



Parish of St Peter & The Good Shepherd
 Bearsted & Harrietsham
A Member of Bearsted Area Churches Together
Newsletter



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Year B

✠ TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY ✠

22nd AUGUST 2021

DIARY for WEEK BEGINNING 22nd AUGUST 2021 (Masses and Devotions marked '(H)' are at Harrietsham)			
✠ TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (B) ✠			
Sun 22nd	Saturday	6.00pm	✠ Vigil Mass: Private Intention
	Sunday	(H) 8.45am	✠ Mass: Pro Populo
		10.30am	✠ Mass: John Kimber RIP
		12noon	Baptism: Paul Christopher O'Neill
Mon 23rd	Feria	10.00am	✠ Mass: Private and Special Intention
Tue 24th	St Bartholomew	10.00am	✠ Mass: For Eileen and residents (NZ) <i>(followed by Adoration until 11.30am)</i>
Wed 25th	Feria	(H) 10.00am	✠ Mass
Thu 26th	Feria		No Mass
Fri 27th	St Monica	10.00am	✠ Mass: Peter Conan RIP
Sat 28th	St Augustine	5-5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
✠ TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (B) ✠			
Sun 29th	Saturday	6.00pm	✠ Vigil Mass: Christine Durbin RIP
	Sunday	(H) 8.45am	✠ Mass: Pro Populo
		10.30am	✠ Mass: Johanna's intentions
		12.30pm	Baptism: William Hogg

YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE:

For the victims and families of the mindless gun attack in Plymouth.

For those who have died, and for those suffering as a result of the earthquake and tropical cyclone in Haiti.

A prayer produced by Christian Aid for Afghanistan:

O God of mercy and of peace, we hold before you the peoples of Afghanistan.

Be living bread to those who are hungry each day.

Be healing and wholeness to those who have no access to healthcare amidst the ravages of pandemic.

Be a true home to all who have been displaced.

Be open arms of loving acceptance to those who fear because of their gender, ethnicity, religious or political views.

Be peace to those engaged in armed conflict and those who live within its shadow.

Turn our hearts and minds to your ways of just and gentle peace.

Open our eyes to see you in all acts of compassionate care.

Strengthen our hearts to step out in solidarity with your suffering people and hold us all in your unfailing love.

In the name of Jesus Christ, who emptied himself of all but love in order to bring life in all its fullness. **Amen.**