

MASSES & SERVICES

SATURDAY	31	5.00pm	Maurice Healy R.I.P.
SUNDAY 18th Sunday of the Year	1 Aug	10.00am 5.30pm	(Children) Anne Avery & Mary Franklin R.I.P. (Maggi J) The Parishioners
MONDAY	2	9.30am	Communion Service
TUESDAY	3	9.30am	Deceased Relatives and Friends of the Lobo Family
WEDNESDAY Cure D'Ars	4	9.30am	Communion Service
THURSDAY	5	9.30am	Communion Service
FRIDAY The Transfiguration	6	9.30am	Anne Avery R.I.P. (Charles Lovell)
SATURDAY	7	5.00pm	Iris Brown R.I.P. (Brendan M)
SUNDAY 19th Sunday of the Year	8	10.00am 5.30pm	(Children) McDonagh—Brown Family The Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FOR ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Saturdays from 4.15pm to 4.45pm

Continued/...

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Franco de Tommasso; Frank Bryant; Ashley & Nadine Sutton; Margaret Rackliffe; Michael Puxley; Matthew Avery; Jason Collins; Margaret Warren; Lynda Pitt; Moira Stevens; Margaret Raffa; Frank Ward; Margaret Marks; Rachel Notman; Canon Paddy Pearson; Hazel Stephenson; Theresa Dickins; Denis Parker; Leo Pitt-Williams; Leah Beal; Lilian Low; Roy O'Connell; Daniel Capper; Margaret O'Donovan; Gabriel Hughes; Archbishop Kevin; Chelsea Kirby, all our house-bound and all at Maidstone Hospital, the Hospice and local nursing homes. Please pray, too, for all those affected by the present recession, illnesses and other challenges in our country and World.

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH , LUCKS HILL, WEST MALLING
PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Peter Soper

18th Sunday of the Year (Year C)
Holiday Period
1 August 2010

This weekend we continue our Summer Holiday Period. We wish all our Parishioners who are on holiday or going on holiday a safe and happy time and welcome all who are visiting our Parish in these summer weeks. We hope everyone can find some rest and relaxation in this period and that we may also use it to draw closer to the Lord and renew our closeness for him and each other through prayer and love. And let us keep in our prayers those who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism and our Confirmation Candidates as they work on their Summer Prayer Programme in these weeks.

No meetings this week—enjoy the rest. Next Children's Liturgy—Sunday 5th September. Next Youth groups—Sunday 12th September (Seniors) and Friday 17th September (Juniors) and next Junior Youth group Leaders on Friday 10th September—have a good break.

Please see the special note about the Papal Visit either in this Newsletter or on a separate sheet—we need to get any names in as soon as possible.

Have a good week, everyone.

Fr. Peter

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 1 August	10.00am	No Children's Liturgy but children specially welcome NO YOUTH GROUPS (Summer Break)
MONDAY 2		
TUESDAY 3		
WED'DAY 4		
THURSDAY 5		
FRIDAY 6		
SATURDAY 7		
SUNDAY 8		No Children's Liturgy until September but children specially welcome No Youth groups until September

THANK YOU for your generosity in last week's collection of £464. Day for Life £121.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—11th September 3.00 - 4.15pm. There will be a meeting and training in Church. Please could all Ministers try to be there. Also Rotas up to October have been sent out by e-mail.

MAGAZINE All articles need to be submitted, preferably by e-mail to Michael Barrett and Caesar-barrett@blueyonder.co.uk or to the Office by 19th September. Budding writers/reporters are welcome to contribute.

ADVERTISING IN THE NEXT MAGAZINE would you like to take a 1/4 page advert to advertise your business? (free of charge). The only proviso being to let the Office know if your advert was successful so that we can contemplate taking adverts for future issues.

NO MOTHER TERESA GROUP IN AUGUST

IT'S BEEN NOTED... that children have been climbing on the Listed Wall by the Lych Gate and along the Bishop's Drive. The Wall and the Bishop's Drive are NOT play areas and parents are requested that they supervise their children especially before and after school or Mass!

REPOSITORY There are new cards for Confirmation on sale.

SHOEBOXES—don't forget these this holiday period. Dee will be collecting filled shoeboxes for 3rd world children in November.

ALTAR SERVERS If you, your son or daughter would like to serve on the altar at Mass, please see Peter Avery.

CHILDREN under age 8 who need to visit the toilet during mass need to be accompanied by their parent.

CHURCH CLEANING— This week it's Hilary's group. We are looking for more volunteers— please phone Fiona on 01732 873645 if you can help. "Many hands ..."

PARISH SICK LIST IN NEWSLETTER - Please let Fr Peter know if you want the names on the list to continue.

Dates for your Diary :

Saturday 11th September 2010 10am—6pm SPONSORED RIDE AND STRIDE (The proper) Yellow Forms are available to those who wish to participate. Please put your name on the form alongside the yellow form so the Organiser knows who is taking part.

RECENTLY DEAD:

Dinkie Bookless; Fr John Kenny; Iris Brown; Jo Griffin; Margaret Marks; Kellie McDonagh Brown's father; Maurice Healy. Please keep in your prayers the soldiers who have died in Afghanistan, and their families.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Joseph Brennan; Maurice Krapup; Maria Argenta & Agnes O'Rourke; Nancy Daly; John Kane; Arthur Cole; Dennis O'Connell.

AREA GROUPS—LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUP MEETINGS

Larkfield & Ditton Area group at 8.00pm on **Friday 6th August** at 30 Laburnum Drive, Larkfield—contact Mary Fewtrell 01732 845440

The Lakes Area group at 10.00am (Coffee Morning) on **Wednesday 8th September** at 2 Barrie Drive, Larkfield—contact Eileen Scholes on 07749999560.

Kings Hill 'New Town' group **Thursday 30th September** at 8.00pm at 21 Alfriston Grove—Contact Steph Di-Pasquali on 01732 220709.