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## GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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First Sunday of Lent - Year C

10<sup>th</sup> 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:** Fr Maurice Byron, Fr Joe Coleman, Patrick Gough, Peggy Bellingham, Clara Esther Clemence, Craig Barber, Norman Purdye, Rosemary Atkins, Alain Peter Hosking, Rowena McGuire, Sean Hurton, Anthony Bennett, and Pamela Duncan Ebert. 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.

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**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.

**CAFOD Envelopes:** Please take a CAFOD envelope home with you to be ready for CAFOD Fast Day on the 15<sup>th</sup> March, where we are encouraged to reduce or go without a particular meal for the day and the money that is saved we put into the envelope and offer it at the second collection on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March. This helps us stop, think and reach out to those in need throughout the world.

**Lent** - Stations of the Cross will be on 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 has started but please do come along if you would like to. It's every Tuesday, **7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church** for 4 weeks.

**Churches Together Lent Courses: Inspiring Music in Worship** The course will start at **7.30pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** and will run for 5 weeks at the Sacred Heart Church. Please contact the parish office if you would like to attend. So far we haven't had any response.

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

**Adoration:** 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.

**24 hours for the Lord on 29<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> March** and from 9.00am to 12.00 midday on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March**. We have a rota on the noticeboard at the back of the church, please sign up for a 30 min slot.

**Letter from Archbishop of Southwark:** This has been put up onto the website for those who might like to read it again.

**Lent Reflections: The Southwark Diocesan Spirituality Commission** will be producing an online series of reflections for Lent 2019. The emailed reflections will focus on the forthcoming Sunday readings. Each day there will be a different reflection; Monday & Tuesday focus on the first reading, Wednesday on the psalm, Thursday & Friday on the second reading and Saturday & Sunday on the gospel. The reflections will draw us deeper into the Lenten season and allow us to hear the readings anew, looking at where they resonate in our own lives and how they can draw us nearer to God. This is a great way to gently engage with Lent every day of the season. To subscribe now, visit: [www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/](http://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/)



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## Parish Collections

### **2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> March:**

**Total: £418.12 of which  
£389.73 was Gift Aided**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:**

**For Poor Parishes**

**Total: £110.82 Thank you**

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## Announcements

**10<sup>th</sup> 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 on the 15<sup>th</sup> March. There will be a second collection on the 16/17<sup>th</sup> March.