



# Parish of St Peter & The Good Shepherd Bearsted & Harrietsham

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## Newsletter

**St Peter's Church, Button Lane, Bearsted, Maidstone, ME15 8NJ**

**Church of The Good Shepherd, Rectory Lane (off East Street), Harrietsham, ME17 1HS**

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**Parish Deacon: Reverend Cyril Durbin: 01622 630055**

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**Catholic Schools in our local area:**

**St Francis Primary**, Queen's Road, Maidstone ME16 0LB (Telephone: 771540)

**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](http://www.catholic-bearsted.org.uk)

<b>DIARY for AUGUST 2016</b> (Masses marked '(H)' are at Harrietsham)			
<b>✕ The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ✕</b>			
Sun 14th August	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	✕ Vigil Mass: Finn Egan RIP
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>(H) 8.45am</b>	✕ Mass: Fr Peter Mansfield's Intentions
		<b>10.30am</b>	✕ Mass: Pro Populo
		<b>(H) 1.00pm</b>	Baptism: Ethan Alexander Wheater
Mon 15th	Feria	4.30pm	To receive body of Winifred Currin
		<b>7.00pm</b>	✕ Mass
Tues 16th	Feria	<b>10.30am</b>	✕ Requiem Mass: Winifred Currin
Wed 17th	Feria	<b>(H) 10.00am</b>	✕ Mass: Betty Mackay's welfare
Thu 18th	Feria	<b>7.00am</b>	✕ Mass
Fri 19th	Feria	<b>10.00am</b>	✕ Mass
Sat 20th	St Bernard	5.00-5.30pm	Confessions
<b>✕ TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (C) ✕</b>			
Sun 21st	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	✕ Vigil Mass: Pro Populo
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>(H) 8.45am</b>	✕ Mass: Kay Glenn RIP
		<b>10.30am</b>	✕ Mass: Christine and Cyril Durbin: 45th wedding anniversary

**MISSION APPEAL** Fr John Downey mccj has written following last week's appeal: 'Please pass on my sincere thanks to the parishioners for prayers and support. They are in our daily prayers as we remember all our friends who support our mission work.' ★ The total collected on the day amounted to **£325.28**. If you were away it's not too late to contribute.

**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**.

• For Jennifer Clark and Shaun Tutt marrying at The Good Shepherd on **Saturday 27th August**.

**OFFERTORY** last weekend: **£214.14**. Thank you.