

**SAT 15 FEB -
SUN 2 MAR
2025**

**SIXTH &
SEVENTH
SUNDAYS
(OT-C)**

**See reverse
for next week**

The Archdiocese of Southwark
Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish ,Hythe (opened 6th August 1894) & St. Monica's - Chapel Rd, Dymchurch TN29 0TD
Served by the Vincentians



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS		
Live Mass Streaming: https://www.kentchurches.com/churches/our-lady-of-good-counsel/		
Sat 15 Feb Parish Sunday Vigil Mass	5.00pm	HYPHE Sunday Vigil Mass People of the Parish
Sun 16 Feb Racial Justice Day Sixth Sunday	9.00am	DYMCHURCH-St. Monica's Birthday Blessings, Health & Wellbeing for Sieglinde
	10.30am	Hythe Mass People of the Parish
Mon 17 Feb Feria		No Parish Mass
Tue 18 Feb Feria	10.00am	HYPHE Mass † Aidan Perdisatt RIP
Wed 19 Feb Feria	10.00am	Convent Mass (Sisters only)
Thu 20 Feb Feria	10.00am	Hythe Mass † Richard Furlong RIP
Fri 21 Feb Feria	10.00am	Hythe Mass † Maria Farace RIP
Sat 22 Feb Parish Sunday Vigil Mass Second collection for the Clergy Support Fund	5.00pm	HYPHE Sunday Vigil Mass People of the Parish
Sun 23 Feb Seventh Sunday Dymchurch and the Marsh Community in this Jubilee Year Second collection for the Clergy Support Fund	9.00am	DYMCHURCH-St. Monica's Grace & Blessings for the
	10.30am	Hythe Mass People of the Parish
Second collection for the Clergy Support Fund		
NO CONFESSION on Saturdays 22 February and 1st March		


Community Coffee on Sunday 16 Feb
 There will be Tea, Coffee, Biscuits (possibly cake) after Sunday Mass.
 Hosted by **Marion H-H & friends**
 All proceeds going to the Hythe HCPT group
All are welcome. Do come and join us.

Community Coffee on Sunday 23 Jan
 There will be Tea, Coffee, Biscuits (possibly cake) after Sunday Mass.
 Hosted by **Ingrid & Carol**
 All proceeds going to the Kitchen Refurb fund
All are welcome. Do come and join us.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers:
Saturday Vigil & Sunday morning Masses

Readers		Eucharistic Ministers	
Sat 15 Feb	Sr. Carmel	Sat 15 Feb	Catherine Annie H
Sun 16 Feb	Paul C	Sun 16 Feb	Breda
9.00am at St. Monica's		9.00am at St. Monica's	
Sun 16 Feb	Brian M	Sun 16 Feb	Ada Carola
Sat 22 Feb	Shirley L	Sat 22 Feb	Chris Sr. Carmel
Vigil Hythe		Vigil Hythe	
Sun 23 Feb	Maureen V	Sun 23 Feb	Wiltrud
9.00am at St. Monica's		9.00am at St. Monica's	
Sun 23 Feb	Elizabeth P	Sun 23 Feb	Jim Ellen K
		10.30am	

Pray for those who are sick in the Parish. Remember those who have recently died. And all those people whose anniversaries occur at this time.
And all those in our world suffering from war, natural disaster, grief, sorrow, fear and anxiety and all displaced persons in the world.

 "Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profundity. Kindness in **GIVING** creates **LOVE.**"
 Lao Tzu c604-513BC
"Life, Human Life, has no equal in the World"

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025
 Fr. Peter and members of the community will be giving First Holy Communion classes this year, dates and times TBN.
 If you have a child, in Year 3 or above and is baptised Catholic, whom you wish to be a candidate for First Holy Communion please pick up a Registration Form from the back of the church and return the completed form to either the School Office or the Presbytery Office.

CRAFT CLUB
 Our Craft Club meets on **Mondays in the Church Hall from 1.30pm to 3.30pm.**
 It's a great opportunity to spend a few happy hours with friends knitting, sewing & crafting.
 Needles & wool are provided. Tea & Coffee are available.
Always seeking more wool!!!, should you have any to donate, please just drop it off at one of our regular Sunday Community Coffee gatherings.

Gift Aid Envelopes
 Your individual boxes of Gift Aid Envelopes are now awaiting collection from the back of the church.

UCM
Fri 21 Feb Committee Meeting in the hall 10.30-12.30

RCIA Course Starts 15 Feb
 Dcn Gehad will be starting the RCIA course on **Saturday 15 Feb at 6.00 pm** in the hall, after 5.00 pm Mass
 There is more information about this course over the page

St. Monica's Committee meeting
Sunday 16 Feb after the 9.00am Mass
 If you have anything for the Committee to consider, please speak to a Committee member as soon as possible.
 A list of the Committee Members is on the notice board.

