

**GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH**

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**19th April 2015 – Third Sunday of Easter (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**

Connie de Wilton, Eileen McGuire, Joanna Smith, Frank Samuels, Anne Buckley, Thomas Stanley Hosking, John Lory Hosking, and Francis Meynell 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.

**Parish Collections: 11/12 April.** £377.39 of this amount £218.50 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

**Second collection this weekend 18/19 April for St George's Cathedral, Southwark**

This collection helps with the cost of the upkeep of the Cathedral, the mother church of our Diocese.

**Sunday 19th April:** Father Paul Mason, the Episcopal Vicar for Kent with special responsibility for all the Kent Deaneries, will be celebrating the 10.30am mass at the Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst; he would love you to stay for coffee after mass so he can meet members of our parish.

**19th April Children's Liturgy starts again at the 10.30am mass at Goudhurst**

**25 & 26 April Second Collection for Ecclesiastical Education**

this collection helps with the training of students for the priesthood and permanent diaconate.

**Sunday 3rd May: The annual Deanery Mass for the Sick** with the celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will take place at The Friars, Aylesford at 3.00pm. Please make a special effort to enable sick or housebound members of your family or the parish to attend.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES Urgent Message for candidates**

we have now received forms from only seven of the Confirmation candidates. If you still have a form to return to Father Vic please do so this week. Father Vic would like to meet with all candidates and their parents on Thursday 23rd April, for a short meeting at 7.00pm. *Father Vic.*

**Mass in Celebration of Marriage, St George's Cathedral, Southwark on Saturday, 20th June**

If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>+ wedding anniversary this year & would like to attend this special Mass, please speak to Father Vic by **April, 30th** so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. See the notice and forms at the back of the church, booking essential.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED: ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK CLERGY SUPPORT FUND CAMPAIGN**

A Clergy Support Fund Campaign is being planned to meet the needs of its sick & retired priests in the Diocese. The Campaign team need lay volunteers to help with fundraising. A Kent Area Leader has been appointed: Mr Tom Mullally (Sevenoaks parish); our Deanery Leaders are Adrian and Sally Atmore in (West Malling parish). **Each parish needs to recruit at least two or three people to help run the campaign in their parish.** The specification is as follows: "sympathetic to the needs of sick and retired priests & willing to give a limited amount of time over a few months to organise & present the campaign to the parish". The work involves, practical organisation, communication, presentations to groups of parishioners, basic IT knowledge. Team members will be briefed about fund raising & support throughout their involvement by their local Lay leaders & the Campaign Office Team. **We need 2 or 3 volunteers from our parish; the more the better, to allocate tasks according to particular skills. Please let me know if you can help.** For more general information about the Campaign there is a Website: [www.southwarkclergysupportfundcampaign.org](http://www.southwarkclergysupportfundcampaign.org). Thank you, Father Vic.