

Dymchurch



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY (OT-C) SAT 7 - SUN 16 MAR 2025

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<https://www.kentchurches.com/churches/Our-lady-of-good-counsel/>

Sat 8 Mar	<u>5.00pm</u>	<u>HYTHE Sunday Vigil Mass</u> Parish Sunday Vigil Mass Special Intentions of Slavek including for the Pope's & Fr. Colin's Health & Wellbeing
Sun 9 Mar	<u>9.00am</u>	<u>DYMCHURCH-St. Monica's</u> † Rest of the Soul of Carole Hunt RIP
	<u>10.30am</u>	<u>Hythe Mass</u> People of the Parish
Mon 10 Mar		<u>NO PARISH SERVICES</u>
Feria		
Tue 11 Mar	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>HYTHE Mass</u> † John Bradley RIP
Feria		
Wed 12 Mar	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>Convent Mass (Sisters only)</u>
Feria		
	<u>3.00pm</u>	<u>Stations of the Cross</u> St. Monica's Dymchurch
Thu 13 Mar	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>HYTHE Mass</u> Health and Wellbeing of Ray Liddiard
Feria		
Fri 14 Feb	<u>9.00am</u>	<u>Holy Hour Exposition</u>
Feria		
CAFOD's	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>HYTHE Mass</u> † Holy Souls RIP
Lenten Fast Day		
Sat 15 Mar	<u>5.00pm</u>	<u>HYTHE Sunday Vigil Mass</u> † Billy Neary RIP
Parish Sunday Vigil Mass		
Sun 16 Mar	<u>9.00am</u>	<u>DYMCHURCH-St. Monica's</u> † Kathleen & Thomas Gregan RIP
Eighth Sunday		
	<u>10.30am</u>	<u>Hythe Mass</u> People of the Parish

CONFESSION on Saturdays between 10-11am resumes on 8th Mar

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for March

For families in crisis: Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even their differences.

RCIA Course

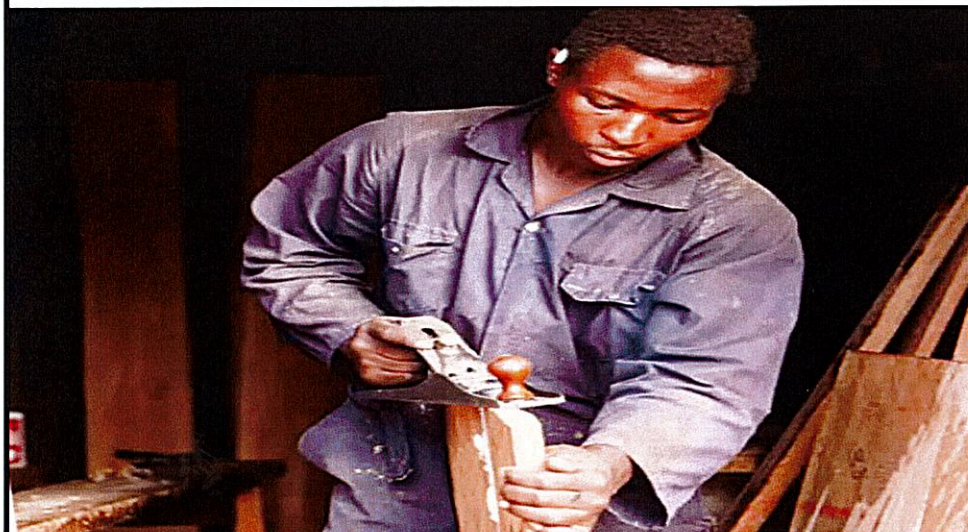
RCIA is a course for people who want to become Catholic or for Catholics who want to deepen their understanding of the faith.

The next meeting is on Sat 1st March at 6.00pm

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.

CAFOD'S LENTEN FAST APPEAL - Fri 14 March

Sr. Mary will be making the CAFOD Lenten Appeal over the w/e 8/9 Mar, the Appeal Envelopes will be distributed at those Masses for collection the following couple of weeks.



CAFOD'S LENTEN FAST APPEAL - Fri 14 March

The CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal envelopes will be distributed over the W/E 8/9 March for collection over the Appeal W/E of 15/16 March, and a week or so afterwards.

You understand that everyone deserves to fulfil their potential. This Harvest, support young people like Daniel, with training so they can learn new skills to earn a living.

Daniel is a young man from Goma, in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Growing up, he faced a lot of injustice and poverty, with limited opportunities and often going to bed hungry. He said: *"We grew up in a life that is not easy. It was a life of struggling all the time."*

He found hope through CAFOD-funded carpentry training. After eight months of hard work, Daniel mastered carpentry. Now, with his own workshop, he not only creates beautiful furniture but is carving a better future for himself and his family.

Your gift can fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces, enabling more young people around the world to learn new skills and fulfil their potential.

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.

Line, Movement, Rhythm: Stella Maris Icon School Open Day 8 March In the Parish Hall, Our Lady Help of Christians Folkestone, CT20 1EF. Find out more about Christian iconography from Irina Gorbounova-Lomax, renowned iconographer and art historian.

2-3pm Free talk and presentation open to all (retiring collection). 10am-1pm Painting masterclass in decorative motif for those with some painting experience. **To book a place for either or both events please contact amandadepulford@gmail.com.**

PARISH SECRETARY HOLIDAY 3rd to 9th Mar

The Parish Secretary is on leave for the week **Commencing Monday 3rd March**

The Secretary's Office Hours are:

Mon to Thurs 9.00am to Noon. Tel: 01303 773 101

HALL BOOKING DAIRY

ALL hall bookings are coordinated via the HALL BOOKING DAIRY controlled by the Parish Secretary When you make a Hall booking **please provide full details**, including a Tel No/email address and if your event requires 'set-up' time this needs to be taken into account when making the hall booking. Any changes of date / time and cancellations must be made know to the Parish Secretary. hythe@rcaos.org.uk

Visiting the Sick in Hospital

If you know of anyone sick in hospital who would like a visit by Dcn Gehad, please let him know, his contact details are in the header over the page

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.