

GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH

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3rd May 2015 – Fifth 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

Trudy Bradford, Mary Mooney, Ralph Ryan, Violet Ames, Thomas Robertson, Rose Myles. Nina Pearce, Leslie Strange, and Margaret Strange. 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 Amanda Tiernan late of our parish, who died last week.

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Parish Collections: 25/26 April £398.36 of this amount £254.00 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

25 & 26 April Second Collection for Ecclesiastical Education £175.54.

SUNDAY 3rd MAY at 3.00pm at Aylesford Priory DEANERY MASS for the SICK

The annual Deanery Mass for the sick, with a celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, at Aylesford Priory. Please try to enable sick or housebound members of your family or of the parish to attend. Canon Luke Smith 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. We still need 2 more volunteers for Thursday 14 May between 10.00am and 1.00pm.**

Sunday 17th May First Communion Mass at 10.30am, Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst

The First Communion mass will be at 10.30am. 70 Seats will be reserved for the 12 children and their families, and god parents. We would be grateful if parishioners, whose families are not involved, could possibly attend one of the other weekend masses; either Goudhurst on Saturday at 5.30pm or the 8.30am mass at St Barnabas Hawkhurst. There are also masses at St Theodore's in Cranbrook at: 6.00pm on Saturday and 10.45am on Sunday. Please remember the children in your prayers. *(There is no Children's Liturgy group that day).* Thank you Fr Vic.

The Deanery Evangelisation Day on Saturday 30th May at St Francis School, Maidstone

Will be at St Francis' School in Maidstone, beginning with Mass at 9.30am and ending at 2pm. Items to be discussed will be evangelization, parishes working together and considering the need for any parish reorganisation in the Deanery. Fr Paul Mason and Mr Mark Nash will lead the day. Open to all parishioners. Please speak to Father Vic if you can attend this meeting.

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND CAMPAIGN

At last week's clergy deanery meeting Mr Tom Mullally, Kent Area Leader of the Clergy Support Fund Campaign, showed a video and gave a short presentation on the campaign. He asked the clergy to give the campaign more publicity and to ensure that each parish had **two volunteers** to assist in the campaign. A meeting for volunteers is to be held at **The Hermitage, West Malling, at 7.30pm on Monday 11th May**. Please, if anyone is able to attend this meeting let Fr Vic know asap. There is no commitment; all we need is for our parish to be represented.