

# GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

26th 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:** Maire Brongor, Maire Dee, Frederick Rushmore, Barry Mort, Paul Hendrickx, and Audrey Martine. 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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN 2020** Lessons will **begin THIS Sunday 26th January** for children in year 3, aged 7 to 8 or above who wish to make their First Holy Communion at the end of May.

## **Tilling the soil: Pre-evangelization and Conversion Event Saturday 1st February**

Common experience among catechists today is that youngsters come forward for sacramental preparation, often from non-practicing homes, without having been evangelised. Evangelists are familiar with the benefit of establishing trust in order to announce the gospel. As evangelists and catechists, we need to consider how we 'prepare the soil' to receive the Seed of the Word so that it can flourish. This day will explore 'pre-evangelization', the cause of faith in the soul and how this relates to the craft of catechesis and the ministry of evangelization. Any catechists, evangelists or Catholics simply looking to evangelise family and friends, will benefit from attending this day. This Evangelization Gathering takes place at the Centre for Catholic Formation, Tooting Bec, London SW17 8BS. The day will begin at 11am and finish at 4pm and lunch will be provided. Tickets cost £10 and can be bought here: <http://buytickets.at/centreforcatholicformation/324240>

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

**The God Who Speaks – Year of the Word 2020** To mark the special Year of the Word Archbishop John Wilson is inviting all Parishes in the diocese to join him for a special diocesan gathering in Aylesford on **Saturday 27th June**. Mass will be at 12pm followed by an inspiring programme, BBQ and picnic. For more details and bookings visit [www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/2020Word.htm](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/2020Word.htm) please save the date in your diary.

## **From the Diocese Fundraising Volunteer Role at: Finance Office, 59 Westminster Bridge Road, SE1 7JE**

**Hours: Ideally 2 days per week for 6 months – can be flexible**

This role will involve tasks such as organising the legacy gifts files, data entry onto a CRM database, mail-merging thank you letters, general administration, scanning and filing, helping to organise events, printing and mailing materials, etc. To apply, please send your CV with a cover note explaining you are interested in this role to Sarah Wood, HR Manager, via email [sarahwood@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:sarahwood@rcaos.org.uk)

**Vacancy for Head teacher** The governors of St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School in Mortlake, London SW14 8HE are looking to recruit a Head teacher to take up post in September 2020. For more information, please see the school website - [www.st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk](http://www.st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk) - or contact Evelyn Fernandes at: [admin@st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk) for an application pack.

**Christ the King Sixth Forms** are looking for 2 new foundation governors with professional backgrounds in finance to join the governing body of the College. They have campuses at Brockley, Blackheath and Sidcup. Candidates must be practicing Catholics. Please note that this is an unremunerated voluntary role. For more information about the college visit [www.ctksfc.ac.uk](http://www.ctksfc.ac.uk) for more information and for a candidate pack visit [www.fea0.co.uk/ctk-gov-](http://www.fea0.co.uk/ctk-gov-) **FE Associates** are retained to help in the search and you are encouraged to have an initial chat with the lead consultant, Jo Johnston. This can be arranged by e mailing [jo.johnston@fea.co.uk](mailto:jo.johnston@fea.co.uk) Closing date for applications: Noon on Friday 7th February.



## Parish Collections

### Last Weekend

Total: £426.50

Gift Aid: £337.80

Pax Christi: £194.08

Thank you for your support

## Announcements

### February 2nd Collections:

9th Racial Justice Sunday

23rd Poor Parishes

### Pilgrimage Knock Shrine:

16th March to Celebrate St Patrick's Day Please see Poster on the noticeboard for details

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