

GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH
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Sunday 26th July The Seventeenth 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

Bill Elliott, Florence Stacey, William Bennett, David John Dee, Pat Day, Joanna McClean, Ros Reardon. Mirabelle Kelly, Nick Rourke, Penny Scott-Watson, Helena Lesniewska, Christian Le Bourlier and Monica Scrowston. May they all rest in peace in God's light.

Please pray for the sick in the parish:

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

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Parish Collections: 18/19 July £352.06 of this amount £206.00 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

Sunday 26 July Day of Prayer for Human Life second collection at all masses

This day in the Church's Life is dedicated to celebrating the Sacredness of Life. The proceeds from The Day for Life collection enables the Church to fund the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and projects which work to protect life at every stage and condition, from birth to death. Please collect one of the special leaflets on display See www.dayforlife.org.

Day for Life prayer: *O blessed Joseph, who breathed your last in the arms of Jesus and Mary, obtain for me this grace: that I may breathe forth my soul in praise, saying in spirit, if I am unable to do so in words: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph I give Thee my heart and my soul" Amen*

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, or one of the St Francis parish clergy team or email: stfrancis_parish@yahoo.co.uk

The Diocesan Service Team for Charismatic Renewal: Invite us to their 6th Annual Day of Renewal on 26th September from 9.45am to 4.45pm at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark. For more information see poster and programme details in the Church and/or take one of the information cards 'Come Holy Spirit'.

Reminder – The Confirmation Classes will start again on Sunday 20th September

Then on, from the following dates 27th September, 4th October, 11th October class and rehearsal. The Confirmation service will be at 5.30pm on Sunday 18th October in the Sacred Heart Church.

DEANERY DAY OF REFLECTION: This is a day for readers & extraordinary ministers & has been provisionally booked for Saturday 24th October 2015 at St Peter's Church, Bearsted and 16th April 2016 at St Andrew's Church, Tenterden. It is a condition of your ministry that you should attend at least one of these days each year. You can, of course, attend both! Further details to follow.

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 Rd, Tunbridge Wells. Our Collection box is at Goudhurst. Thank you.

Presbytery Garden Work Party a huge vote of thanks to all those who came to help last Saturday, we made good progress. There is still work to do & we will announce more dates shortly. Thank you.