Diocesan History Exhibition



**Refreshment for the body** - music stages, picnics, BBQ and refreshments

**Closing Mass** - Archbishop John Wilson presiding, music led by Diocesan Choir



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