

GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH

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8th March 2015 The Third 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:

Father Maurice Byron, Father Joe Coleman, Patrick Gough, Peggy Bellingham, Clara Esther Clemence, Craig Barber, Norman Purdye, Rosemary Atkins, Alain Peter Hosking, Rowena McGuire, Sean Hurton and Pamela Duncan Ebert. May they rest in peace.

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: 28 February and 1 March £396.50, of this amount £241.81 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day Friday 27th February- second collection £491.37 thank you.

Second Collection on Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 March for the Diocesan Clergy Support Fund.

This collection is for the support and care of all retired and sick priests in the Southwark Diocese. As part of our duty each year our parish is required to pay £1317.00 towards the Clergy Support Fund.

Saturday 7th March Canon Luke Smith will celebrate the 5.30pm mass at the Sacred Heart, Goudhurst

Sunday 8th March Fr Desmond Baker will celebrate the 8.30am mass at St Barnabas, Hawkhurst

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. This service replaces our usual Sunday 10.30am mass that day. *Father Vic.*

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD Friday, March 13th to Saturday, March 14th

Pope Francis, is asking us to embrace the "24 Hours for the Lord" initiative during Lent. . The theme that will guide our reflection is: *God rich in mercy* (Ephesians 2:4). At this time parishes throughout the world have been asked to provide an expanded opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions. We will observe this at the Sacred Heart Church on **Friday 13th March with Stations of the Cross at 9.30am, followed by the 10.00am mass; then with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7.00pm to Midnight. On Saturday 14th March Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.00am to Midday.** We will need to ensure that at least three or four people are present at all times and will be asking people to sign up for a designated time. *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.

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*

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.