

GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH

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Sunday 30th August The 22nd 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, Frank Johnson, John James Conlon, Margaret Thomasina Samuels, Patrick Sheridan and Jan Kohout.

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, Cynthia Raza and Philip Sheridan.

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Parish Collections: 22/23 August £318.63 of this amount £220.10 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

Pope Francis

has announced that a World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation is to be celebrated in our Church annually on **1st September** commencing this Tuesday in line with the practice already in place in the Orthodox Church.

Tuesday 1st September Parish Council meeting at 8.00pm in the presbytery

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.

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.**

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 Please support our parish by taking part in this annual event.

Children's Liturgy Group starts again on Sunday 13th September at the 10.30am mass at Goudhurst.

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.

From the Archdiocese – Marriage and Family Life: Retrouvaille is a programme that has helped many married couples who are experiencing difficulties in their relationship, offering a way forward to peace and harmony. Information or confidential registration for the next programme starting on 18-20th September can be found at www.retrouvaille.org.uk or ring 07973380443 or emailinfo@retrouvaille.org.uk

2016 DIARIES HAVE ARRIVED: The parish diaries are free please take one, a useful size for pocket or bag.