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# GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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**Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles - Year C**

**30<sup>th</sup> 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 Ranger, Brian Doherty, Lily Doherty, Grace Smith, Robert Wonters, and Ita Burton. May they all rest in peace

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

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**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.

**First Holy Communion** Congratulations to our children who celebrated their First Holy Communion last weekend. We are very grateful to all who have prepared the children and the church for this very special time in their lives. Thank you to the Catechists, especially Louise Martine, who give their time so freely and generously – their work is invaluable to our parish. Thank you to Sue Nichol and her team who prepared the church with flowers, decorations and making it look so beautiful.

**Amalgamation Meeting with Cranbrook Parish** On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July, we will have another meeting with Cranbrook parish to discuss future plans. It's important to say that there is no timeframe for change, but it is prudent to prepare and we wish to ensure that parishioners understand and are consulted on potential impacts. Contributions and views are always welcome, and we will continue to feedback on discussions with Cranbrook and the deanery. As and when the parishes amalgamate, we are agreed that our aim should be to maintain all four churches as active places of worship, but also to ensure a manageable workload for the Priest, and inevitably this will entail a reduction in the number of services. We have the opportunity to deepen our links with Cranbrook parish, and to explore options for learning from each other and working more closely together, something to which everyone in the parish can contribute.

**Parish Pilgrimage 31<sup>st</sup> August - Walsingham** We are organising a parish pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August. **Please can you fill out a form** (at the back of both churches) and return to the parish office to secure your place. Spaces are limited to 30, as we would like to extend the invitation to other parishes, but we have a good deal on the coach so now it's only £20 pp! Thank you

**A Parish Celebration for Fr Vic's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination** We are having a celebration for Fr Vic on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July and mass will be **at 6.30pm at St Mary's Church** before the celebrations begin at Frankie's Farm Shop. Please save the date!

**St John Bosco Children's Summer Camp at Aldham Essex** This is an activities camp with a Catholic ethos that runs as follows:

**Week One** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2019 for Boys,

**Week Two** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August to 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019 for Boys

**Week Three** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August to 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019 for Girls

**Week Four** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August to 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019 - Mixed Camp. The camp is for children aged 8 to 13 and costs £160 per week. You can book online or for more information please visit <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk>

**Altar Servers Summer Break August Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Woldingham, Surrey Cost £145** This is an excellent few days for boy and girl servers aged between 10 and 15 years. Meeting in a holiday atmosphere activities include talks, discussions, prayer, daily Mass, as well as sport, Chessington World of Adventures, Laser Elite, and Swimming. For more details take form, download from [www.stanselmstartford.wordpress.com](http://www.stanselmstartford.wordpress.com), or contact Fr. Stephen Boyle, Tel: 01322 220075, email: [stanselm01@googlemail.com](mailto:stanselm01@googlemail.com)



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## Parish Collections

**22nd & 23rd June:**

Total: £610.57 of which  
£428.00 was Gift Aided

**June standing orders**

Total: £720.00 all of which  
was Gift Aided. Thank you

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## Announcements

**Second Collection 14<sup>th</sup> July  
for Apostleship of the Sea**

**Missio boxes – please return  
your box asap!**