

GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH

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Sunday 2nd August The Eighteenth 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

Lily Wise, John Sienesi, Tony Coleman, and Gerry Cleary. 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: 25/26 July £395.32 of this amount £260.70 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

Sunday 26 July Day of Prayer for Human Life second collection £121.58. thank you

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

A MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP PETER

On Friday **11th September** the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide or send a letter by post, all the details are on the website.

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.

Jubilee of Mercy – 8th December 2015 to 20th November 2016: *Merciful Like the Father* (cf. Luke 6:36) With the publication of the Bull of Indiction, *Misericordiae Vultus*, Pope Francis has launched the period of preparation for the forthcoming extraordinary jubilee, the Jubilee of Mercy. The Pontifical Council for the New Evangelization has been entrusted with assisting with the arrangements for the Jubilee, and they have set up a website which can be accessed at the following address: www.im.va – this site also has a downloadable copy of the jubilee logo and a description of the logo. A calendar of events has been published by the Holy See, and it is my intention to use several of these to anchor jubilee events in the diocese. I will keep you up-to-date with developments in the arrangements of the diocesan jubilee calendar, the diocesan Cathedral "Holy Door", and any other information.