
GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year C

12th 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: Hugh Shoulin, Marie Osbourne, Anne Woodger, John Day, Major Joseph Thorpe, Maureen (Molly) Guinness, John Smith, and Peggy Furlonge. 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 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 *this Sunday 12th 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 for more info.

Children's Cake & Coffee Morning, Sunday May 19th 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 19th. The location? Fr. Vic's garden. Please pray for glorious sunshine. All donations will go to Heart of Kenya to help the orphans. Please contact zoe.willis@yahoo.co.uk if your children would like to get involved.

Goudhurst Village Fete 8th June Palmyra and a couple of volunteers are running a cake stall at the village fete this year for our parish, please could you save the date and bake cakes for the stall. Thank you.

Raising Faith Conference Saturday 29th 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 13th at St George's Cathedral

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible. Get in touch with us at mflse@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 8th.

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.

Vocations Retreat for Young Adults Friday 7th - Sunday 9th June in Walsingham, Norfolk. This is for men and women aged 18 - 35 who are open to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. This retreat will be hosted by the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham on behalf of the Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady. Special rates will be available. For more details, please visit the www.dowryhouse.org.uk/events-listing/vocations-weekend/



Parish Collections

27th & 28th April:

**Total: £501.00 of which
£378.50 was Gift Aided
Thank you.**

Announcements

There will be no Weekday Masses Tuesday 21st May to Friday 24th May as Fr Vic will be away.

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