

**GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH**

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**Sunday 12th July The Fifteenth Sunday in ordinary time.**

**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**

Piotr Lesniewka, Roy Hutson, Mary Sharman, Nina Young, Eileen Whiffin and John Rathe. May they all rest in peace in God's light..

**Please pray for the sick in the parish:**

Daisy Fletcher, Nuala Manwaring, Marjorie & John Dumbleton, Shirley Brady, Hilary McCluskey, Shirley Dore and Cynthia Raza.

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**Parish Collections: 4/5 July** £343.00 of this amount £254.07 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

**Sunday 12th July Sea Sunday- the Apostleship of the Sea - a second collection at all masses**

This week is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. The Apostleship of the Sea is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. Please give generously to support its important work. [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

**PARISH SUMMER SALE AND COFFEE MORNING –THANK YOU**

Grateful thanks to all those who donated goods and cakes and supported this event; although on the day there was not a huge turnout of people we raised the amazing sum of £510.52 for the parish.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** Are you, or someone you know, interested in finding out more about your faith and the Catholic Church or wish to become a Catholic? The series of meetings will begin on **Tuesday 1st September**. For more information contact Sheila Connolly (01622) 729211, one of the parish clergy team or email: [stfrancis\\_parish@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stfrancis_parish@yahoo.co.uk)

*Another source for information and courses about the Catholic faith is:-*

**Centre for Catholic Formation, 21 Tooting Bec Rd, London SW17 8BS website**

[www.ccftootingbec.org.uk](http://www.ccftootingbec.org.uk) Director Father David Gibbons. email [office@ccftootingbec.org.uk](mailto:office@ccftootingbec.org.uk) , their website is particularly good and informative

**Pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory on the Feast of St James, Patron Saint of Pilgrims, Saturday 25th July**

You are invited to join members of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham on pilgrimage in honour of St James. The Pilgrimage procession starts at 11.30am; Mass at 12.00 noon; 1.30pm lunch and free time; at 2.30pm the address will be given by Father Jerome Bertram who is a priest of the Oxford Oratory; Benediction and close, at 3.30pm. *See the poster and leaflets in the church*

**Garden Work Party needed at Goudhurst Saturday 18th July from 9.00am to 12.00 midday**

To all ***Donate 8*** volunteers and other parishioners, please can you help? We need to have another attack on the presbytery garden which is now very overgrown; bring your own secateurs, loppers, forks and gloves. Please ring Jean Shill 01580-753841 if you can help; even if you can only come for part of the morning, we would be most grateful. Coffee and cake supplied.

**St Augustine's Church Food Bank** Needs TINS including, fish; meat; vegetables; beans, etc (not chick peas); soup; spaghetti; & macaroni cheese. Tinned fruit; rice pudding; custard; instant noodles; tea; coffee & sugar. We can take goods for you, or you can between 10.00am to 4.00pm to St Augustine's Church, Crescent Road, Tunbridge Wells. Our Collection box is at Goudhurst.



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