

GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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5th Sunday of Easter - Year C

19th 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: Joan Ryan, Anne Sullivan, Charles Meredith, Ruby Poile, and Christopher Wheeler. 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.

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, This Sunday May 19th Please join us for coffee and cake supplied by the children after the 10.30am mass. It will be in Fr. Vic's garden and all donations will go to Heart of Kenya to help the orphans. Thank you for your support!

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.

Marriage Week This week was marriage week, the theme is "Recipe for a healthy marriage" and the latest collaboration between Marriage & Family Life, Westminster and Pray-As-You-Go offers reflections designed as an enrichment tool for couples, please see <https://pray-as-you-go.org/retreat/marriage-week> for inspiration.

Raising Faith Conference Saturday 29th June at St Mary's Church 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. 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, 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. 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/

For those who are unwell in our Parish During times of sickness, when we cannot get to mass, the church offers the grace of receiving the Eucharist (and anointing of the sick) at home or hospital. Most of us will in our lives have times of illness when we simply cannot be with our brothers and sisters at mass. This can happen at any age or for many different reasons. We are all a part of the body of Christ and when you cannot be with us it impacts us all. Please do not have any fear, embarrassment or inhibition in asking Fr Vic and his team of Eucharistic ministers to come to you. It would bring us (all) great joy to serve you at this time in your life.



Parish Collections

11th & 12th April:

Total: £402.90 of which
£320.80 was Gift Aided

Second Collection:

Total: £165.90 of which
£47.31 was Gift Aided
Thank you.

Announcements

There will be no Weekday Masses Tuesday 21st May to Friday 24th May.

Red Missio Boxes Thank you to those of you who have brought in your boxes. We received a box that wasn't labelled, could you let the office know if you have handed your box in so we can identify who it belongs to. Thank you!