



GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH
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6th January 2019 – The Epiphany of the Lord

MASS: Saturday: 5.30pm Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst

Sunday: 8.30am St Barnabas, Hawkhurst and 10.30am Sacred Heart, Goudhurst

Monday to Friday: 9.30am Goudhurst.

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist: Adoration Wednesday 8.30am to 9.30am & Saturday morning 11.30am to 12 followed by reconciliation

Holy Days of Obligation: Mass 9.30am & 8.00pm at Goudhurst, 11.00am at Hawkhurst.

Anniversaries: The following anniversaries occur at this time: Herbert Winn, Walter McGlone, John Barton, Alan Watts, Rowland Bartlett, Joseph Hoare, Maureen Benton, Graham Cluley, Claudine van Graan, Vincent Martin, Antoni Kajzer, Lawrence Victor Gottelier. Johann Dassen. John Patrick Donegan, John Lusted and Trevor Martin. May they all rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick in the parish:

Helen Fletcher, Nuala Manwaring, Barbara Toll, Cynthia Raza, Eileen Collett.

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Parish Collections 29 & 30 December £474.50 of this £410.00 was Gift Aided, thank you
Christmas Collections total for Fr Vic £2,513.56 of which £1,769.16 was Gift Aided, thank you for your generosity this Christmas.

CRIB OFFERINGS This year we are supporting the Catholic Children's Society Southwark Crisis Fund. This fund provides emergency grants for children and their families in our Archdiocese who are facing a crisis in their lives. Every single penny donated to the Crib will be given out via these grants.

Children's Liturgy Group starts again on Sunday 13th January at 10.30am at Goudhurst

SPUC 'WHITE FLOWER' APPEAL on 12/13 January The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is holding its annual appeal. Over 8.7 million unborn children have lost their lives due to abortion in the last fifty years. Since 1967 SPUC has been working tirelessly to uphold the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC and help save mothers and babies from abortion.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for January - Evangelization: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Lessons will begin in mid-January for children in year 3, aged 7 to 8 years old or above, who wish to make their First Holy Communion on the Feast of Corpus Christi June 23rd. Parents should pick up an enrolment form and speak to Fr Vic. Louise Martine will be leading the classes. It is very important that all forms are received so that the books can be ordered in time!
Please reply as soon as possible. Father Vic

WOULD YOU LIKE to be an ALTAR SERVER? If so, and if you have made your First Communion and usually attend the weekend Mass, please speak to Father Vic or email goudhurst@rcaos.org.uk for more information. Serving at the Altar during Mass or other services is a great honour. Full training will be arranged in the New Year before you are asked to serve. It is hoped by Father Vic that we will eventually enrol all our Altar Servers as members of the Guild of St Stephen.

Alpha Course: Alpha is an opportunity to explore the big questions of life with others. There are 10 sessions including a meal, short talk and discussions. The course starts on the 8th January at 7.30pm. It will be held at Goudhurst & Kildown Primary School, Beaman Close Goudhurst. All are welcome

Maidstone and Hastings Day Centres for homeless people need warm, clean clothes for men & women. Please can you give any of the following clothes.- clean, warm winter clothes, including shoes and boots, fleeces, anoraks, coats, sleeping bags, jumpers, hats, scarves, gloves, socks,. Sleeping bags and blankets. We will collect until Sunday **27th January**. Thank you