

GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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Parish Collections

Last Weekend

Total: £475.52

Gift Aid: £329.09

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Announcements

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

The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 29th December 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: Herbert Winn, Walter McGlone, John Barton, Alan Watts, Rowland Bartlett, Joseph Hoare, Maureen Benton, Graham Cluley, Claudine van Graan, Vincent Martin, Antoni Kajzer, Lawrence Victor Gottelier, Johann Dassen, John Patrick Donegan, John Lusted and Trevor Martin. 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.

THANK YOU to everyone who prepared and decorated our churches so beautifully for Christmas, and our organists and for all your generous gifts & cards. Father Vic.

PLEASE NOTE: No Masses on Mon 30 & Tues 31 December, or Thurs 2 & Fri 3 January .

Wednesday 1st January The Feast of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

9.30am mass: The Sacred Heart Church, Beresford Road, Goudhurst.

Pope's Prayer Intention for January - Prayer intention for evangelisation –

Promotion of World Peace We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Crib Offering 2019: Catholic Children's Society This Christmas our crib offering will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society Southwark Crisis Fund. This fund provides emergency grants for children and families in our Archdiocese who are facing a crisis in their lives. Every single penny donated to the Crib will be given out via these grants. Thank you for your support.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN 2020 IMPORTANT MESSAGE Lessons will begin in mid-January for children in year 3, aged 7 to 8 or above who wish to make their First Holy Communion next year. Parents should pick up an enrolment form and speak to Fr Vic. Louise Martine will be leading the classes. It is very important that all forms are received as soon as possible so that the books can be ordered in time. Thank you, Fr Vic

The Endow Small Group - Ever wondered about your role within the Church and God's plan for this world? Ever been curious about who St Theresa of Avila was? Ever struggled to justify your faith under awkward secular scrutiny? Ever just been full of a whole heap of questions about what on earth is this Catholicism malarkey you seem to be a part of? And how is it relevant to today, by the way? <https://www.endowgroups.org/> Interested or intrigued? Starting **Monday January 6th at 7.30pm in Horsmonden**. For more information contact zoe.willis@yahoo.co.uk

Maidstone and Hastings Day Centres for homeless people need warm, clean clothes for men & women. Please can you give any of the following clothes.- **only clean, warm winter clothes**, including shoes and boots, fleeces, anoraks, coats, sleeping bags, jumpers, hats, scarves, gloves, socks,. Sleeping bags and blankets. We will collect until Sunday 12th January. Thank you.

