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## GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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Third Sunday of Easter - Year C

5<sup>th</sup> May 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:** Trudy Bradford, Mary Mooney, Ralph Ryan, Violet Ames, Thomas Robertson, Rose Myles, Nina Pearce, Leslie Strange, Margaret Strange, and Amanda Tiernan. 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 May** That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

### **Parish Annual General Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> May in the Sacred Heart Church,**

**Goudhurst, at 11.30am after mass** This meeting will be an opportunity for parishioners to hear about the work being carried out by different groups in the parish & plans for future activities, along with a report on the parish 2018 finances. Please join us to learn more about what is going on and to share your suggestions. Thank You Fr Vic.

**Red Missio Boxes** Thank you to those of you who have been filling up your boxes. Please could you bring your boxes to the church for emptying ASAP so we can count and bank the money raised. Thank you.

**Ministry of Mums** is a Catholic & Protestant prayer group of mums, mums-in-waiting and grandmothers. 11am Fridays during term time (straight after Toddler Cafe) at St Mary's Church, Goudhurst. Children also very welcome! Come along for some extra time with God. Please contact [zoe.willis@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:zoe.willis@yahoo.co.uk) for more info.

**Children's Cake & Coffee Morning, Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>** The children are in charge! Any budding bakers and baristas sought to help run coffee and cake after the 10.30am mass on Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>. The location? Fr. Vic's garden. Please pray for glorious sunshine. All donations will go to help the orphans in Kenya. Please contact [zoe.willis@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:zoe.willis@yahoo.co.uk) if your children would like to get involved.

**Raising Faith Conference Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June at St Mary's Church** Lives are busy, but we need to pass on the faith we have to our children. Raising Faith will equip you as church and parents to help children discover faith for themselves. Seminars will be held on the day and led by experts in this field, and tickets for this event are £20 each; this is inclusive of everything during the day, including lunch and refreshments. To book, or for more information please visit <http://bit.ly/raisingfaith>

### **Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage July 13<sup>th</sup> at St George's Cathedral**

If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/40<sup>th</sup>/50<sup>th</sup>/60<sup>th</sup> + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible. Get in touch with us at [mfise@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mfise@rcaos.org.uk) so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. Please let us have the location of your parish in the title of your email. The last day to apply is June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**The Community Cupboard Food Bank** We are still collecting to provide food and basic toiletries in the short term for those experiencing financial difficulties. Donations would be greatly appreciated. Please use the box at the back of the Sacred Heart Church. Thank you.

**CAFOD Volunteer Day: Celebrating our Common Home** Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019, 9.30 – 14.30 Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JB. This volunteer meeting will include an opportunity to hear a first-hand account of our work overseas and an introduction to our new Climate Campaign "Our Common Home". There will also be an opportunity to participate in a number of interesting workshops. We will finish the meeting with a Laudato Si-inspired Creation Mass. For more information and to book a place, please contact Sarah Cadwallader on 0208 466 9901 or email [southwark@cafod.org.uk](mailto:southwark@cafod.org.uk)



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## Parish Collections

**27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April:**

**Total: £541.23 of which  
£437.53 was Gift Aided**

**Second Collection:**

**Total: £150.31 of which  
£56.91 was Gift Aided.**

**Thank you.**

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## Announcements

**Adoration on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>  
May will be at 10am.**

**Gift Aid Boxes: please collect  
your box at the back of the  
church.**