
GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

21st 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: 9.30am & 8.00pm at Goudhurst, 11.00am at Hawkhurst

Anniversaries: Piotr Lesniewka, Roy Hutson, Mary Sharman, Nina Young, Eileen Whiffin, John Rathe, and Marie McGlone. 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.

Message from Fr Vic Thank you all so much for all your hard work and preparation to make my 50th celebration so special. Fr Vic

Appeal for Readers We want to increase our pool of readers, please contact the office if you can read at mass. It wouldn't be more than once a month or even every two months if we can get enough people. Thank you

Save the date Do you help with children's liturgy or catechesis (teaching of faith) in the parish? Please save Saturday 12th October for a special day that our parish and Cranbrook parish are holding just for you. Details to follow but please save the date. Thank you

Parish Pilgrimage 31st August – Walsingham £20pp Please can you register your spot/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. If you would like to attend but cannot pay right away or require a sponsorship do not hesitate to drop the office a private message. It won't be the same without you there!

Hiroshima & Nagasaki Remembrance Tuesday 6th August Aylesford Priory are holding their annual remembrance of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings in the Choir Chapel at Aylesford Priory on Tuesday 6 August, starting at 8.20 pm. All are welcome to join, not only Catholics, but people of any Faith, or none.

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

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. We are building a list of special events and services that will take place in all three areas of the Diocese during the Year. The launch will be on 30th September 2019: the Feast of St Jerome.

Morning of Recollection for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers of Communion Sat 19th October 2019

This will take place at the Holy Family Church, Bicknor Rd, Park Wood, Maidstone. ME15 9PS. Coffee is at 9.30am, then start at 10.00 am to 1.00pm. The morning will be led by Canon Luke Smith who was the parish priest at St Francis. Maidstone, and is now at St John's Seminary, Womersley.



Parish Collections

13th & 14th July

Total: £417.40 of which
£332.00 was Gift Aided

2nd Collection Sea Sunday

Total: £253.80

Thank you

Announcements

There will be no weekday mass on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July

Please note the newsletter will not be available online for the next two weeks

Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday 15th August - The Feast of the Assumption