

GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH

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22nd March 2015 - The Fifth 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:

Robert Holmes, Malcolm Joseph Butt, Tim Gower, Tom Faulkner, Margaret Body, Sue Ring, Margaret Banfield, Terence Burton, Sheila Boyce, Mickel Quelly, Marie Pilcher, Cyril Herbert Dee, Reggie Alexander, Pat Young, and Bernard Darcy. 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: 14/15 March £457.96, of this amount £277.60 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

Second Collection for the Diocesan Clergy Support Fund £289.80 thank you

Sunday 29th March - Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

Please arrive early for all masses this weekend for the blessing and distribution of palms.

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. Coffee/tea & biscuits provided. Please see the **Donate8** boards. *Barbara Plumb.*

NO MASS 9.30am, Tuesday 24 March at the Sacred Heart Church. Fr Vic will be attending a funeral.

MISSIO (Red Mission Boxes)

The Red Box Scheme supports the work of foreign missions. Christiane Thakerar has kindly offered to take on the role as our parish promoter. **For all those in the parish who hold a MISSIO RED BOX** the Spring 2015 collections are now due, please could you bring your box in for it be emptied. As you will see from the new edition of the Mission Today magazine in each church, our contributions are essential to the survival of many of the Missionary Dioceses. If you do not have a box but would like to have one there are spare boxes available. Thank you for your support. Fr Vic.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES 2015

Please will all those families with children or young adults who wish to be confirmed please collect a form from the back of the church at the Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst and return it to Father Vic by Sunday 29th March. The age is not the most important thing: it is a sacrament that commits the Christian to following the Lord faithfully in a challenging world. Classes will commence on Thursday 23rd April, from 7.00 to 8.00pm . The Bishop will be coming to confirm candidates on 14th October. The Confirmation Classes will be led by Fr Vic and Jill Robertson. *Father Vic.*

Easter Lilies 2015: The Lilies for Easter scheme will continue to be run this year. If you wish to buy a lily in remembrance of someone, there is a list for the names at the back of each church; we will remember them all at masses celebrated during this time. Lilies will cost £2.00 each. The lilies will decorate the church over the Easter Season.

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; each Friday until Good Friday 3rd April. Donations to Christian Aid.