

GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH

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Rosary Sunday 4th October- the 27th 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. David Butt, Charlotte Baker, John Bradford, Fred Pilbeam, Nora Barrett, Peggy Shill, Marguerite Hosking, and Mina (Hermine) Hutson. 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: 26/27 September £344.84 of this amount £224.64 was Gift Aided. Thank you.
Church Decorating Fund second collection on 26 and 27 September £293.64 thank you

Friday 2 October CAFOD Harvest Fast day SECOND COLLECTION 3 & 4 OCTOBER

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 use a CAFOD Gift Aid envelope it makes a difference; 25p in every £1 is added to what we give.**

CAFOD Fast Day Prayer

Lord, all good things come from you. You are so loving and generous; you fill our world with wonders. Inspire us to open our hearts and share your gifts, so that those who are hungry may flourish. Through your grace, we pray all may celebrate fullness of life. Help us to be more compassionate, to be aware of your love in each person, and to live as children of one family. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

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.