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**15th February 2015 The Sixth 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:**

Joan Ryan, Anne Sullivan, Charles Meredith. Ruby Poile, Christopher Wheeler.

**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: 7/8 February** £391.97, of this amount £240.00 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

**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

**Hawkhurst Village Society** We have received a donation of £570.00 from the society which is winding up its affairs after many years. They have generously shared their remaining funds with several organisations in the village. We are truly grateful for this gift. *Father Vic*

**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.

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

The York Course 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. There are Five Sessions starting on 25 February.

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** Sacred Heart Church 9.30am on Friday and at 5.00pm on Saturday before mass.

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

**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.

**Thank you to everyone who has volunteered for the Donate 8 scheme, we are very pleased with the response so far. We will be contacting you all individually in the next few days regarding our plans for the scheme. There is still time to help if you have not volunteered as yet. Please see the **Donate8** boards in the two churches. Barbara Plumb**

**Wednesday Day Centre Lunches- Cooks needed urgently:**

Hawkhurst Churches Together runs a social care charity- Akeomai - it runs a weekly Day Centre for elderly people; it is regularly attended by about 18 to 20 people; they arrive at 9.30am and go home at 3.00pm. A freshly cooked simple lunch is provided and it is cooked by volunteers. **They urgently need more Cooks.** You can work on your own or with a friend, in a well equipped kitchen with all facilities. Please ring Rev Bob Kirby if you can help 01580-753382, even just one day a month would be a great help, you would need to start at 9.30am and finish by 1.30 to 2.00pm.

**Sunday 8th March Holy Communion Service at 10.45am at St Mary's Church, Goudhurst**

As part of Goudhurst Churches Together we are joining with St Mary's Church to share the 10.45am Holy Communion Service, there will be separate Eucharistic celebrations. The address will be given by Bishop Stephen Platten. The Children's Liturgy Group is welcome to join with the children's group at St Mary's. This service will replace the usual Sunday 10.30am mass that day. *Father Vic.*