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**1st February 2015 The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (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:**

Janina Lesniewska-Chapman, Sadie Brown, Jack de Wilton, James Bolland, Irene Lilian Brookman, and Mary Morley.

**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 Cynthia Raza.

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**Parish Collections: 24/25 January** £367.98 of this amount £187.50 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

**Second Collection for The Society of the Unborn Child-SPUC** £129.67 thank you.

**Sunday 1st February is Education Sunday there will be a second collection for the Catholic Education Service.** at all masses this weekend. The CES supports 2000 Catholic schools & colleges, & helps to provide school transport in rural areas

**Sunday 8th February** Fr Paul Mason, the Episcopal Vicar for Kent will be celebrating the 10.30am mass at the Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst, please stay for coffee after mass and meet him..

**Lent Services, Lent Groups and Lunches in Goudhurst**

**Ash Wednesday 18th February Mass and Blessing of the Ashes**

9.30am mass at the Sacred Heart Church Goudhurst

11.00am mass at St Barnabas Church, Hawkhurst.

8.00pm Ecumenical service at the Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst, with St Mary's Church.

**Lent Lunch & talk in St Mary's Church** every Saturday from 21 February to 27 March at 12.30pm

**Please sign up for the Lent Groups, there is a list at the back of each church.**

**The Lent Groups will follow the York Course from 25 February for five weeks**

This is an ecumenical course in five sessions written by Dr Paula Gooder comprising a course booklet, CD and transcript it is ideal for Lent, yet not Lent-specific. There are Five Sessions:

1. Gratitude (Ephesians 1.3-14)
2. Image of God (Colossians 1.15-20)
3. Humility (Philippians 2.5-11)
4. New birth (1 Peter 1.3-12)
5. Word made flesh (John 1.1-14)

**Lent Group every Wednesday evening at The Sacred Heart Church at 7.30pm** from 25 February.

**Lent Group every Friday at 1.30pm, Children's Chapel at St Mary's Church** from 27 February.

**Stations of the Cross** at the Sacred Heart Church will be at 9.30am on Friday and at 5.00pm on Saturday for half an hour before each mass, starting on Friday 20th February.

**Donate 8** **What is donate8?** This is a new initiative to engage parishioners to become involved in the parish community. Parishioners are asked to volunteer 8 hours of their time each year, using their skills & talents for the benefit of the parish. When and how **donate8** takes place is negotiable between the volunteer and the parish. Please take a leaflet & look at the **donate8** notice boards.

**The Catholic Education Centre is organising an evening on Reconciliation for the Maidstone Deanery**

at St Peter's Bearsted on Tuesday 3rd March from 7.30. to 9. 00p.m. Catechists & leaders of Children's Liturgy Groups are invited to bring the programmes they use (inc. First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Baptism etc.) The session will feature a discussion on the theme of reconciliation & a time of prayer. All parishes welcome.