

GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH
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Sunday 20th September- Home Mission Sunday-The 25th 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 Walsh, Elizabeth Komber, E.W.Sharples, Christian Raynor, John Watts, James Martine, Alan Potter, Marie Adamkova, Anne McRory, Emma De Chaumont, Rory Chisholm, Jonathan Martin and Merla Hewlett. 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: 12/13 September £408.30 of this amount £293.10 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

Sunday 13 September Racial Justice 2nd collection £116.92 thank you

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.

The Confirmation Classes start again on Sunday 20th September at 11.30am after mass

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.

Parish Autumn Fair Saturday 21st November in Goudhurst Village Hall 9.30am to 12.00 midday

More details will follow next week, we are interested in all new ideas for stalls.

Kent Social Justice Group Sunday 27th September The Hermitage, West Malling

People in Kent concerned about issues of social justice get together to discuss these matters from time to time at the Area Bishop's house ("The Hermitage", More Park, West Malling, ME19 6HN). The next gathering is scheduled to run from 2 till 4 pm on Sunday 27 September. All are welcome to join us then, or to contact Phil Kerton on 01474 873802 to get informed about future events. [*"Our Concerns: Prayer, Peace, Poverty, Prisoners, Persecution, Pollution"*]

Church Decorating Fund second collection: The Sacred Heart Church at Goudhurst is in need of decorating. It was last fully painted inside 20 years ago. We have obtained 3 quotations, which ranged from £8000 to £2750; we have accepted the latter quote from a reputable & insured company. The parish needs some assistance with these costs and there will be a second collection on 26 and 27 September towards the decorating fund. In the summer we held 2 very successful sales which raised £1000 between them which also goes to support the fund. *Thank you Fr Vic*

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.