
GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

4th August 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: Lily Wise, John Sienesi, Tony Coleman, Gerry Cleary, and Mary Elizabeth (Daisy) Fletcher. 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 August - Families, Schools of Human Growth

May families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

Red Missio Boxes Thank you to everybody who handed in their red boxes for counting. The total collected was £379.06

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.

Parish Pilgrimage 31st August – Walsingham £20pp We have space for you! 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!

The Community Cupboard Food Bank We are still collecting to provide food and basic toiletries in the short term for those experiencing financial difficulties, especially over the summer holidays. Donations would be greatly appreciated. Please use the box at the back of each church. Thank you.

Day of Renewal Saturday 7th September Please come to Aylesford Priory, Maidstone M20 7BX, for a day of Praise, Healing and Empowering. We hope that those who attend will get to understand the Love, Mercy and Reality of our Lord in a more personal way. With this discovery, the Holy Mass will become more real. There will be reconciliation and a thanksgiving mass, please see poster on the noticeboard for the programme of the day.

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

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

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 30th September is the official launch of 'The God Who Speaks'. Please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church for more information.

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, Woneresh.



Parish Collections

27th & 28th July

Total: £431.65 of which

£323.45 was Gift Aided

Thank you

Announcements

The newsletter is back online

There is a second collection for church flowers next weekend

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