

**GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH**

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**10th May 2015 – Sixth 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**

Hugh Shoulin, Marie Osbourne, Anne Woodger, John Day, Major Joseph Thorpe, Molly McGuinness, John Smith, and Peggy Furlonge. 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 who died recently. The service of celebration of her life will be at 11.00am on Wednesday 13th May at the Sacred Heart Church.*

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**Parish Collections: 2/3 May** £739.42 of this amount £301.90 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

**16 & 17 May next weekend - Second Collection for World Communications Day**

This collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network, the media office of the Bishops of England and Wales. It also trains spokesmen and women.

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

Please support the collections being made during this week in Hawkhurst, outside the two supermarkets Budgens and Tesco between 10.00am and 1.00pm; from Monday to Friday at Budgens; and at Tesco's only on Tuesday and Thursday at 10.00am to 1.00pm.

**Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 12th May at 8.00pm in the presbytery**

**Hawkhurst Churches Together meeting Tuesday 19th May at 7.30pm All Saints Lodge.**

**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 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 & 10.45am on Sunday. (*There is no Children's Liturgy group that day*). Fr Vic.

**Pentecost Service Sunday 24th May** An ecumenical service at 6.30pm St Barnabas Church.

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

The meeting will begin with Mass at 9.30am & end at 2pm. Discussions to include evangelization, how parishes can work together & 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. Take a packed lunch with you, drinks will be provided. Please speak to Father Vic if you can attend this meeting.

**CLERGY SUPPORT FUND CAMPAIGN**

At the recent clergy deanery meeting Mr Tom Mullally, Kent Area Leader of the Clergy Support Fund Campaign, gave a short presentation on the campaign. He asked the clergy to give the campaign more publicity & 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.