

GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH

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18th October- the 29th Sunday in ordinary time – World Mission Day - 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

Marlene Codd, Philip Morley. Stephen Butterworth, Sybil Ann Ryan, Violet Elizabeth McGrath, Teresa Casey, Alexina Egan, Martha Pearson, Margaret Millis, Nora Nicholson, Peggy Wheeler and Jim Crouch. 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: 10/11 October £439.35 of this amount £250.50 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

Prisoners Sunday PACT second collection 10/11 October £134.98 thank you

Sunday 18 October World Mission Day Today the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your prayers and donations today will support the work of missionaries as they share faith, build churches and provide healthcare and education, often in difficult and dangerous environments. The World Mission Sunday collection will support mission projects worldwide that bring God's love and message of dignity for all. Please give what you can, and if possible use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Every gift makes a real difference to people living in poverty. 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.

Kent Churches Ride and Stride Kveta and John Waterman would like to thank everyone who sponsored them on their recent bicycle ride, helping them to raise the wonderful amount of £320 for Kent Churches of which, half will come back to our parish. People's support has been overwhelming and very gratefully received. We also wish to thank John and Kveta for all their efforts. *Father 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, & 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 or ring Jean 01580-753841 if you can help.

DEANERY DAY OF REFLECTION Saturday 24th October

A day for all Readers & Eucharistic Ministers, given by Fr. Kevin Alban, O. Carm. at St Peter's Church, Button Lane, Bearsted ME15 8NJ . Saturday 24th October from 9.30am to 1.00pm. If you can't attend on this date; there is another day on 16th April 2016 at St Andrew's Church, Tenterden. Please try to attend one of these days.

Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) is seeking a Corporate Fundraising Officer to join its team in London.

AoS is the Catholic Church's charity that provides welfare and faith support to seafarers around the world. The financial support of shipping companies is vital in allowing this to continue. Salary £35K prorata, 4 days per week, Closing date for applications 30th Nov 2015; Interviews 14th December 2015. For more information see www.cbcew.org.uk/CBCEW-Home/About-Us/Recruitment/Fundraising-Officer