
GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

11th 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: Jack Benton, Toni Markley Aimes, Terry Wilkinson, Maree Alexander, and Margaret Peel. 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."

Second Collection this weekend There is a second collection this weekend for flowers to decorate the churches.

Parish Pilgrimage 31st August – Walsingham £20pp Pope Leo XIII prophesied, "when the people return to Walsingham, Our Lady Returns to England". We are part of these people, and we have space for you! Please can you let us know if you are coming ASAP as we need to fill the coach! There are forms at the back of both churches. 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 Coach will leave Goudhurst at 8.30am and will leave Walsingham at approx. 3.30pm - aiming to be back around 7pm.

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.

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 16th August 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 Mercy Chaplet, returning at approx. 1pm for refreshments nearby. Contact Carole Smith tel. 01727 76 3832 or 077 477 46411 or e-mail marg@helpersuk.org See flyer on noticeboard for more information

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Simon Stock, The Friars, Aylesford Priory, ME20 7BX. Bank Holiday Monday, 26th August from 10am to 5pm led by Rt Rev Bishop Patrick Lynch, Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark Diocese, and the Marian Fathers.

St Anselm's Church Pembury are holding a series of reflections on the Lord's Prayer. The first lecture is on Wednesday 25th September beginning with Mass at 7pm, refreshments at 7.30pm and Lecture at 8pm. All welcome.

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

Southwark Day of Renewal Saturday 5th October This year's Southwark Day of Renewal will be at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HY. It will include an inspiring set of speakers, praise and worship, healing ministry and Mass. Our speakers are from a variety of ministries and will share how their faith and the Holy Spirit has influenced their lives and the lives of those they minister to. It will be faith building and exciting day. To book your free place please visit www.eventbrite.com/e/southwark-day-of-renewal-tickets-66491252125



Parish Collections

3rd & 4th August

Total: £382.70 of which

£276.00 was Gift Aided

Thank you

Announcements

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