

GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH

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15th November- The Thirty-third Sunday in Year B

Prisoners Week please remember to pray for all prisoners and their families.

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 : Joan Temple-Gottelier, Father Mendham, Severin de Chaumont, and Otto Adamec. 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.

Parish Collections: 7/8 November £405.00 of this amount £251.00 was Gift Aided. Thank you
Second Collection on 7/8 November for the Archbishop's Diocesan Administration Fund, £97.36.

Inter Faith week 15 to 21 November Inter faith understanding & cooperation are of year-round and ever growing importance but national Inter Faith Week provides a special time in the year when the spotlight falls on these issues. It is a time when people in communities around the country highlight the significance of faith & the contribution that faith communities make to society. Young & old of all backgrounds get the chance to find out more about their neighbours' faiths and beliefs & to discuss, debate, learn, contribute together to projects & celebrate their diversity. Find commonalities, share what matters most deeply to us, ask questions, explore differences of view – these are all part of the Week. Prayers will be included at all weekday masses.

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

The fair is only 1 week 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, soft drinks, sauces, olive oil etc. **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;**
Gifts & Bathroom toiletries, soaps, lotions, candles etc; and **Raffle prizes.**
Please email vic.mcclean@btconnect.com or ring Jean 01580-753841 if you can help.

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*

Advent Carol Services in Goudhurst and Hawkhurst organised by Churches Together

- Sunday 29th November at 6.30pm in St Laurence Church, The Moor, Hawkhurst.
- Sunday 6th December at 6.30pm in Christ Church, Kilndown.

Jubilee Year of Mercy starts on 8th December 2015 until 20th November 2016

The Jubilee Year of Mercy which starts on 8th December, is an opportunity for people, parishes and Deaneries and the Diocese as a whole to explore what mercy means, to experience mercy and to show it to others. To take care of the marginalised, undertake corporal and spiritual works of mercy and read the scriptures. St Thomas Aquinas once wrote that it is "easier for God to hold back his anger than his mercy". Let us pray therefore, as Psalm 136 says, that in this year we will experience the mercy of God which endures forever.

In our Maidstone Deanery there will be special evening masses at **St Francis Church, Maidstone at 7.30pm** and also at **St Andrew's Church, Tenterden at 7.30pm on Tuesday 8th December 2015**. This gives all parishioners a chance to attend a mass in either the north or south of the Deanery near their homes.