

GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH

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Sunday 27th September- the 26th 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

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: 19/20 September £326.89 of this amount £215.50 was Gift Aided. Thank you.
20th September Home Mission Sunday collection: £148.82 thank you

Friday 2 October CAFOD Harvest Fast day second collection on 3 & 4 October at all masses

Your support and donations from this will help CAFOD to work with partners and people across the world giving them access to tools and training, to enable them to become self-sufficient despite living in the most difficult of conditions. Additionally, your donations this Fast Day will be used to fund the work in Europe and the Middle East to support those affected by the refugee crisis. **Please take a CAFOD Gift Aid envelope this week and bring it back next weekend; 25p in every £1 is added to what we give.**

Church Decorating Fund second collection 26 and 27 September

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*

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

The fair is our main fundraising event for the parish, & an enjoyable social occasion, please support it. We will need the following goods, which can be left at the presbytery or in the church. We will have Catholic Charity Christmas cards for sale at the fair.

Tombola- bottles, wine, beer, squash, soft drinks. **Children's toys, games & books.**

Books old and new, CD's & DVD's, (*please no videos*). **Homemade cakes,** bread, chutneys/jams.

Bric-a-Brac (*please no clothes/shoes or electrical items*), **Pictures and prints;**

Bathroom toiletries, soaps, lotions, candles etc; **Gifts and Raffle prizes.** All new ideas for stalls are welcomed, please email vic.mcclean@btinternet.com or ring Jean 01580-753841 if you can help.

Wednesday Day Centre Lunches- more Cooks needed:

Hawkhurst Churches Together runs a social care charity- Akeomai - it runs a weekly Day Centre for elderly people; it is regularly attended by about 16 to 20 people; they arrive at 9.30am and go home at 3.00pm. A freshly cooked simple lunch is provided and it is cooked by volunteers. They urgently need more Cooks. You can work on your own or with a friend, in a well equipped kitchen with all facilities. Please ring Stan Acland if you can help 01580-753325, even just one day a month would be a great help, you would need to start at 9.30am and finish by 1.30 to 2.00pm.

St Augustine's Church Food Bank: Needs TINS including, fish; meat; vegetables; beans, etc (not chick peas); soup; spaghetti; & macaroni cheese. Tinned fruit; rice pudding; custard; instant noodles; tea; coffee & sugar. If everyone just brought one or two items it would make a difference. We can take goods for you, or you can between 10.00am to 4.00pm to St Augustine's Church, Crescent Rd, Tunbridge Wells. Our Collection box is at Goudhurst. Thank you. Fr Vic.

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