

GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH

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Sunday 6th September The 23rd 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

John James Conlon, Margaret Thomasina Samuels, Patrick Sheridan. Jan Kohout, Gilbert Smith, Doris Coleman, Maud Stodart, Maud Micaleff, Anthony Stoneman, Gerard & Hilda Woolfe. Grace Hosking, and Pat Tucker. 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: 29/30 August £721.75 of this amount £620.60 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

Parish Cake stall at Sissinghurst Fete. Many thanks to all those baked cakes for this event and also came along and supported us on the day it was a great result for such a wet day. We raised £306.95 with your help.

Sunday 13 September Racial Justice Sunday – a second collection at all masses. This collection supports the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and wider society.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer from now to Advent. The intentions are for:

The spread of the Gospel; The harvest, the fruits of human work and the reverent use of creation. Justice and peace in the world; Prisoners and their families; All victims of war; Young people.

Pope Francis Mission intention for September:

is 'That Catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the Faith they proclaim.

NEXT WEEKEND - 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 Do please support our parish fund raising by taking part in this annual event. You can walk or cycle, there are lists of the participating churches are on the notice board.

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 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

The Evangelization Seminar for Kent on Saturday 26th September at The Hermitage, West Malling.

This Seminar is for:-

- members of Parish Evangelization Teams, Parish Councils, etc;
- Religious;
- Priests and Deacons
- all who are interested in evangelizing.

Please see the poster for more details, and to book your place. There will be some input from Fr Paul Mason, Mark Nash, & Fr Vic McClean as well as the opportunity to discuss how to spread the Good News in Kent.



The September issue of The Pilgrim is now available at the back of the Church. Please take a copy free of charge; it is the newspaper for Southwark Diocese.