
GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

25th 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: Bill Elliott, Florence Stacey, William Bennett, David John Dee, Pat Day, Joanna McClean, Ros Reardon. Mirabelle Kelly, Nick Rourke, Penny Scott-Watson, Helena Lesniewska, Christian Le Bourlier, and Monica 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 August - Families, Schools of Human Growth

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

Parish Pilgrimage 31st 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 am and will leave Walsingham at approx. 3.30pm - aiming to be back around 7pm.

Save the Date - Parish Social We are having a parish social event on Saturday 14th September. Please save the date! We are inviting Cranbrook Parish too and this will be a great opportunity for us all to get to know one another. There will be a BBQ so please bring your own meat (or vegetarian dish) and bring a bottle. Salad will be provided. More information to follow.

St Theodore's Church Quiz Night St Theodore's church are having a quiz night at Sissinghurst Primary school on Friday 11th October at 7pm. Tickets are £10 pp up to a table of 8, you can either make up your own team or book for one or two and you will be put into a team. Please bring your own food, drinks and glasses for the evening. All proceeds go to church funds. This is a great social event so please come along and bring your families and friends. Book your place through Thea ASAP on 01580 713882. There will also be a raffle and donations of prizes will be gratefully received.

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. Starting at 9.30am Rosary, 10am Praise, 11am teaching, 12.30 Lunch, Confession will be available, 1.30pm Praise, 2pm Healing, 4pm Mass of Thanksgiving, Fr Francis, Prior. The day will be led by the Cor et Lumen Christi Community. ALL WELCOME

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

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.



Parish Collections

17th & 18th August

Total: £458.96 of which
£288.71 was Gift Aided
Standing orders for August
£1,025.50 Thank you

Announcements

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

There is a second collection on 8th September for Catholic Education Service