

St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church

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Saturday October 12th	6.00pm 6.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Thanksgiving for Jean Ellis
Sunday October 13th	9am 11am	Michele Corbo Pro Populo
Tuesday October 15th	11am	Rosary Group at the Sacred Heart
Saturday October 19th	6.00pm 6.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Cath Ashton
Sunday October 20th	9am 11am	Max Bartels Pro Populo

Apologies for the lack of parish news last week, our computer keyboard has now been replaced and we are back in action!

Next Sunday, October 20th, is World Mission Day. We will have a second collection for Missio who are the Church's official organ for the support of foreign missions. World Mission Sunday collections go entirely to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

We have been notified by the Diocese Administration team that a number of Parishes and Parishioners have received phishing emails from the following address orlandi613@gmail.com pretending to be from Parish Priests or the Diocese. Please be aware and report this email as spam if you receive anything from it.

Please read this note from Sergeant Ben Norbury regarding the work Street Pastors are carrying out:

I am a sergeant at Kent Police's Dover Community Safety Unit. We work with partners and the community to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour and address long term issues. At a recent "Pubwatch" meeting, the work and efforts of Dover Street Pastors was praised, resulting in business owners in Deal enquiring about a similar initiative there.

If you are not already aware of them, Street Pastors was pioneered in London in 2003 by Les Isaac in Brixton. There are now "over 12,000 street and prayer pastors, who have played an active part in strengthening community life and working for safer streets". Further information can be found here: <https://streetpastors.org/locations/dover/>

Please do contact him directly, using the above link, if you would like more information.

This Sunday is the final Sunday of the annual Mass count.

Please do join us for tea, coffee and squash after the 9am and 11am Masses, in the Becket Centre.

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Lucy Rees
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