

**GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH**

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**26th April 2015 – Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year B) World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

**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**

Rowland Firth, Joe O'Grady, Jo Chenery, Delia Pemble, Mrs Norman, Patrick Coyne, Denis Eccles, and Bernard Myles. 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: 18/19 April.** £433.22 of this amount £271.55 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

**Second collection 18/19 April for St George's Cathedral, Southwark** £115.33 thank you

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

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

**Sunday 26th 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.

**SUNDAY 3rd MAY DEANERY MASS for the SICK** The annual Deanery Mass for the sick, with a celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, will take place at Aylesford Priory on Sunday 3rd May at 3pm. Please make a special effort to enable sick or housebound members of your family or of the parish to attend. Canon Luke Smith of Maidstone will preside and Fr Damian Cassidy, the Prior at Aylesford will preach.

**Christian Aid Week 10 to 16 May Hawkhurst Churches Together**

For many years there has been a house to house collection in Hawkhurst, which was carried out by a team of 48 people. This year we will only be collecting outside the two supermarkets Budgens and Tesco between 10.00am and 1.00pm. We need volunteers to do this, each person to collect for an hour. We need 3 people each day from Monday to Friday day at Budgens; and at Tesco's we need just 3 people each day on Tuesday and Thursday only. **Our parish** will be collecting at Tesco's so we need 6 volunteers who can cover one hour, please ring Jean Shill if you can help 01580-753841

**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.

**Vocations**

The Diocesan Vocations Office have recently introduced a few new initiatives to promote their important work and to reminds us all of the need to promote and pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

They have also asked Parishes to consider adopting a Seminarian, to pray particularly for a student already in priestly formation for our diocese. It is hoped that the seminarian would then forge links with the Parish and visit on occasions

We are all asked to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, for those under training as well as those already ordained, something we should always do but which is even more appropriate in this year that Pope Francis has dedicated as a 'Year For the Consecrated Life'