

GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH

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8th November- Remembrance Sunday-The Thirty-second Sunday in 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

The Fallen Soldiers 11/11/18; Laura Cobb, Hortensia Corraera, Melvin Ruviano, Muriel Oliphant-Mark. 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: 31st October & 1st November £383.51 of this amount £255.50 was Gift Aided.

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th November Second Collection

There will be a second collection at all masses for the Archbishop's Diocesan Administration Fund, this collection helps to meet the cost of the central administration of the Diocese.

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

The fair is only 2 weeks away !!! The fair is our main fundraising event for the parish, and 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@btconnect.com or ring Jean 01580-753841 if you can help.

Prayers for November

In this month both the Church and Country particularly remember all our servicemen past and present on Remembrance Sunday 8th November, and 11th November Remembrance Day and the Two Minute Silence have been observed since the end of the First World War, but their relevance remains undiminished. When we bow our heads in reflection, we remember those who fought for our freedom during the two World Wars. But we also mourn and honour those who have lost their lives in more recent conflicts. Today, with troops still on duty in Afghanistan and other trouble spots around the world, Remembrance, and this two minute tribute, is as important as ever. On this special day of Remembrance we thank God for his love for each one of us.

God our Father, we thank you for your great love for us, the love that redeemed us, and all mankind, the love that freely forgives, the love that watches over us day by day, the love that is stronger than death, the love that can bring peace and joy into the lives of all.

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*