

GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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7th Sunday of Easter - Year C

2nd June 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: Paul Przybylski, Victor Edward King, Ralph Ryan, Joan Ryan, Charles Warr, Gerald Samuels, Betty Moss, Irene Therese Culshaw, Michael Curtin, and Denise Brooks. May they all rest in peace

Please pray for the sick in the parish: Helen Fletcher, Nuala Manwaring, Cynthia Raza, and Eileen Collett.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for June - The Life of Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY There is a second collection this Sunday for World Communications Day. We are asked to take up the command of Jesus to preach the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world. Vital to this is good communication - through websites, publications and social media channels. The Bishops' Conference works hard to forge positive relationships with media outlets to communicate news relating to every aspect of the life of the Catholic Church and her people.

Goudhurst Village Fete 8th June We are running a cake stall at the village fete to raise funds for our parish. Please could you let Palmyra (palmyra.w@gmail.com) or the parish office know if you are able to make any cakes for our stall? Any donations are most welcome! Thank you.

Missio Boxes There are a few boxes still outstanding, please could you bring your boxes to the church so we can send the money to Missio. Thank you for your generosity.

Flowers for the Churches We always have wonderful flower arrangements in both Goudhurst and Hawkhurst and our ladies do a fantastic job at making our sacred spaces look beautiful. We have donation boxes at the back of both churches and would like to invite you to donate towards their cost. Any amount would be gratefully received. Thank you!

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>

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, for example recovering from a stroke, needing surgery, miscarriage, cancer or immobility. 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

25th & 26th May:

**Total: £423.74 of which
£333.03 was Gift Aided**

Announcements

Second Collection this weekend for Communications

Second Collection 9th June for Catholic Trust England & Wales

Second Collection 16th June Day for Life