
GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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Third Sunday of Lent - Year C

24th 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: Mickeal Quelly, Marie Pilcher, Cyril Herbert Dee, Reggie Alexander, Pat Young, and Bernard Darcy. 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: Deanery Plans If anyone has any comments they wish to make about deanery plans for our parish, please could you send them to the parish office ASAP. Thank you.

Lent - Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays at 9am at the Sacred Heart before the 9.30am mass and Saturdays at 5pm at the Sacred Heart before the 5.30pm mass.

Adult Faith Formation - "The Joy of Hope" - The last session is this Tuesday, **7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church.**

Lent Lunches - Hawkhurst Lent lunches have started, Fridays at **12pm-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 11am-12pm followed by reconciliation. This is a wonderful time to spend with Our Lord, in a peaceful setting. Please come along if you can.

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; 8pm to 10pm on **Friday 29th March** and from 9am to 12pm 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

Film - "The Passion of the Christ" We will be showing the Mel Gibson film at the Sacred Heart Church at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16th April. This is a raw and brutal film of Christ's passion which Pope John Paul II said "this is how it was". All are welcome. It is rated 18 and is 2 hours.

Saturday 27th April - Afternoon of Recollection for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers 1pm to 4pm at St Andrew's Church, 47 Ashford Road, Tenterden, TN30 6LL. The afternoon will be led by our Dean Fr Peter Soper who is the parish priest of St Thomas Moore, West Malling.

Gift Aid boxes - The new boxes have arrived! They will be at the back of the churches for you to collect next week. When Parishioners sign up for Gift Aid, the Church, as a charity, receives 25p in tax relief for each £1 donated. This is a fantastic scheme that greatly helps us support Church activities, such as First Holy Communion and Confirmation. It also helps to provide funds for major Church repairs that have been essential in the past, and which surely will again be necessary in the future. If you are not on Gift Aid and would like to be, we have forms at the back of the churches and we also have a standing order form if you would prefer. Completed forms can be given to the office and will be handled in strict confidence. Thank you



Parish Collections

16th & 17th March:

**Total: £419.00 of which
£346.00 was Gift Aided**

**CAFOD: £377.16 of which
£266.51 was Gift Aided
Thank you.**

Announcements

Easter Lilies 2019:

If you would like to buy a lily in remembrance of someone, there is a list for the names at the back of each church. Lilies are £3.00 each and they will be used to decorate the churches for Easter. There is a box for flower money at the back of both churches.