

GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

16th February 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: Joan Ryan, Anne Sullivan, Charles Meredith, Ruby Poile, and Christopher Wheeler. 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 FEBRUARY: Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Second Collection - Poor Parishes Next weekend we have a second collection for Poor Parishes. This collection enables the Archbishop to make grants available to some of the poorer parishes in the diocese. Your contributions however great or small will help make a difference. Thank you.

Lenten Course Our parish is excited to be holding a Lenten course using the new Sycamore programme. It takes you through some of the great themes of Christian faith and is suitable for established Christians or the 'just curious'. "An interesting and thought provoking programme" When? **Tuesdays 7pm starting on 25th Feb** (Shrove Tuesday) and running for 6 sessions at the Sacred Heart Church. Register interest with Liz: dsrf.liz@gmail.com

Churches Together Lent Lunches This year Lent Lunches will be held at the Baptist Church in Hawkhurst **12pm to 1.30pm starting on 6th March at St Lawrence Church**. Please see poster for all dates and further details – the proceeds will be split equally between Seaview Charity and Dunks Educational Charity Hawkhurst.

World Day of Prayer Service St Laurence Church are organising and leading the World Day of Prayer service (formally Women's World Day of Prayer). This year it falls on the 2nd Friday in Lent, 6th March. The service this year has been prepared by Christian women in Zimbabwe and the theme is "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk" and will be at 11.30am followed by the Lent Lunch from 12.30pm, in St Laurence Church. All are welcome.

Groups in our Parish Please note, all groups in our parish are run by leaders who have been DBS checked and are part of the National Safeguarding Scheme. Our Safeguarding representatives are Hawkhurst: Ali Lane and Goudhurst: Ros Chandler.

CAFOD Family Fast Day this year will be on Friday 6th March. We will hold a second collection on the 7th & 8th March.

Adoration at the Sacred Heart Church Adoration provides us with a wonderful opportunity to be with the Lord in a setting of peace and quiet. We have adoration every Wednesday morning at 8.30 to 9.30 and every Saturday morning at 11 to 12. Do come along and spend some time in the peace and serenity of the church. "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth." - Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Facebook Page Please can you sign up to our parish Facebook page as we will use it to make important announcements (such as changes to masses etc.) until we have a new website and email service. Go to: [facebook.com/rcgoudhurst](https://www.facebook.com/rcgoudhurst) thank you.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick on 16th March 2020. £599.00 per person. Single supp £100.00. Flight with 10kg bag, 4 nights' Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All excursions included. Lunches on days out. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages ATOL T7613. There are still a few spaces left if you would like to go!

A Day with Mary this will be held at Our Lady of the Annunciation, Bingham Road Addiscombe **on Saturday 14th March at 9.15am**. Please see poster at the back of the church for more details.

Can you help? Friendly people wanted to host students aged 12 - 16 for 3 -4 nights only. All you need is a spare room and hospitable nature and aged between 25 - 75. Earn an extra tax free income. Call Lee 07905263957.

Pilgrimages to Italy and Fatima Dates are: **Fatima** - 7th to 13th June and **Italy** - 27th August to 4th September. Please see posters at the back of the church for more details.

YOUCAT Daily app inspires you to understand daily Gospel and its context. Check it out! <https://link-to.app/x1z1vN0c>



Parish Collections

Last Weekend

Total: £329.35

Gift Aided: £271.00

2nd Collection: £75.86

Thank you for your support

Announcements

February 2nd Collections: Sunday 23rd Poor Parishes

Please pray for the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion

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