

## GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year C

7<sup>th</sup> April 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:** Thomas Brongor, Ivy King, Bill Turner, Barbara Johnson, Kathleen Mary Steady, P.J Smyth, and Tom Sibree. 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 April** For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

**Children's Liturgy** Children's liturgy has now finished for the Easter holidays. It will start again on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

**First Holy Communion** Classes start back on 28<sup>th</sup> April.

**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.

### Easter Services

**Palm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April - Mass and blessing of the palms at all three weekend masses**

**Maundy Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April - 8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst**

Followed by Adoration of the Holy Eucharist watching until midnight.

**Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am Stations of the Cross Procession Goudhurst**

**Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 3.00pm Celebration of Our Lord's Passion**

Sacred Heart Church Goudhurst. Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion

**Holy Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00pm the Easter Vigil Service. (Note no 5.30pm mass at Sacred Heart)**

Ecumenical Service at St Mary's Church, Goudhurst

**Easter Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April - 8.30am Mass at St Barnabas Church, High Street, Hawkhurst TN18 4AH**

**10.30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Beresford Road, Goudhurst TN17 1DN**

**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, including Easter Saturday. This is a wonderful time to spend with Our Lord, in a peaceful setting. Please come along if you can.

**Film - "The Passion of the Christ"** We will be showing the Mel Gibson film at the Sacred Heart Church at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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** Please collect your box from the back of the church. Thank you.



## Parish Collections

**30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March:**

**Total: £469.96 of which  
£333.31 was Gift Aided**

**CAFOD Emergency  
Appeal Total: £662.70  
Thank you!**

## Announcements

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: CAFOD  
Emergency Cyclone Idai  
Appeal. There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup>  
collection again this week  
for people in Mozambique.  
Your donation will help  
give food, clean water and  
healthcare to people in  
desperate need. Thank  
you very much for your  
support.**