

**SAT 15-  
SUN 30 MAR  
2025  
2ND & 3RD  
SUNDAYS OF  
LENT  
(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  
Served by the Vincentians TN29 0TD**



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<b>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</b>		
<b>Live Mass Streaming: <a href="https://www.kentchurches.com/churches/our-lady-of-good-counsel/">https://www.kentchurches.com/churches/our-lady-of-good-counsel/</a></b>		
<b>Sat 15 Mar</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>HYPHE Sunday Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Parish Sunday Vigil Mass</b>		<b>† Billy Neary RIP</b>
<b>Sun 16 Mar</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>DYMCHURCH-St. Monica's</b>
<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>		<b>† Kathleen &amp; Thomas Gregan RIP</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Hythe Mass</b>
<b>Mon 17 Mar</b>		<b>No Parish Mass</b>
<b>St. Patrick, Bishop and Patron of Ireland</b>		
<b>Tue 18 Mar</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>HYPHE Mass</b>
<b>Feria</b>		<b>† Elizabeth Power-Court RIP</b>
<b>Wed 19 Mar</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Convent Mass (Sisters only)</b>
<b>St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>DYMCHURCH-St. Monica's</b>
<b>After Mass</b>		<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
		<b>St. Monica's Dymchurch</b>
<b>Thu 20 Mar</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Hythe Mass</b>
<b>Feria</b>		<b>† Holy Souls RIP</b>
<b>Fri 21 Mar</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Augustine's School Mass</b>
<b>Feria</b>		<b>At The School</b>
	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Sat 22 Mar</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>HYPHE Sunday Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Parish Sunday Vigil Mass</b>		<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Second Collection supporting the Catholic National Shrine &amp; Basilica of Our Lady at Walsingham</b>		
<b>Sun 23 Mar</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>DYMCHURCH-St. Monica's</b>
<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>		<b>† Kathleen &amp; Thomas Gregan RIP</b>
<b>Second Collection supporting the Catholic National Shrine &amp; Basilica of Our Lady at Walsingham</b>		
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Hythe Mass</b>
		<b>People of the Parish</b>

**Parish Celebration of St. Patrick's Day**  
**On Sunday 16th March in the hall after the Hythe Mass, 12.30 for 13.00**  
 Enjoy a two-course, Irish Themed lunch (vegetarian alternative available) Bring your own choice of drinks.  
 To allow for catering numbers, names will be collected after the Masses over the W/E 1/2 & 7/8 Mar. Or email/text Jim on: [jim.duck@outlook.com](mailto:jim.duck@outlook.com) / 07929 869 163

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**Community Coffee on Sunday 22Mar**  
 There will be Tea, Coffee, Biscuits (possibly cake) after Sunday Mass.  
**Hosted by Friends of St. Augustine's School**  
 All proceeds going to Hythe UCM funds  
**All are welcome. Do come and join us.**


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Seeking volunteers to host Community Coffee  
**On Sunday 30 March**  
 If you would like to host a Community Coffee on one of the 'vacant' Sundays, please let me know on [hytheast1@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:hytheast1@rcaos.org.uk)

**RCIA Course Sat 15 Mar at 6pm**  
 With Dcn Gehad,  
 "A God who Speaks" : We will consider:  
 The Hiddenness of God , When God Broke the Silence and Discovering the Face of God'  
 Starting at 6.00pm in the Hall after Sat Vigil Mass

There will be opportunities for Confession after the Hythe weekday Masses, just let Fr. Peter know.

**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.**

 "The most difficult thing, but an essential one, is to love LIFE; to love it even while one suffers because Life is all, Life is God, and to love Life means to love God."  
**Life, Human Life, has no equal in the World**

**Thank You for your Generosity to Stella Maris—Sea Sunday**  
**Thank you** to all who supported The Sea Sunday Appeal in Oct 24, The Parish raised £294.60 (Plus Gift Aid on some individual donations). Your generosity will ensure that seafarers and fishers in this country and around the world will continue to receive the care and support they need.. **Your support is always greatly appreciated!**

**Gift Aid Envelopes awaiting collection**  
 Individual boxes of Gift Aid Envelopes await collection at the back of the church

**UCM**  
**Sat 29 Mar UCM Ploughman's Lunch at 12.30pm in the hall. PTO- more details in the poster.**

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

**Visiting the Sick in Hospital**  
 If you know of anyone sick in hospital who would like a visit by Dcn Gehad, please let him know via: [gehadhomsey@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:gehadhomsey@rcaos.org.uk), Tel: 01303 253 601, Mob: 07917 134 250

**40 Days of Lent**

This Lent we are asking you to think of the Rainbow Centre as our charity marks 40 years supporting the vulnerable in our community.

