



Parish of St Peter & The Good Shepherd
Bearsted & Harrietsham

A Member of Bearsted Area Churches Together



Newsletter

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The Holy Family Primary, Bicknor Road, Park Wood, Maidstone ME15 9PS (Telephone: 756778)

St Simon Stock Catholic Secondary, Oakwood Park, Maidstone ME16 0JP (Telephone: 754551)

Parish Website and YouTube:
www.catholic-bearsted.org.uk

DIARY for AUGUST 2016 (Masses marked '(H)' are at Harrietsham)			
✕ NINETEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (C) ✕			
Sun 7th August	Saturday	6.00pm	✕ Vigil Mass: Ted Rhodes RIP
	Sunday	(H) 8.45am	✕ Mass: Pro Populo
		10.30am	✕ Mass: Peter York RIP
		12noon	Baptism: Luca Ian Crampton-Jones
Mon 8th	St Dominic	7.00pm	✕ Mass
Tues 9th	St Teresa Benedicta	10.00am	✕ Mass
Wed 10th	St Lawrence	(H) 10.00am	✕ Mass: Finn Egan RIP
Thu 11th	St Clare	7.00am	✕ Mass
Fri 12th	Feria	10.00am	✕ Mass
Sat 13th	Our Lady	5.00-5.30pm	Confessions
✕ The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ✕			
Sun 14th	Saturday	6.00pm	✕ Vigil Mass: Finn Egan RIP
	Sunday	(H) 8.45am	✕ Mass: Fr Peter Mansfield's Intentions
		10.30am	✕ Mass: Pro Populo
		(H) 1.00pm	Baptism: Ethan Alexander Wheater

MISSION APPEAL This year's appeal will be given by Father John Downey from the Comboni Missionaries (Verona Fathers) this weekend, **6th and 7th August**.

DIOCESAN DAY for CATECHISTS St George's Cathedral, **Saturday 24th September**, 11am – 4pm. If any catechists are interested in attending, please pick up a programme from the sacristy.

PLEASE PRAY The Pope's Mission Intention for August: That Christians may live out the Gospel, witnessing to faith, honesty, and love of neighbour.

For Winifred Currin, of Hillbeck Nursing Home, Bearsted, who died on 27th July. Her funeral will be at St Peter's on **16th August**.

OFFERTORY last weekend: **£497.78**. Thank you.