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## GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**

**18th 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:** Olga Gudimenko, Zoe Schürmann, Margaret Oczkowska, Peter Cornelius, Lucy Watson, and Henry Hayward. 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 August - Families, Schools of Human Growth**

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

**Collection for flowers** Thank you so much for your generosity last weekend. The collection money really helps the ladies who make our churches look beautiful as they pay for the flowers out of their own pockets. There is a box at the back of both churches if you missed the collection and would still like to donate.

**Parish Pilgrimage 31<sup>st</sup> August – Walsingham £20pp** We still have space for you! Please 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.

**St Theodore's Church Quiz Night** St Theodore's church are having a quiz night at Sissinghurst Primary school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. Tickets are £10 pp up to a table of 8. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. All proceeds go to church funds. Please see poster for more details.

**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.

**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, 26<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> September beginning with Mass at 7pm, refreshments at 7.30pm and Lecture at 8pm. All welcome.

**Day of Renewal Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/southwark-day-of-renewal-tickets-66491252125)

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## Parish Collections

**10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> August**

**Total: £485.45 of which  
£354.00 was Gift Aided**

**Flowers Collection £150.05  
Thank you!**

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## Announcements

**Gift Aid Letters are now ready. Please collect your envelope from the church. Thank you**