

**GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH**

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**Sunday 23rd August The 21st Sunday in ordinary time - 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**

Leonard Board, Peter Ryan, Bert Bellingham, Andrea Abbott., Tine van Wakeren, and Frank Johnson.

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: 15/16 August** £456.49 of this amount £261.76 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.

**Please collect one of the postcards and post it to one of our local MP's; Helen Grant MP for Maidstone and Weald, or Greg Clark MP for Tunbridge Wells.**

**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! 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 bring cakes to church on Sunday 30 August, or on the day to our stall at the fete we will be there from 11.30am. Please ring: Betty 01622- 831825 or Jean 01580-753841 if you can help.**

**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). 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. 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.**

**The Education Commission Catholic Diocese of Southwark** Requires a full-time Media & Communications Officer for October 2015. The applicant will be responsible for all print and virtual communication from the Commission; Manage the Communication website; Advise colleagues on the use of ICT to enhance their work. Salary £22K-£25K. Contact Donna Gray 01689-883341 or email [donna.gray@educationcommission.org.uk](mailto:donna.gray@educationcommission.org.uk) Closing date 12.00noon 4 September. [www.educationcommission.org.uk](http://www.educationcommission.org.uk)

**RIDE AND STRIDE this year is on Saturday 12th September 2015 - 10am to 6pm.**

Cycle, walk or run around Kent Churches and raise money for our Church and The Friends of Kent Churches. Why not give it a go. There are posters and sponsorship forms in the Churches. For more information please contact Carolyn Millen 01622-843383. [carolyn.millen@virginmedia.com](mailto:carolyn.millen@virginmedia.com) Please support our parish by taking part in this annual event.

**2016 DIARIES HAVE ARRIVED**

The small parish diaries have arrived please take one; it is a useful size for your pocket or bag.