

GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH

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Sunday 13th September- Racial Justice Sunday-The 24th 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

Gilbert Smith, Doris Coleman, Maud Stodart, Maud Micallef, Anthony Stoneman, Gerard & Hilda Woolfe. Grace Hosking, Pat Tucker, John Walsh, Elizabeth Komber, E.W. Sharples, Christian Raynor, John Watts, James Martine, Alan Potter, & Marie Adamkova. 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, Philip Sheridan, Hanna and Sylvia Deeney.

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Parish Collections: 5/6 September £344.84 of this amount £253.99 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

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.

Sunday 20th September Home Mission Sunday: There will be a second collection at all Masses to help the Bishops of England & Wales to support the work of spreading the Gospel in this country.

No 9.30am mass at the Sacred Heart, Goudhurst on Monday 14 and Tuesday 14 September

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.

Children's Liturgy Group starts today 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

Evangelization Seminar for Kent on Saturday 26th September Saturday 26th Sept: 10.00am to 1.00pm

Venue: The Hermitage, More Park, West Malling ME19 6HN With: Fr Paul Mason (Episcopal Vicar), Dr Mark Nash (Kent Formation Adviser), Fr Vic McClean ('Rural Catholics') (No charge, but please book at email office@ccftootingbec.org.uk or ring 020 8672 7684. This seminar is for all members of Parish Evangelization Teams, Parish Councils, etc; Religious; Priests and Deacons and all who are interested in evangelizing.



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