

# GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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## The Epiphany of the Lord

5th January 2020

### 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, and 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 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.

### Pope's Prayer Intention for JANUARY: 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.

**Christmas Collections for Fr Vic:** The collection for Fr Vic was £2,533.35 of which £1,817.50 was Gift Aided. Thank you all so much for your generosity this Christmas. Fr Vic

**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.

**Altar Servers** Are you an Altar Server? Would you like to serve at Mass and support Fr Vic? Our parish is pleased to be inviting new people to come forward to serve as Altar Servers. **We are holding a mandatory training day on 18<sup>th</sup> January for current and new 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. We really need more adults and young adults to serve at mass and support Fr Vic. Please RSVP Elizabeth Corcoran [dsrf.liz@gmail.com](mailto:dsrf.liz@gmail.com) or the parish office if you would like to serve on a monthly basis. Thank you

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN 2020** 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 **ASAP**. 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** Starting on **Monday January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in Horsmonden.** For more information go to <https://www.endowgroups.org/> and contact [zoe.willis@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:zoe.willis@yahoo.co.uk) if you are Interested in joining.

**Coffee After Mass** We're back this weekend! Pop into the presbytery after the 10.30am mass on Sunday for a tea or coffee and some cake!

**The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity** This is the week of 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and the annual Unity Service is on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 6pm at St. Dunstan's Church in Cranbrook covering all the Churches and Parishes from Benenden to Kildown and Sandhurst/Hawkhurst to Staplehurst. All are welcome.

### Collection figures for December 2019



## Parish Collections

### Last Weekend

Total: £303.79

Gift Aid: £265.70

Thank you for your support

## Announcements

### January 2nd Collections:

12<sup>th</sup> - White Flower

Appeal

19<sup>th</sup> - Pax Christi

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