

Newsletter



Parish of St. Peter and the Good Shepherd Bearsted & Harrietsham

A Member of Bearsted area Churches Together

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More information:

Parish Website: www.catholic-bearsted.org.uk
Diocesan Website: www.rcsouthwark.co.uk
The Papal Visit: www.thepapalvisit.org
The Catholic Church: www.catholicchurch.org.uk
Prayer: www.life4seekers.co.uk; www.holyspiritinteractive.net

Catholic Schools in our local area:

St Francis Primary, Queens Road, Maidstone ME16 0LB (Telephone: 771540)
The Holy Family Primary, Bicknor Road, Parkwood, Maidstone ME15 9PS (Telephone: 756778)
St Simon Stock Catholic Secondary, Oakwood Park, Maidstone ME16 0JP (Telephone: 754551)

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**Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary
Time**

**29 August
2010**

Mission Appeal today.

Fr Sean Mullin is here to make the annual diocesan missionary appeal, which this year supports the missionary work of the Spiritans (Holy Ghost fathers). Please make him very welcome. Please support his appeal as generously as you can.

Please pray for:

- The success of Pope Benedict's visit.
- The sick of our parish, and all who are unwell at home or in care homes in the parish, relatives and friends, and for Frs David Peck, Kevin Pelham and Chris O'Brien.
- The Pope's Mission Intention for September: 'that by opening our hearts to love, we may put an end to the numerous wars and conflicts which continue to shed blood in our world.'
- More young men to be open to Christ's call to serve God and God's people as priests.
- All the priests you know, and those who have served you here and elsewhere in the past.
- Samantha Anandappa and Rickeen Radia who got engaged last weekend

Only 3 weeks until the visit of Pope Benedict XVI

If you signed up for the Hyde Park event, the parish has now paid £5 for each person's Pilgrim Pack. Please give us a cheque to cover this as soon as possible, payable to 'St Peter's Parish' and in an envelope marked with your name and 'Papal Visit'. We are told you will need to bring a folding chair or rug – as general seating will not be provided.

Mrs Marie Quarman is our 'Pilgrim Leader'. Practical arrangements about reaching Hyde Park as a group, timings, etc will be given once precise details are received.

Papal Visit Internet Radio Station "Heart Gives Unto Heart":

<http://www.heartgivesuntoheart.co.uk>

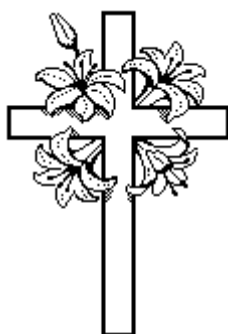
This Catholic internet radio station will broadcast between 7am – midnight, Tuesday 14th to Monday 20th September 2010 to cover the Pope's visit. It will provide a positive media voice to promote our faith throughout the visit. Listeners will be provided with an in-depth and fascinating insight into the Catholic faith at its very best: serving and caring for others. The station will appeal to audiences of all ages and interests. The majority of our programmes will be produced by young students from our Catholic senior schools endorsing their desire to be a major part in the future of their faith.

This radio station is just part of a project to showcase the amazing talent in our young Catholics – please do all you can to support it! If you want to get involved, contact Gerry Coates – he's waiting to hear from you! For further information, visit www.heartgivesuntoheart.co.uk or www.gerrycoates.com. Or phone Gerry Coates on 020 8974 6590 or 07906 073376

Holy Masses and Intentions during the next Week

(Masses marked 'H' are at Harrietsham)

Saturday 28th	6pm Vigil	
Sunday 29th	8.45am (H)	
	10.30am	
Monday 30th – Thursday 2nd:	No weekday Masses	
Friday 3rd	10am	<i>All Parishioners St Gregory the Great Followed by Prayer of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament exposed until 11am.</i>
Saturday 4th	5.00-5.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions
	6pm Vigil	<i>Mary Woollaston RIP</i>
Sunday 5th	8.45am (H)	<i>Mary (Molly) Griffin RIP</i>
Twenty-third Sunday	10.30am	<i>Judy & Kevin Galligan – Ruby Wedding</i>



Forthcoming Dates for the Diary

Sunday 12 September	Pulpit Exchange: Reverend Peter Daone (from Bearsted Methodist Church) preaches at 10.30 Mass
Thursday 16th-Sunday 19th	Papal Visit to Scotland and England
Saturday 18th	Hyde Park Prayer Vigil
Sunday 19th	Beatification of Cardinal Newman, Birmingham
Sunday 26 September	'Family' Mass, 10.30
Monday 27 September	Parish Finance Committee
Saturday 2 October	Readers' Training Morning, St Peter's Hall, 9.30am
Monday 4 October	Parish Pastoral Team, 7.45pm
Sunday 10 October	Confirmation Preparation 3pm, followed by Mass and Rehearsal
Sunday 17 October	Confirmation Mass, West Malling, 3pm
Sunday 31 October	All Saints' Day
Sunday 31 October	Deanery Mass for the Sick, Aylesford Friary, 3pm
Tuesday 2 November	All Souls' Day
Tuesday 9 November	Deanery Mass for Deceased Clergy, Cranbrook, 12 noon
Saturday 13 November	Bearsted Churches Together Quiz Night, 8pm
Sunday 14 November	'Remembrance' Sunday
Weekend 27th-28th November	Christmas Raffle and Silent Auction