

GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH

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11th January 2015 The Baptism of Our Lord (Year B)

MASS: Saturday 5.30pm Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst

Sunday 8.30am St Barnabas, Hawkhurst
10.30am Goudhurst

Monday to Thursday 9.30am Goudhurst
Friday 10.00am Goudhurst

Baptisms and Confessions: By arrangement.

Holy Days of Obligation: Mass 9.30am and 8.00pm at Goudhurst, 11.00am at Hawkhurst.

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist: Every Friday afternoon 3.00 to 4.00pm & the First Friday of the month at the Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst 7.30 to 8.30pm.

Anniversaries: The following anniversaries occur at this time:

John Rourke, Catherine Meade, Bridget Conlon, Doris Vinehill, Mrs Ewins, Joe Hover, Patrick St Pierre, Alice Keal, Fred Bertie Smith. Abigail Firth, James Naylor, Peter Ryan.

Please pray for the sick in the parish:

Daisy Fletcher, Nuala Manwaring, Marjorie & John Dumbleton, Shirley Brady, Joanna Convery, Hilary McCluskey, Jessie Butterworth, Malcolm Cramp and Lawrence Ambolt.

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Parish Collections: 3/4 January £468.60 of this amount £315.00 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

Friends of the Holy Land - Crib Offerings £78.51 thank you

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED:

ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK CLERGY SUPPORT FUND CAMPAIGN

A Clergy Support Fund Campaign has been carefully planned to help our diocese meet the needs of its sick and retired priests; which will reach its peak in the next four years with an estimated 93 priests in retirement. The Campaign team need lay volunteers from across the Diocese to assist this necessary fundraising. A Kent Area Leader has been appointed: Mr Tom Mullally (Sevenoaks parish); and our Deanery Leaders are Adrian and Sally Atmore in (West Malling parish).

Each parish now needs to recruit at least three or four people to help run the campaign in their parish. The specification is as follows: "sympathetic to the needs of sick and retired priests and willing to give a limited amount of time over a few months to organise and present the campaign to the parish". The work involves, practical organisation, communication, presentations to small groups of fellow parishioners, being comfortable with IT. Team members do not need to have experience of fundraising, they will be briefed, provided with all necessary materials and supports throughout their involvement by their local Lay leaders and the Campaign Office Team.'

I would be particularly grateful for volunteers to assist our parish in this way; obviously the more the better, as this enables the allocation of tasks according to particular skills and the general sharing of the load. Please speak to me to let me know if you are able to offer your services. For more general information about the Campaign there is a Website:

www.southwarkclergysupportfundcampaign.org . Thank you, Father Vic.

The Children's Liturgy Group starts again this Sunday 11th January at 10.30am at Goudhurst

Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 13th January at 7.30pm in the Presbytery

Please Note: there is no 10.00am Mass on Friday 16th January at the Sacred Heart Church

Father Vic will be leading a funeral mass in another parish; please pray for the repose of the soul of Ena Amura and her family.

First Communion Classes commence on Saturday 17th January @ 4.45pm in the Presbytery

Please remember in your prayers the 10 children who will be making their first Communion this Spring. The children will join the congregation for mass at the offertory and we will be reserving the front 2 rows of pews on each side of the church for the parents and children, so that the children can watch Fr Vic and follow the mass closely.