

GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year C

31st 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: Mickleal 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: Gloria Jessells, 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.

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.

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.

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 shared between 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.

Giff Aid boxes Please collect your box from the back of the church. Thank you

Raising Happy Healthy Christian Kids: How to parent and educate your child in line with God's Vision

Do you ever look at yourself and your children with criticism instead of compassion and love? Have you spent time seeking God's hopes and dreams for your children and family? Are you trying to parent or grandparent without God's help? Kate Cavanagh is hosting an interview series about parenting with God's help, which is born out of her own experience in Montessori education and in her work proclaiming Scripture to children. Kate offers advice on having real conversations, deep listening, and lots of compassion. **It is completely free!** Visit happyhealthychristiankids.com to sign up.



Parish Collections

23rd & 24th March:

**Total: £340.46 of which
£273.26 was Gift Aided**

Announcements

**2nd Collection: CAFOD
Emergency Cyclone Idai
Appeal.**

**There will be a 2nd
collection for the next 2
weeks for people in
Mozambique. Your
donation will help give
food, clean water and
healthcare to people in
desperate need. Thank
you for your support.**