



Parish of St Peter & The Good Shepherd  
 Bearsted & Harrietsham  
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**Newsletter**



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**Catholic Schools in our local area:**

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**Year B**

**✠ NINETEENTH SUNDAY ✠**

**8th AUGUST 2021**

DIARY for WEEK BEGINNING 8th AUGUST 2021 (Masses and Devotions marked '(H)' are at Harrietsham)			
✠ NINETEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (B) ✠			
Sun 8th	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	✠ Vigil Mass: Sandra Froggett and family
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>(H) 8.45am</b>	✠ Mass: Pro Populo
		<b>10.30am</b>	✠ Mass: Deacon Bill Eason RIP
		<i>After Mass</i>	Baptism of Louie Alexander Irving
Mon 9th	St Teresa Benedicta	<b>10.00am</b>	✠ Mass: Charles Leonard Harrison and Joan Carter RIP
Tue 10th	St Lawrence	<b>10.00am</b>	✠ Mass: Thomas Finbarr Egan RIP <i>(followed by Adoration until 11.30am)</i>
Wed 11th	St Clare	<b>(H) 10.00am</b>	✠ Mass
Thu 12th	Feria		No Mass
Fri 13th	Feria	<b>10.00am</b>	✠ Mass: Deacon Joseph Bennett RIP
Sat 14th	St Maximilian Kolbe	<i>5-5.30pm</i>	<i>Confessions</i>
✠ ASSUMPTION of The BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ✠			
Sun 15th	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	✠ Vigil Mass: Theresa and Family
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>(H) 8.45am</b>	✠ Mass: Jacqueline Sutton RIP
		<b>10.30am</b>	✠ Mass: Pro Populo
		<b>11.30am</b>	Baptism of Percy Alfred Summers

**90 YEARS of AGE – A special party ☺** In this parish, recently, we have seen two of our most treasured parishioners reach 90 years of age! John Greenrod was 90 on 21st July and Ian Bruce-Russell was 90 on 22nd July. To celebrate this tremendous achievement, they have invited all parishioners to join them in a buffet lunch after Mass this Sunday **8th August** in St Peter's Church Hall. Both of these grand old men have given service to their country in the Fleet Air Arm and in the Royal Artillery, and have lived long and interesting lives. Please come and celebrate with them. Everyone is welcome.

**PILGRIMAGE for the SICK at AYLESFORD PRIORY** The Friars at Aylesford will be hosting a Pilgrimage of the Sick next Sunday, **15th August**, the Feast of the Assumption. Mass will take place at 10.15am, with a further service at 11.30am in the main Shrine, and Benediction with Blessing of the Sick will take place at 3pm. All are welcome.

**There is no printed newsletter until September.**

