

**GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH**

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**Sunday 9th August The Nineteenth 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**

Jack Benton, Toni Markley Aimes, Terry Wilkinson, Maree Alexander, and Margaret Peel.

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: 1/2 August** £321.62 of this amount £217.01 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

**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](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post; all the details are on the website.

**Parish Bake Off on Bank Holiday Monday 31st August Sissinghurst Fete**

The Fete will be from 1.00pm – 4.30pm on the Jubilee Field, Sissinghurst. A great afternoon out for all the family! Attractions include: Dog Show ♦ Chainsaw Art ♦ Kids Zumba ♦ BBQ ♦ Bar ♦ Wine Tasting ♦ Traditional Stalls ♦ Arts & Crafts ♦ Ice Cream ♦ Tea & Cakes ♦ Coconut Shy and lots more. Betty Curtin and Jean Shill will be running a Cake Stall to raise more funds for our parish. We did so well at the Goudhurst Fete we would be grateful for your support again. So we are calling all bakers for cakes, bread, biscuits. Please ring: Betty 01622- 831825 or Jean 01580-753841 if you can help.

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

Then 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.

**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](http://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", & other information. Please take a leaflet from the back of the church.

**In our Maidstone Deanery there will be a special evening mass at St Francis Church Maidstone and also at St Andrew's Church, Tenterden on Tuesday 8th December 2015**



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