

GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

20th 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: Violet Elizabeth McGrath, Teresa Casey, Alexina Egan, Martha Pearson, Margaret Millis, Nora Nicholson, Peggy Wheeler, Jim Crouch, and Bernard Smith. 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: £478.67

Gift Aid: £406.67

2nd Collection

FACT: £135.12

Gift Aid: £40.27

Thank you for your support

Announcements

2nd collections coming up

This weekend for Missio

3rd November for Flowers

Holy Day of Obligation

1st November All Saints

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

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 - Today is World Mission Sunday World Mission Sunday supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sr Clara share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can. If you are a taxpayer, please use the Gift Aid envelopes. For more information, visit missio.org.uk Thank you.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Thank you for supporting Family Fast Day on the 4th October. Our parish raised a total of £576.50 which means more poor families around the world will receive life-changing support. Thank you for your generosity.

ONLY 4 WEEKS to the Autumn Fair Saturday 16th Nov: Goudhurst Village Hall 9.30am-12.00 We still 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, pictures & prints, **books, CD's & DVD's**. **Homemade cakes**, bread, chutneys & jams, **Bric-a-Brac** (no clothes/shoes or electrical items). **Bathroom toiletries**, soaps, lotions, candles etc, **Gifts & Raffle prizes**. Ring Jill 01580-850414; Mary 01580-752467 or Jean 01580-753841 if you can help.

Kent Ride and Stride for Churches Květa & John Waterman have raised a fantastic £200 and we received a cheque for £100 for our parish! Thank you for supporting them.

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

***A Warning from the Diocese* PLEASE ALL TAKE CAREFUL NOTE OF THIS**

Dear Fathers and Colleagues, We have had quite a few reports of parishes receiving spam email messages from an email address pretending to be their parish priest and a few pretending to be the Archbishop. They are all coming from the email address orlandi613@gmail.com. On RCAOS emails, we have blocked users sending messages to and receiving messages from this address. Unfortunately, we can't protect these messages from going to any private, non-diocesan email addresses. It would be advisable to include something in your next newsletter, warning parishioners to be wary of any emails that come in, claiming to be the parish/parish priest and asking for money or a favour.

Kent Catechist Days Saturday 9th November 11am - 4pm at Catholic Church of St Thomas of Canterbury 59 Burgate, Canterbury CT1 2HJ and **16th November 11am - 4pm** at The Hermitage, West Malling, ME19 6HN. For all who share the Faith of the Church with others. Please bring your own lunch. Tea, coffee and cake provided. Contact: Ingrid La Trobe 07775 742871 ingridlatrobe@rcaos.org.uk if you would like more information.