

GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

10th November 2019

Remembrance Sunday

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: The Fallen Soldiers 11/11/19, Laura Cobb, Hortensia Corraera, Melvin Ruviaro, Muriel Oliphant-Mark, and Peter Swainston. May they live in God's light forever.

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Dumbleton, please remember his daughter Liz Dumbleton & her family in your prayers.

Pope's Prayer Intention for November - Dialogue & Reconciliation in the Near East

We pray that a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Second Collection this weekend - Archbishop's Administration Fund This collection helps to meet the cost of the central administration of the diocese. Thank you for your support.

Funeral Mass for John Dumbleton There is a funeral mass for John Dumbleton on Friday 15th November at 10.30am at St Andrews Catholic Church, Tenterden, TN30 6LL. Tea and coffee will be served at 10am. Please pray for his family at this sad time. Fr Vic

Prayers for November In this month both the Church, and our Country, remember all our servicemen past and present on Remembrance Sunday 10th November. On this day, the Two Minutes Silence has been observed since the end of the First World War, but their relevance remains undiminished. When we bow our heads in reflection, we remember those who fought for our freedom during the two World Wars. But we also mourn & honour those who have lost their lives in more recent conflicts. Today, there are troops still on duty in trouble spots around the world. On this special day of Remembrance we thank God for his love for each one of us.

ONLY 1 WEEK 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, chutney & jam, **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 Catechist Days There is one more day for the Catechist days in Kent. **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.

Annual Mass for deceased Clergy of Maidstone Deanery This is **12th November, 12pm** at St Thomas Moore's Church Lucks Hill, West Malling ME19 6HN. Parishioners from all parishes are invited to come and pray for the clergy who served in the Deanery and have since died.

Heart of Kenya (orphans) For several years our parish has been supporting Mutituni parish, which is a very poor parish in Machakos, Kenya about 64 kilometres south east of Nairobi. This week we have sent them £2,000 which was raised from your personal donations given this year. The major area of support is for the Mutituni orphans & vulnerable children & families affected by HIV/AIDS. There is a printed leaflet explaining more about this project at the back of the church, please take a copy to find out more. Thank you Fr Vic.

Vocations Weekend for young women 29 Nov - 1 Dec 2019, Liverpool The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). **There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God.** If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information please contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnecj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

Parish Collections

Last Weekend

Total: £383.77

Gift Aid: £274.97

Flower collection: £130.86

Thank you for your support

Announcements

**There is no mass next
Friday morning (15th Nov)**

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