

**GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH**

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**22nd November- The Feast of Christ the King- 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**

Leslie Atkinson, Catherine Scarlett, Christine Bodger, Vera Crouch, and Marian Fraczyk. 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: 14/15 November** £366.59 of this amount £217.95 was Gift Aided. Thank you

**Second Collection this weekend at all masses for the Catholic Youth Services**

this collection supports the Youth Work in the Diocese of Southwark..

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

Many thanks to all those who helped to organise the fair, & everyone who donated gifts & goods & all those who came along and supported the Fair this weekend. We are very grateful for all your support. *Father Vic*

**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](mailto:davidvagg123@btinternet.com) . **Please let Fr Vic and Annie know by December, as we need to order the course books for the children.** *Fr Vic*

**Advent and 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.
- Sunday 20th December Village Carol Service St Laurence Church, The Moor, Hawkhurst.

**Jubilee Year of Mercy starts on 8th December 2015 until 20th November 2016** The Jubilee Year of Mercy is an opportunity for people to explore what mercy means, to experience mercy & to show it to others. To care for the marginalised, undertake spiritual works of mercy & read the scriptures. St Thomas Aquinas once wrote that it is "easier for God to hold back his anger than his mercy". In our Maidstone Deanery there will be evening masses at **St Francis Church, Maidstone at 7.30pm** & also at **St Andrew's Church, Tenterden at 7.30pm on Tuesday 8th December**. This gives all parishioners a chance to attend one of the special masses near their homes.

**RC Diocese of Southwark appointment of Financial Secretary** We are looking for a new Financial Secretary to replace Monsignor Canon Martin Lee who will be retiring in the spring of 2016. To get more information and to apply please visit the Diocesan website [www.rcsouthwark.co.uk](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk).

**The Stewardship Team and The Diocesan Spirituality Commission** have developed a series of daily reflections for the Season of Advent. By subscribing a parishioner would receive a short, lectionary-based reflection each day. Preparing for God's Coming – 5 minute daily thoughts for Advent. Our Diocese has developed a series of daily reflections featuring the Scripture of the day & a related thought & prayer drawn from the spirituality of Stewardship. If you would like to receive these daily emails and encounter Advent in this way please subscribe via <http://eepurl.com/bF0b6P> .

**Christmas Services 2015**

**Christmas Eve Thursday 24th December Midnight Mass - Sacred Heart Church, Beresford Road, Goudhurst TN17 1DN.** The service starts at 10.30pm with carols & readings, the Mass will begin at 11.00pm.

**Christmas Day Friday 25th December**

**8.30 am mass - St Barnabas Church, High Street, Hawkhurst TN18 4AH.**

**10.30 am mass - Sacred Heart Church, Beresford Road, Goudhurst TN17 1DN**