

GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

6th October 2019

Mass Times:

Saturday 5.30pm Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst

Sunday: 8.30am St Barnabas, Hawkhurst & 10.30am Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst

Adoration: Wednesdays 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: David Butt, Charlotte Baker, John Bradford, Fred Pilbeam, Nora Barrett, Peggy Shill, Marguerite Hosking, Mina (Hermine) Hutson, and Peter Newton. May they all rest in peace

Please pray for the sick in the parish: Bernadette Strange, Helen Fletcher, Nuala Manwaring, Cynthia Raza, and Eileen Collett.

Pope's Prayer Intention for October - A Missionary "Spring" in the Church That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

CAFOD Family Fast Day 4th October Please return your envelopes for the CAFOD second collection this weekend. Thank you.

Prisons week Sunday 13th - Saturday 19th October 2019 PACT supports those trying to make a fresh start and the people supporting that rehabilitation process. Prisons week motivates volunteers to step forward and give their time and gifts. It provides an annual focus and reason for Christians to work together, building capacity and motivation to make a difference for people who are out of sight and often out of mind. To find out more visit the Prisons Week website.

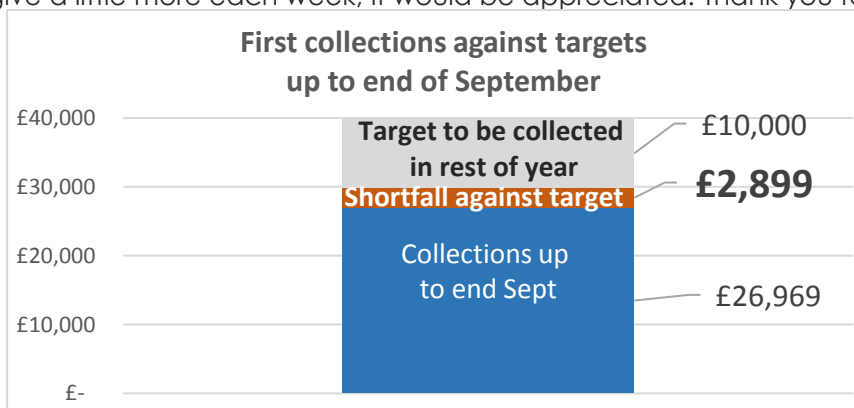
Kent Ride and Stride for Churches There is still time to sponsor Květa & John Waterman via their Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kvetajohn2019>

The Parish Autumn Fair is coming! When? Saturday 16th November. Where? Goudhurst Village Hall 9.30am - 12pm. The fair is our only major fundraising event for the parish, please support it. **We need the following goods**, which can be left at the presbytery or in the church. **Tombola-** bottles, wine, beer, soft drinks. **Children's toys, games & books. Books old & new, CD's & DVD's**, (please no videos). **Homemade cakes**, bread, chutneys & jams. Fresh produce. **Bric-a-Brac** (please no clothes/shoes or electrical items), **Pictures & prints; Bathroom toiletries**, soaps, lotions, candles etc; **Gifts and Raffle prizes**. Email goudhurst@rcaos.org.uk ring Jill 01580-850414; Mary 01580-752467 or Jean 01580-753841 if you can help or have new ideas.

Morning of Recollection for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers of Communion Sat 19th October 2019 at the **Holy Family Church**, Bicknor Rd, Park Wood, Maidstone **ME15 9PS**. 9.30am coffee, then runs from 10am until 1.00pm. The morning will be led by Canon Luke Smith, who was the parish priest at St Francis, Maidstone. The next morning of recollection will be on Saturday 25th April, 2020 at St Andrews Church Tenterden

Day for Catechists Saturday 12th October 10am – 3pm We are pleased to be able to open our Catechists Day to all parents who are interested and adults who are curious about assisting in passing on our faith, please join us!

Gift Aid Thank you very much to all those who responded to our plea for an increase in weekly giving both via envelopes and standing orders. Our weekly collection has increased and more people have set up standing orders. This greatly helps towards covering the basic running costs of two churches. Giving by standing order especially helps to cut down the time it takes to count and bank each collection. We are still running at a deficit so if you feel able to give a little more each week, it would be appreciated. Thank you for your support.



Parish Collections

Last Weekend

Total: £478.72

Gift Aid: £412.20

Announcements

2nd collections coming up:

13th October for Prisons

Week (PACT)

20th October for Missio

Missio Red Box Holders

Please pick up your Missio Magazine and Prayer card

****No weekday mass on Monday mornings****