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**17th May 2015 – Ascension Sunday (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**

Bridget Codd, Hugh Butt, James Frazer, Brian Young, Eric Brooks, Florence Crouch, Jim Allen, and Norman Bennett. 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.

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**Parish Collections: 9/10 May** £450.55 of this amount £265.00 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

**16 & 17 May this 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.

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

**Pentecost Service Sunday 24th May**

An ecumenical service at 6.30pm St Barnabas Church. High Street, Hawkhurst TN18 4AH.

**The Deanery Evangelisation Day:**

**Saturday 30th May at St Francis Primary School, Queen's Road, Maidstone. ME16 OLB**

The meeting will begin with Mass at 9.30am and end at 2pm. Discussions will include evangelization, how parishes can work together and considering the need for any parish reorganisation in the Deanery. There will be a very short break for a packed lunch to be eaten and refreshments and cakes etc will be available. The day will be led jointly by Mark Nash of the Diocesan Education Centre and Fr Paul Mason. It is very important that as many parishioners and members of parish teams attend as possible, as Fr Paul will be discussing the shortage of priests and how this can be managed positively. A full programme for this day will be sent out early next week. Please talk to Father Vic if you can attend this meeting.

**SAVE THE DATE Saturday 4 July Coffee Morning & Sale in Dunks Hall, Rye Rd, Hawkhurst**

We are having a Parish fundraising sale from 9.30am to 12.00midday there will be a raffle, and we will be selling homemade cakes, books, bric a brac, collectables, toys & plants. This event is for the whole parish. More details to follow.

**MISSIO red boxes**

Please can you bring in your Missio boxes we are still waiting for quite a few to be returned for counting so that we can send off our parish donations. The Mill Hill Missionaries and Missio are asking us to check if friends and families of current red box holders can return them as so many seem to have dropped off the list due to people moving house or families not knowing what to do with them. They would like to have all boxes emptied by the end of June. These boxes provide vital support to the work of missionaries worldwide. We have 20 people on our parish list and so far only about 7 boxes have been returned. *Thank you Chris Thakerar*