

GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH

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5th April 2015 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the 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 to celebrate Tom's life will be in St Mary's Church, Goudhurst at 11.30am on Wednesday 8th April.

Parish Collections: 28/29 March £452.25, of this amount £253.55 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

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

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday 12th April

Divine Mercy Sunday is an Observance in the Roman Catholic Church in which followers are encouraged to offer forgiveness and reconciliation to all. It is based on visions recorded from St. Faustian Kowalski. In 2000 it was decreed a solemnity, a high feast day, by Pope John Paul II.

Roman Catholics are required to attend worship, go to confession, and take Holy Communion.

Divine Mercy Sunday occurs the Sunday after Easter.

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 Urgent Message for candidates

We have now received forms from five Confirmation candidates. If there are still families with children or young adults who wish to be confirmed please talk to Fr Vic and collect an application form from Fr Vic as soon as possible. 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.*

Deep peace of the running wave to you.

Deep peace of the flowing air to you.

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.

Deep peace of the shining stars to you.

Deep peace of the gentle night to you.

Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.

Deep peace of Christ, of Christ the light of the world to you.

Deep peace of Christ to you. (Old Celtic Blessing)