Could you please consider helping us?

Donate food to Shepway Foodbank	Sponsor an event
Volunteer	Tell someone in need about our service
Donate to the shop	Become a regular donor with this QR code:
Pray	

If you have already done so, thank you!




Charity registration number: 1096570  
 Company registration number: 04388070  
[www.rainbow-centre.org](http://www.rainbow-centre.org)



### 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

### SUNDAY (OT-C)

SAT 22 - SUN 30 MAR 2025

#### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sat 22 Mar **5.00pm** HYTHE Sunday Vigil Mass  
**Parish Sunday Vigil Mass** People of the Parish  
Second Collection supporting the Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady at Walsingham

Sun 23 Mar **9.00am** DYMCHURCH-St. Monica's  
**3rd Sunday of Lent** † Kathleen & Thomas Gregan RIP  
Second Collection supporting the Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady at Walsingham

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

Mon 24 Mar **Feria**  
NO PARISH SERVICES

Tue 25 Mar **10.00am** HYTHE Mass  
**The Annunciation of the Lord** For Pope Francis

Wed 26 Mar **10.00am** Convent Mass (Sisters only)  
**Feria**  
**3.00pm** Stations of the Cross  
St. Monica's Dymchurch

Thu 27 Mar **10.00am** HYTHE Mass  
**Feria** † Marilyn Liddiard RIP

Fri 28 Feb **9.00am** Holy Hour Exposition  
**Feria**

**10.00am** HYTHE Mass  
† Holy Souls RIP

**7.00pm** Stations of the Cross

Sat 29 Mar **5.00pm** HYTHE Sunday Vigil Mass  
**Parish Sunday Vigil Mass** † Elizabeth  
Power-Court RIP  
Second Collection for Mission Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Sun 30 Mar **9.00am** DYMCHURCH-St. Monica's  
**Eighth Sunday, Laetare Sunday** People of the Parish

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

Second Collection for Mission Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays between 10-11am in the confessional in Hythe Church During Lent parishioners will have the opportunity of confession directly after the Hythe weekday Masses, just let Fr. Peter know.

#### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for March

**For families in crisis:** Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even their differences.



#### Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel church, Hythe

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the incredible generosity you have shown to the people housed in The Napier Barracks over the last few years.

Your kindness and compassion confirms that the spirit of charity and solidarity is happily alive and well in Hythe!

The donations of warm clothing, shoes, luggage and bikes, have made a significant impact on the lives of those who have fled their homes in search of safety.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support and generosity.

Your actions inspire hope and change, and we are fortunate to live in such a compassionate and dedicated community

With thanks from everyone at Napier Friends

#### Shroud of Turin exhibition at St George's Cathedral

**Cathedral in Southwark is hosting a Shroud of Turin Exhibition from 12 March to 21 April.**

At the exhibition you can see a life-sized replica of the Shroud of Turin and learn more about the artefact, which many believe to have been used to wrap the body of the Lord Jesus after his crucifixion.

The exhibition is free and you can find the Cathedral's opening hours on the Cathedral's website.

#### PARISH SECRETARY'S OFFICE HOURS

**The Secretary's Office Hours are:**  
Mon to Thurs 9.00am to Noon. Tel: 01303 773 101  
and email: [hythe@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:hythe@rcaos.org.uk)

#### HALL BOOKING ANNUAL DAIRY

ALL hall bookings are coordinated through the HALL BOOKING DAIRY controlled by the Parish Secretary

When you make a Hall booking **please provide full details**, including a Tel No/email address and if your event requires 'set-up' time this needs to be taken into account when making the hall booking. Any changes of date/ time and cancellations must be made known to the Parish Secretary. [hythe@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:hythe@rcaos.org.uk)

Jubilee 2025 of the Sick and Health Careworkers



### LENTEN PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH!!

*(organised by the Hythe UCM)*

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2025

12.30pm

Our Lady of Good Counsel – Fr Daly Church Hall

**Tickets bought in advance only**

**On Sale after Masses on**

**8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> March; 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> March and 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> March**

**£5.00 adults ~ £3.00 children**

**All welcome!!**

**Raising funds for Honeypot - the national young carers charity**



[www.honeypot.org.uk](http://www.honeypot.org.uk)

Honeypot's countryside respite breaks and wrap round service give young carers, with responsibilities beyond their years, the opportunity to make happy childhood memories and build brighter futures  
Registered Charity in England & Wales 1184132 | Scotland SC052213

### Maternity Clothes Library

borrow what you need for free

**OPEN ON FRIDAYS**

**During Play Cafe 10-11.30am**

**During Bumps & Babes 1-2.30pm**



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