HCPT PRAYER GROUP
THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE WED 26 FEB AT 2.30PM IN THE CHURCH
 Praying for all ages with special needs of every kind: HCPT and other organisations who support and care.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
Fri 7 March at 2.00pm in church
 This year we are hosting the World Day of Prayer Service in Hythe church at 2.00pm.
 The same service will be celebrated worldwide and has been written, this year, by the people of Cook Islands.
Refreshments in the hall afterwards, do come and join us



**SEVENTH
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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Sat 22 Feb 5.00pm **HYTHE Sunday Vigil Mass**
Parish Sunday Vigil Mass **People of the Parish**
Second collection for the Clergy Support Fund

Sun 23 Feb 9.00am **DYMCHURCH-St. Monica's**
Seventh Sunday **Grace & Blessings for the**
Dymchurch and the Marsh
Community in this Jubilee Year
Second collection for the Clergy Support Fund

10.30am **Hythe Mass**
People of the Parish
Second collection for the Clergy Support Fund

Mon 24 Feb **NO PARISH SERVICES**
Feria

Tue 25 Feb 10.00am **HYTHE Mass**
Feria **Grace & Blessings for**
Margaret Dean & Family

Wed 26 Feb 10.00am **Convent Mass (Sisters only)**
Feria

Thu 27 Feb 10.00am **HYTHE Mass**
Feria **Colette O'Sullivan & Family, Health**
& Wellbeing, Grace & Blessings

Fri 28 Feb 10.00am **HYTHE Mass**
Feria **† Holy Souls RIP**

Sat 1 Mar 5.00pm **HYTHE Sunday Vigil Mass**
Parish Sunday Vigil Mass **† Marilyn Liddiard RIP**

Sun 2 Mar 9.00am **DYMCHURCH-St. Monica's**
Eighth Sunday **People of the Parish**
Day for the Unemployed

10.30am **Hythe Mass**
People of the Parish

Children's Liturgy in the hall during Mass

3.00pm **Exposition & Benediction**

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Clergy Support Fund Second Collection w/e 22/23 Feb

The clergy in our Archdiocese have given us so much. They have been there for us in our happiest moments and comforted us when we have lost loved ones.

Supporting priests in their retirement is one way to show your appreciation for all they have done for parishes.

You make supporting our clergy in retirement possible, please see the poster on the notice board at the back of the church detailing how to donate to the Clergy Support Fund.

You can also donate via telephone office hours Mon-Fri **020 7960 2504** or by using the Clergy Support Fund envelopes available the back of both churches. Please continue to keep our Priests in your prayers.

RCIA Course

RCIA is a course for people who want to become Catholic or for Catholics who want to deepen their understanding of the faith.

Starting on **Saturday 15th February at 6.00 pm** in the hall, after the 5.00 pm Mass. The course will run every 2 weeks. If you are interested, please contact deacon Gehad, there are forms at the back of church for this course.

Building a Better Marriage (BAM)
Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope

To celebrate Jubilee 2025 several one day Building a Better Marriage events will be held during 2025. The day starts at 9.30am and finishes at 4.30pm and is free to attend.

To join one of these days please contact Carole on 07983 524 727 or email: milkent@rcaos.org.uk

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| 25 January | St Stephen Church, Welling |
| 1 February | Our Lady Star of the Sea, Broadstairs |
| 15 March | Our Lady Queen of Peace, East Sheen |
| 12 April | St Mary Church, Croydon West |
| 28 June | St Raphael Church, Kingston Upon Thames |
| 5 July | St Thomas More, Dulwich |
| 13 September | Southwark Cathedral, London |
| 4 October | Holy Cross, Catford |
| 1 November | St James the Great, Petts Wood |

If you need an individually named Bulletin, please let me know and it will await your collection every 2 weeks from the last rear pew closest to the stairs to the organ loft.

The Theme for 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

The theme of Jubilee 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope", with Pope Francis calling on the world to "fan the flame of hope that has been given us". The Holy Father said: **"Let us pray that this Jubilee year may strengthen us in our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope."**

How can you get involved?

Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration on

Saturday 7 June at The Friars, Aylesford.

Come and join others from across London and Kent to celebrate the Holy Year and 175 years of Southward, 60 as an archdiocese.

Arrivals from 10.00am. Talks, stalls, prayer, exhibitions, children's ministry (bookable), youth activities.

Mass at 3.00pm with Archbishop John Wilson and people from across the archdiocese.

See the poster at the back of the church for more details.

For more information about Diocesan Jubilee events please go to the diocesan website and our Parish website.

A wonderful £500 donation from the Craft Club to the Kitchen Refurbishment Fund

Those fabulous ladies whose craft skills, in particular their knitting skills' have produced gorgeous knitted infants and children's' clothing as well as Christmas gifts have donated £500 to the Kitchen Refurbishment Fund.

The money was raised from the sale of gifts and clothing at Community Coffees through the year, particularly, December. Additionally, Craft Club ladies donated a further £75.00 from the proceeds of their sales during January and early February. So a **HUGE THANK YOU** to the Craft Club and thank you to all those who support the Community Coffee after Sunday Mass whether by hosting, helping putting table and chairs out, but most of all by coming down to the hall, supporting the community and through your donations for tea and coffee.

When the Parish comes to applying for grants, whether from the National Lottery, KCC, local Wards, or Benevolent Endowment Foundations from numerous sources in Kent, it is extremely important to be able to provide evidence of what we've been doing ourselves to raise funds for our Kitchen Refurbishment.

Requests for warm winter clothing to meet the need's of the Winter Shelter Residents & the men at Napier Barracks

Woolly Hats, Warm scarves, Gloves (large), Warm socks Hoodies, Ladies leggings, Warm sweaters/layers (any size) Warm, waterproof trousers and jackets are always in demand through the cold, winter months. Items do not need to be brand-new, just clean and in good condition.

As the men at Napier Barracks move on every few months, there is an on-going need for suitcases and warm winter clothing