

**GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH**

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**11th October- the 28th Sunday in ordinary time - Prisoners Sunday - 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**

David Butt, Charlotte Baker, John Bradford, Fred Pilbeam, Nora Barrett, Peggy Shill, Marguerite Hosking, and Mina (Hermine) Hutson, Marlene Codd, Philip Morley. Stephen Butterworth, and Sybil Ann Ryan. 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.

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**Parish Collections: 3/4 October** £420.84 of this amount £340.65 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

**CAFOD second collection 3 & 4 October** £758.69 thank you for your generous support for CAFOD

**Sunday 11 October World Mission Sunday** Next Sunday the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the mission of the Church. Thanks to your support, the Catholic Church is growing & many parishes can now take care of themselves. However, 40% of the Universal Church is still too new, or poor to survive without our help. By supporting World Mission Sunday you are directly helping missionaries in over 1,000 dioceses bring hope & new life to many people. You will be able to Gift Aid all donations using the envelopes provided by Missio. Missio also raises funds for the overseas mission of the Church through the APF-Mill Hill Red Boxes; our parish representative is Christine Thakerar please let her or me know if you would like a collection box to keep at home. Thank you. Father Vic.

**Sunday 18th October Confirmation Service at 5.30pm in the Sacred Heart Church**

Canon Paul Mason the Episcopal Vicar for Kent will be coming to confirm the children. Please pray for the twelve children who will be making their confirmation on this day.

**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, & a social occasion, please support it. We 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](mailto:vic.mcclean@btinternet.com) or ring Jean 01580-753841 if you can help.

**DEANERY DAY OF REFLECTION Saturday 24th October:** for all Readers & Eucharistic Ministers, given by Fr. Kevin Alban, O. Carm. at St Peter's Church, Button Lane, Bearsted ME15 8NJ on Saturday 24th October from 9.30am to 1pm. If you can't attend on this date, another day has also been arranged for 16th April 2016 at St Andrew's Church, Tenterden. It is a condition of your ministry that you should attend one of these days each year.

**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 from 10.00am to 4.00pm to St Augustine's Church, Crescent Rd, Tunbridge Wells. Thank you. Fr Vic.