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**8th February 2015 The Fifth 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:**

Anna Przbylski, Alice Hendrickx, Mary Arnold, Margaret Malone, Stephen White, Stuart Peter Hatcher, Vincent Prostack, Conor Gleeson, and Wladyslaw Oczkowski.

**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.

**Parish Collections: 31 Jan & 1 Feb** £439.54, of this amount £298.20 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

**Education Sunday second collection for the Catholic Education Service** £ 114.39

**Sunday 15th February a second collection for the Poor Parishes Fund at all masses**

This collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the smaller parishes in the Diocese

**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 all shared with St Mary's Church**

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

9.30am mass-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 with the Archbishop of Canterbury the Rev Justin Welby; Sister Wendy Beckett; David Suchet and Moira Sleight the Editor of the Methodist Recorder. 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 for tasks that need to be done.



The February issue of The Pilgrim, the newspaper for the Archdiocese of Southwark is now available at the back of the Church. Please take a copy free of charge and try it.

**St Augustine's Church Food Bank in Tunbridge Wells** They still need: TINS: fish; meat; vegetables; beans, etc (not chick peas); mushy peas; kidney beans; soup; spaghetti;&macaroni cheese. Tins of fruit; rice pudding; instant noodles; long life milk, tea; coffee & sugar. Please check goods are in date. We can take them for you, or you can take it weekdays between 10.00am to 4.00pm to St Augustine's, Crescent Rd, Tunbridge Wells.