
GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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PENTECOST SUNDAY - Year C

9th 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: John Day, James Fraser, Gerard Woolf, Millie Sackett, Mrs E. Chenery, Victor Moore, and Pearl Fitzgerald. 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.

Pentecost Sunday On the day of Pentecost, seven weeks after the resurrection of Jesus, the Holy Spirit was poured out upon those followers of Jesus who had gathered together in Jerusalem. Pentecost presents us with an opportunity to consider how we are living each day. Are we relying on the power of God's Spirit? Are we an open channel for the Spirit's gifts? Are we attentive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit? Is the fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, etc.) growing in our lives? We are limited by our fear, our sin, our low expectations, not to mention our tendency to be distracted from God's work in us. Pentecost offers a chance to confess our failure to live by the Spirit and to ask the Lord to fill us afresh with his power.

Second Collection for The Catholic Trust for England and Wales The Catholic Trust for England and Wales supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishop's Conference, its departments, agencies and offices. This collection helps supply the Bishops of England and Wales with the revenue necessary for the central administration of the Church in our country.

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.

Parish Pilgrimage 31st August - Walsingham We are planning a parish pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 31st August and would like to know how many people might be interested in participating. We will join the pilgrim mass at 12pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation and listen to a talk while we are there. Spaces will be limited to 30 but if you could let the parish office know if you are interested we can save the date. Thank you

Rosary Procession Vigil, Friday 14th June at St Francis Church Maidstone The Helpers of God's Precious Infants reach out in love and compassion to mothers who are in crisis pregnancies and to those who have suffered the effects of abortion. We invite you to join us for our next peaceful, prayerful vigil which will be held on Friday 14th June at St. Francis' Church, 126 Week Street, Maidstone ME14 1RH. We begin with 10.30am Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We begin our Rosary Procession at 11am following an Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, to Marie Stopes abortion centre, Brewer Street, where we pray 20 decades of the Rosary and the Divine Marcy Chaplet, returning at approx.12.30pm for refreshments nearby. Full details on poster in church porch or contact tel. 01727 76 3832 or 077 477 46411 or e-mail marg@helpersuk.org

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>

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2019: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €279 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.



Parish Collections

1st & 2nd June:

**Total: £511.12 of which
£371.50 was Gift Aided**

Second Collection:

**Total: £123.76 of which
£28.00 was Gift Aided**

Thank you

Announcements

Second Collection this weekend for Catholic Trust England & Wales

Second Collection 16th June Day for Life