
GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

14th July 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: Jack Sackett, Cicely Day, Louise Damant, Petra Furlonge, and Richard Scrowston. 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 July - The Integrity of Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

A Parish Celebration for Fr Vic's 50th Anniversary of his Ordination – Friday 19th July

Please bring a plate of buffet type food to share with everyone, and something to drink for the celebration. Mass will be **at 6.30pm at St Mary's Church** before the celebrations begin at Frankie's Farm Shop. Please could you let Jill Oliphant know if you are coming jillmoliphant@gmail.com so we have an idea of numbers, thank you.

Second Collection this Sunday 14th July Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops.

Today's second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously using an **AoS** Gift Aid envelope; which adds 25p to every £1 donated, and remember seafarers in your prayers. To donate online please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk Thank you.

Children's Liturgy This week is the last children's liturgy before the holidays. The new term will start on Sunday 15th September.

Building a better Marriage Saturday 28th September 2019 Married couples! You can give each other a wonderful gift by spending a day exploring your relationship more deeply to gain valuable insights into your communication. Couples who have attended the course noted the positive changes it made to their marriage. There is no group sharing and this is not marriage counselling or guidance but a chance to make your marriage even better. Contact: Carole - Tel: 07983524727 – email: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

Weekend Retreat for bereaved parishioners The "Grief in Loss, Hope in Christ" weekend for bereaved parishioners is being held on the **11-13th October 2019** (Inclusive Cost £177 Single, £160 Shared, or £171 Senior Citizen). There is a booking form at the back of the churches if you would like to attend. For more information contact Elizabeth Partridge on 01303 670880 or email: mflbereavement@rcaos.org.uk

Parish Pilgrimage 31st August – Walsingham £20pp Please can you register your interest for the pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 31st August ASAP. **Please fill out a form** (at the back of both churches) and return to the parish office to secure your place. Thank you

St John Bosco Children's Summer Camp at Aldham Essex This is an activities camp with a Catholic ethos that runs in August. Please see poster at the back of the church for more information.

The Bishops Conference of England and Wales have designated 2020 as 'The God Who Speaks': A Year of the Word' to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Verbum Domini, Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation on 'The Word of the Lord', and the 1600th anniversary of death of St Jerome, who translated the Bible into Latin. During 2020 Dioceses across England and Wales will be celebrating and sharing God's Word through a range of events and services. In Southwark we have recently published a website page on 'The God Who Speaks', which can be accessed via the home page. We are building a list of special events and services that will take place in all three areas of the Diocese during the Year. There will be a launch on 30th September 2019: the Feast of St Jerome.



Parish Collections

6th & 7th July:

Total: £350.91 of which

£226.00 was Gift Aided

Thank you

Announcements

Second Collection this weekend for Apostleship of the Sea

Missio boxes – please return your box asap!