

GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH

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25th October- the 30th 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

Beryl Millis, Mary Sullivan, Thomas Knight, Norah Ryan, Isabella Wilkins, Fred Cluley, Betty Hosking and Geoffrey Parton. 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: 17/18 October £561.13 of this amount £56.04 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

Sunday 18 October World Mission Day collection £ 233.30; thank you very much for your contribution to last week's World Mission Sunday; this will help missionaries across the world. To continue supporting mission throughout the year, go to www.missio.org.uk or call 020-7821-9755

Sunday 1st November The Feast of All Saints a Holy Day of Obligation

Parents who wish their children to make their First Holy Communion in 2016

Instruction classes will start on 22nd January for children who have been baptised, and are in Year 3 or above. Father Vic needs to speak to the parents of all First Communion Candidates prior to their enrolment. When you have spoken to Fr Vic, please telephone Annie Vagg: on 01622- 831216 who will send out an enrolment form, or email her at davidvagg123@btinternet.com . Please let Fr Vic and Annie know by December, as we need to order the course books for the children. *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, & 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. The fair is only 4 weeks away !!!

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@btconnect.com or ring Jean 01580-753841 if you can help.

Prison Advice & Care Trust – PACT

Come & See Volunteering event in Westminster Cathedral Hall on **Saturday 14th November 10.00am – 2.30pm.** Can you help prisoners & their families? You are invited to come & see the opportunities for you to volunteer to help those in prison, prisoner's families, and ex-offenders. The Catholic prison charity Pact (Prison Advice & Care Trust) works in several prisons across London and rely heavily on volunteers to help those in need. For more information contact: prisonsweek2015@prisonadvice.org.uk or call 020 3031 6953

Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) needs a Corporate Fundraising Officer for 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; Interviews 14th December 2015. For more information see:

www.cbcew.org.uk/CBCEW-Home/About-Us/Recruitment/Fundraising-Officer