

GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

3rd March 2019

Mass Times:

Saturday 5.30pm Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst

Sunday: 8.30am St Barnabas, Hawkhurst & 10.30am Sacred Heart Church

Monday to Friday: 9.30am Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist: Adoration Wednesday 8.30am to 9.30am & Saturday morning 11am to 12pm followed by reconciliation

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

Anniversaries: Ellen Queally, Edith Fuller, Elizabeth Smyth, Frank Raynor, Patty Mahoney, Emlyn Roberts, Noel Watson. Terence Burton, Paddy Smyth. Gordon Heap, Mike O'Reilly, Ted McGuire. May they all rest in peace

Please pray for the sick in the parish: Helen Fletcher, Nuala Manwaring, Barbara Toll, Cynthia Raza, and Eileen Collett.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for March - Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities. That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Lent Services - Ash Wednesday 6th March

9.30am mass - Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst

11.00am mass - St Barnabas Church, Hawkhurst

8.00pm Ecumenical service at the Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst, with St Mary's Church.

Stations of the Cross - Fridays at 9.00am at the Sacred Heart before the 9.30am mass and Saturdays at 5.00pm at the Sacred Heart before the 5.30pm mass.

Adult Faith Formation - "The Joy of Hope"

The course begins on this Tuesday 5th March 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church for 4 weeks. Please contact Liz Corcoran on dsrf.liz@gmail.com if you would like to attend or take a flyer from the back of the church.

Churches Together Lent Courses: Inspiring Music in Worship The course will start at 7.30pm on Wednesday 13th March and will run for 5 weeks at the Sacred Heart Church. Inspiring Music in Worship encourages parishes to enhance their devotion, even when they have few resources. This course is open to everyone, musician and non-musician alike. Each session is grounded in real-life case studies, and will involve discussion and prayer. Please contact the parish office if you would like to attend.

Lent Lunches - Hawkhurst Lent lunches are starting on the 15th March at 12-1.30pm and will be held at the Baptist Church Hall in Hawkhurst. All are welcome.

24 hours for the Lord on 29th March:

The "24 Hours for the Lord" initiative, invites the entire Church community to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation in the context of Eucharistic adoration. **The Sacred Heart Church** will be open for Eucharistic Adoration and the sacrament of reconciliation; 8.00pm to 10.00pm on **Friday 29th March** and from 9.00am to 12.00 midday on **Saturday 30th March**. We have a rota on the noticeboard at the back of the church, please sign up for a 30 min slot.

Adoration: Adoration provides us with a wonderful opportunity to be with the Lord in a setting of peace and quiet. We have adoration at The Sacred Heart Church every Wednesday morning at 8.30 to 9.30 and every Saturday morning at 11 to 12. *"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth," - Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

Daily Prayer: Looking for some inspiration? Have a look at www.newpilgrimpath.ie/daily-prayer.html

If you have a mobile or access to Youtube, why not try Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Ministry, Fr Mike Schmitz on Ascension Presents, and the EWTN app to listen on the go? You could also try the Pray As You Go app for daily prayerful reflection/meditation.



Parish Collections

23rd & 24th February:

Total: £475.91 of which

£421.58 was Gift Aided

Thank you

Announcements

10th March Parish Meeting - in Sacred Heart Church after 10.30 mass. Please attend if possible to discuss the future plans for our parish

CAFOD Family Fast Day is the 15th March. There will be a second collection on the 16/17th March.