

GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

17th November 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: Joan Temple-Gottelier, Father Mendham, Severin de Chaumont, Otto Adamec, and Jean Douglas. 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 Jean Martin, please remember her son Richard Martin & his 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 next weekend - National Youth Sunday This collection supports youth work in the diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service. Thank you for your support.

New parish Facebook page! We are pleased to announce the launch of our new page. We will use it for announcements and community interface. Please come and give us a like at: [FB.me/rcgoudhurst](https://www.facebook.com/rcgoudhurst)

Altar Servers Our parish is pleased to be inviting new people to come forward to serve as Altar Servers. Serving at the Altar during Mass or other services is a great honour. Anyone can apply to become an Altar Server after making their first Holy Communion if they attend Mass regularly. Full training for new and current servers will be held on 18th Jan 2020.

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.

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. Last 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.

Parish Autumn Fair on Saturday 17 November - THANK YOU! Our grateful thanks to all those who helped with and supported the fair and donated and bought goods. We will announce the final amount raised next weekend. Fr Vic

Christmas Services

1 December 6:30pm Advent Carol service: An uplifting, beautiful choral service with music and readings Christ Church, Kildown.

24 December 6:00pm Christmas Eve: Sacred Heart, Goudhurst. Carols & readings start at 6:00 before Mass at 6:30

25 December 8:30am Christmas Day Mass: St Barnabas, Hawkhurst.

10:30am Christmas Day Mass: Sacred Heart, Goudhurst.

Please note that there will be no weekday masses Thursday, 26 December & Friday, 27 December. Masses on Saturday, 28 December and Sunday, 29 December will be at usual times

The Community Cupboard - Food Bank. Goudhurst & Kildown Churches. CAN YOU HELP? St Mary's, Christchurch & Sacred Heart Churches Together are collecting to provide food & basic toiletries in the short term for those experiencing financial difficulties. Donations would be greatly appreciated. There is a box in the entrance of St Mary's, at Christchurch, and one in the Sacred Heart Church. There is a list of accepted items on the boxes, and you can pick up a suggested Shopping List. More details on www.gkchurch.org.uk look under "Connect".



Parish Collections

Last Weekend

Total: £541.97

Gift Aid: £390.00

Archbishops Admin Fund:

Total: £212.10

Gift Aid: £131.00

Thank you for your support

Announcements

**2nd Collection coming up
24th Nov for National Youth
Sunday**

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