

GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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Second Sunday of Lent - Year C

17th 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: Robert Holmes, Malcolm Joseph Butt, Tim Gower, Tom Faulkner, Margaret Body, Sue Ring, Margaret Banfield, Terence Burton, Sheila Boyce, and Anthony Richards. 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.

Parish Meeting 10th March Thank you all who came to the meeting and especially to those who volunteered to attend a meeting with Cranbrook to discuss the deanery plans. It was a productive meeting and we had some very helpful suggestions. Notes from the meeting will be distributed shortly. Thank you, Fr Vic.

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. There are 2 sessions left.

Churches Together Lent Courses: Inspiring Music in Worship Unfortunately, we have decided to cancel the course. Apologies to anyone who was thinking of attending.

Lent Lunches - Hawkhurst Lent lunches have started on the **15th March at 12-1.30pm** and are held at the Baptist Church Hall in Hawkhurst. All are welcome. Proceeds will be split equally and given to Dunk's and Springett's Educational Foundation and Hastings Hygiene Bank.

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 followed by reconciliation.

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. Fr Vic

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/



Parish Collections

9th & 10th March:

**Total: £454.73 of which
£334.53 was Gift Aided**

Announcements

2nd Collection this weekend for CAFOD

Family Fast Day was on Friday 15th March. Please use a CAFOD gift aid envelope for your donation it will add 25p to every £1 donated.