

**GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH**

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**29th March 2015 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord (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:** Thomas Brongor, Ivy King, Bill Turner, Barbara Johnson, Kathleen Mary Steddy, and P.J Smyth. May they all 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, Shirley Dore and Cynthia Raza.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Sibree, who died very suddenly. Please remember his parents Teresa and David and all Tom's family in your prayers. The funeral service will be in St Mary's Church, Goudhurst at 11.30am on Wednesday 8th April.*

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**Parish Collections: 21/22 March** £1004.68, of this amount £867.69 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

*Please remember that the collections at Easter are your personal gift to the parish priest.*

**Easter Week Services**

**Wednesday 1st April at 7.30pm Service of Reconciliation St Theodore's Church, High St, Cranbrook.**

Stations of the Cross, followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Maundy Thursday 2nd April - 8.00p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst. Followed by Adoration of the Holy Eucharist watching until midnight.

**Good Friday 3rd April 10.00 a.m.**

Stations of the Cross procession in Goudhurst Village.

**Good Friday 3rd April 11.30 a.m. Hawkhurst Service and Procession of Witness**

Procession starts from St Barnabas Church, High Street, Hawkhurst.

**Good Friday 3rd April 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion -**

Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst. Adoration of the Cross and Communion

**Holy Saturday 4th April at 8.00pm - The Easter Vigil Service.**

Ecumenical Service at St Mary's Church, Goudhurst. ( **NOTE:** no 5.30pm mass at the Sacred Heart Church)

**Easter Sunday 5th April**

8.30am Mass at St Barnabas Church, High Street, Hawkhurst

10.30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Beresford Rd, Goudhurst

**Please note there are no weekday masses at Goudhurst from Monday 6th April to Friday 10th April.**

*Weekend masses as usual on 11th & 12th April.*

**Donate8 .** We would like to thank everyone who stayed behind after Mass last Sunday to meet and discuss volunteering as part of the Donate 8 scheme. We will send out an information email to you in the next few days to answer some of the questions raised. We are actively exploring requests for a social element to **Donate8** & will keep you updated. Thank you for giving up your time, it was brilliant to see so many people. *Barbara Plumb.*

**MISSIO (Red Mission Boxes)** 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. The new edition of the Mission Today magazine in each church shows how 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. Christiane Thakerar, the Parish Promoter for Missio.

**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.*