

# GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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First Sunday of Lent Year A

1st March 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:** Ellen Queally, Edith Fuller, Elizabeth Smyth, Frank Raynor, Patty Mahoney, Emlyn Roberts, Noel Watson. Terence Burton, Paddy Smyth, Gordon Heap, Mike O'Reilly, and Ted McGuire. 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 MARCH: Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

**Second Collection CAFOD Next weekend** we have a second collection for CAFOD. Please take an envelope home to be ready for CAFOD Fast Day on the 6th March. We are encouraged to reduce or go without a particular meal for the day and the money that is saved we put into the envelope and offer it at the second collection next weekend. This helps us stop, think and reach out to those in need throughout the world. Thank you for your support.

**During Lent** Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays at 9.00am at the Sacred Heart before the 9.30am mass and Saturdays at 5.00pm at the Sacred Heart before the 5.30pm mass.

**Coronavirus Advice** The Bishops have advised us to sanitise our hands before coming to Mass and to ask anyone with cold or flu symptoms to refrain from receiving Communion on the tongue or from the chalice to help contain the spread of the coronavirus. More detailed guidance can be found on the Bishops' Conference website at this link [www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/)

**Easter Lilies** On the week of the 12/13th of March, there will be a form at the back of the church for people to buy a lily in memory of a Love one.

**Lenten Course** Our Lenten course using the Sycamore programme started this week. **Tuesdays at 7pm at the Sacred Heart Church for 6 weeks** please come along if you can and bring a friend. Email Liz: [dsrf.liz@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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.



## Parish Collections

### Last Weekend

Total: £493.81

Gift Aided: £377.00

2nd Collection: £129.80

Gift Aided: £18.00

Thank you for your support

## Announcements

### March 2nd Collections:

7/8th CAFOD Family Fast

Day

15/16th Lepra Appeal

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

