

GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

24th January 2021

Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:30pm Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst

Sunday: 10.30am Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst

Tuesday to Friday: NO MASSES

Holy Days of Obligation: NO MASSES

Anniversaries: Maire Brongor, Maire Dee, Frederick Rushmore, Barry Mort, Paul Hendrickx, and Audrey Martine.

Please pray for the sick in the parish: Bernadette Strange, Helen Fletcher, Nuala Manwaring, Cynthia Raza, and Eileen Collett.

Parish Collections

Collection totals will not be published while the parish is without a secretary

Announcements

Mass will be live streamed see below for details.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for January – Human fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Masses

With the new lockdown and to protect the health of Fr Vic and parishioners there will no longer be Masses held in church until further notice. We will be **Live Streaming Mass at 5:30pm Saturdays** (subject to review) **and 10.30am every Sunday** during lockdowns, but unfortunately we will not be able to open the churches for private prayer.

Please participate in Mass by tuning into the livestreaming at home as mentioned on **Saturday at 5.30pm or Sunday at 10.30 am (Gregorian Chant from 10.20 am)**

<https://www.kentchurches.com/churches/sacred-heart-church-goudhurst/>

10.20 Choral: Crux Fidelis - Downside Abbey

10.30 Mass

Entrance: Be Thou my vision

Offertory: This is my body

Communion: Ave Maria (Instrumental)

Retiring: He who would valiant be

How lovely we can still share our Mass through livestreaming!

Have you changed your address?

If any parishioner has moved and changed their address and phone number in the last year, please email the parish office goudhurst@caos.org.uk with your new contact details so we can keep in touch. We also need this information to claim Gift Aid. Thank you.

Respond to Department of Health consultation to stop home abortions!

The Department of Health is holding a public consultation on whether to continue the practice of allowing abortion providers to send abortion pills to women so that they can perform their own abortion at home. We need as many pro-life people as possible to complete the Department of Health's questionnaire in order to help stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent.

SPUC has prepared a briefing which gives a step by step guide to completing the consultation questionnaire.

Please go to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/England-DIY-Abortion-Consultation>

The consultation **ends on 26 February 2021.**

Aylesford Priory

In these difficult times many of us may need spiritual uplifting in times of grieving, the attached video we hope will help. ['Grief in Loss, Hope in Christ'](#) by Elizabeth Partridge who runs a retreat at Aylesford Priory with Fr Francis Kemsley.

CAFOD World Gifts

We can stretch out our hands to people living in poverty and refugees by donating to CAFOD's Appeal. World Gifts, CAFOD's range of virtual gifts, make a real difference to families living in poverty across the world. While we have the coronavirus pandemic and lockdown here, we can still be good neighbours to our sisters and brothers overseas by giving World Gifts. The Keep Clean Kit gift for £6 and the Vegetable Garden gift for £10 are just two gifts that will help vulnerable families affected by the pandemic to protect and feed themselves. Let's spread joy and hope around the world this coming year. Visit cafod.org.uk/worldgifts.

Interested in becoming a school governor?

St Gregory's Catholic School in Tunbridge Wells is looking for new governors. This is a highly rewarding and interesting voluntary role, working with the senior leadership of the school and other governors in shaping the school's future and improving outcomes and opportunities for the young people in our community. Want to find out more? Just drop an email to our Chair of Governors, David Lain at: davidlain@sgschool.org.uk

Weekly Giving via Standing Order

We would like to say a huge thank you to those who have set up a standing order for your weekly giving. This really helps the parish to have a reliable income each month to assist in forward planning, there is less cash handling within the parish, and increased security as less cash is taken to the bank. If you would like to create a standing order please use the following details:

Account name:	Archdiocese of Southwark
Account number:	59004576
Sort code:	60-06-18

When setting up your standing order, please don't be put off when the bank account says Archdiocese of Southwark. The account number and sort code are correct for our parish and we will receive the funds. Thank you.

Lord, in answer to our prayer
Give us patience in suffering hardships
After the example of your Only-begotten Son
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever

Amen