



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

A MESSAGE FROM DAUGHTERS of DIVINE LOVE

We sent a cheque for **£462.38** following the mission appeal 3 weeks ago. Sister Ann Ugoh DDL wrote: 'We are very grateful and thankful for your generosity and that of your parishioners. May God reward you all abundantly. Be always assured of our prayers.'

HIROSHIMA and NAGASAKI

The annual remembrance of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings takes place in the Choir Chapel at Aylesford Priory on **Monday 6th August**, starting at 8.20 pm. All are welcome to attend, *not just Catholics*.

DIOCESAN DAY for CATECHISTS

This special event will take place on **Saturday 22nd September** at St George's Cathedral. The Day is for all the Catechists of the Diocese, including those involved in Children's Liturgy of the Word and the RCIA process.

DIARY for WEEK BEGINNING 5th AUGUST 2018 (Masses and Devotions marked '(H)' are at Harrietsham)			
✧ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (B) ✧			
Sun 5th	Saturday	6.00pm	✧ Vigil Mass: Pro Populo
	Sunday	(H) 8.45am	✧ Mass: Margaret Smith RIP
		10.30am	✧ Mass: Deacon David Pease RIP
Mon 6th	The Transfiguration	7.00pm	✧ Mass: Maurice Dring RIP
Tues 7th	Feria	10.00am	✧ Mass: Joan Christina Brown RIP (FM)
Wed 8th	St Dominic	(H) 10.00am	✧ Mass: Joan Carter RP
Thu 9th	St Teresa Benedicta	7.00am	✧ Mass: Paddy Gallagher RIP
Fri 10th	St Lawrence	10.00am	✧ Mass: Alex James Smith RIP
		12.30pm	✧ Funeral: Alex James Smith
Sat 11th	St Clare	<i>5-5.30pm</i>	<i>Confessions</i>
✧ NINETEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (B) ✧			
Sun 12th	Saturday	6.00pm	✧ Vigil Mass: Thomas Finbarr Egan RIP (FM)
	Sunday	(H) 8.45am	✧ Mass: John Welchman RIP
		10.30am	✧ Mass: Pro Populo

Thank you for your offerings last week to help run our parish: **£419.29** (Gift Aided, **£182.50**; weekly standing orders, paid direct into our bank, amount to **£190.00**).