

# GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

13th 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: Marlene Codd, Philip Morley, Stephen Butterworth, Sybil Ann Ryan, Fr Peter Nkomazana. 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.

## Parish Collections

### Last Weekend

Total: £436.95

Gift Aid: £286.00

CAFOD: £541.50

Thank you for your support

**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.

## Second Collection this weekend for 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](http://Prisons Week website). Thank you for your support.

## Announcements

### 2nd collections coming up:

This weekend for Prisons

Week (PACT)

20th October for Missio

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

## Second Collection 20th October – Missio

Missio is the Church's official organ for the support of foreign missions. The collection taken on World mission Sunday goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Missio works through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed equitable and justly on the basis of need. The money goes directly from England and Wales to the bishops in the mission territories: local church helping local church.

## 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](mailto: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

## 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> So far they have raised £200 which means £100 will come straight back to our parish and the rest will be added to the friends of Kent Churches Fund. Květa says "We are very grateful for everyone's generous contributions and if anyone still wants to sponsor, they can via the link until the end of October". Thank you

## Request for feedback on future Saturday Mass times:

As you will know, talks are ongoing with Cranbrook parish about possible future amalgamation of the two parishes. This is a contingency plan that will come into effect should our Maidstone Deanery lose a priest and be unable to replace him. There would be one priest saying three weekend masses across our four mass centres (Goudhurst, Hawkhurst, Cranbrook and Benenden). To accommodate this, the Saturday evening mass would alternate between Hawkhurst and Benenden. There would be no Saturday mass at Goudhurst or Cranbrook. On Sundays mass will be held at 9am at Goudhurst and 11am at Cranbrook. At the back of church is a paper for you to indicate which of three proposed times for the Saturday evening mass would suit you best, plus a form to let us know which mass you expect to attend and any other feedback on the proposed arrangements that you wish to share. Please fill these out so we can take your preferences into account. Thank you. Fr Vic