

**GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH**

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**1st March 2015 The Second Sunday in Lent (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:**

Ellen Queally, Edith Fuller, Elizabeth Smyth, Frank Raynor, Patty Mahoney, Emlyn Roberts, Anthony Bennett, Noel Watson. Terence Burton, Paddy Smyth. Gordon Heap and Mike O'Reilly..

**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: 21/22 February** £361.44, of this amount £178.25 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day Friday 27th February- second collection this weekend**

This Lent every donation will be matched by the government up to £5 million. Please help CAFOD to make the most of this amazing opportunity. There will be a second collection at all masses on Saturday 28th February and Sunday 1st March. Every Gift Aid envelope used also means that CAFOD will receive an extra 25p for every £1 donated. Thank you.

**Friday 6th March Women's World Day of Prayer St Barnabas church, High St, Hawkhurst at 11.30am**

This year we are hosting the Women's World Day service. The service this year has been prepared by the Christian women of the Bahamas. The short service will be followed by refreshments. All Welcome.

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

As part of Goudhurst Churches Together joint Lent services 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 our usual Sunday 10.30am mass that day. This joint service has been arranged as part of the Churches Together programme for 2015. Do please come to St Mary's. *Father Vic.*

**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.

**Saturday Lent Lunch in St Mary's Church, Goudhurst** from 21 February to 27 March at 12.30pm

**Friday Lent Lunch organised by Hawkhurst Churches Together at All Saints Lodge**, Rye Rd, Hawkhurst from 12.00 to 1.30pm; from Friday 27th February to Good Friday 3rd April. Donations to Christian Aid.

**Donate8 . Meetings on Sunday 22nd March Hawkhurst @ 9.30am, Goudhurst @ 11.30am**

Thank you very much to everyone who has volunteered to help with the Donate8 scheme. We will be holding 2 short meetings for the scheme straight after the Sunday masses at Hawkhurst and Goudhurst on **Sunday 22nd March** for everyone who has volunteered so far, plus anyone else who is interested . Refreshments provided. Please see the **Donate8** boards. *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; with 18 to regular attendees. They arrive at 9.30am & go home at 3.00pm. A freshly cooked simple lunch is provided & 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 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.

**St Augustine's Church Food Bank in Tunbridge Wells** They still need:- TINS: fish; meat; vegetables; baked beans, (not chick peas); mushy peas; kidney beans; soups; spaghetti; & macaroni cheese. Tinned fruit; rice pudding; custard; instant noodles; tea; coffee & sugar. We can take the goods for you, or you can take it on a weekday between 10.00am to 4.00pm to St Augustine's, Crescent Road, Tunbridge Wells.



The March 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.