

GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH

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13th December- The Third Sunday in Advent- Year C

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 Wednesday morning 8.30 to 9.30am and on Friday morning 9.00am to 10.00am at the Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst 7.30 to 8.30pm.

Anniversaries: The following anniversaries occur at this time

Ada Tate, Anthony Berkeley, Reggie Gordon, Jack Brady, Margaret Murphy, Herbert Nutt, Major R.C. Wilkinson, D.A. Calcutt and Fr Bert White. 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, Anne Hall.

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Parish Collections: 5/6 December £425.49 of this amount £305.33 was Gift Aided. Thank you

Christmas Flowers If you have any garden greenery or berries for decorating the churches please ring for: **Goudhurst:** Palmyra Willis 01580-211204; and **Hawkhurst** Jean Shill 01580-753841.

Wednesday 16th December Service of Reconciliation & confessions 7.30 to 8.30pm

St Barnabas Church, High Street, Hawkhurst. TN18 4AH. A short reconciliation service with an opportunity for confessions .

YEAR OF MERCY BOOKLETS please collect one of the copies of the special pilgrimage guides to the Year of Mercy established by Pope Francis, it runs from 8 December 2015 to 20 November 2016

Maidstone and Hastings Day Centres for homeless people.

We need warm, clean clothes for the men and women who use the centre; Fleeces, anoraks, sleeping bags, jogging pants, jumpers, hats, gloves and socks. No suits or cotton shirts. Please bring them to the presbytery by no later than Sunday 16th December.

Parents who wish their children to make their First Holy Communion in 2016 Instruction classes start on 22nd January for children who have been baptised, & are in Year 3 or above. Father Vic needs to speak to the parents of all First Communion Candidates. When you have spoken to Fr Vic, please telephone Annie Vagg: on 01622- 831216 for 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.** *Fr Vic*

Sunday 20th December Carol Services in Hawkhurst & Goudhurst

Village Carol Service at 6.30pm in St Laurence Church, The Moor, Hawkhurst.

Nine Lessons and Carols at 6.30pm in St Mary's Church, Goudhurst.

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.

St. Theodore's, High Street, Cranbrook Thursday 24th December (Christmas Eve)

7.30pm (Midnight) Mass preceded by carols at 7.00pm; **Christmas Day 9.00am** Mass at RC Chapel, New Pond Road, Benenden **11.00am** Mass at St. Theodore's, High Street, Cranbrook.

Painting and Decoration of the Sacred Heart Church Goudhurst 14 to 19 December

PLEASE NOTE that the weekday masses during this week, at 9.30am Monday to Thursday and at 10.00am on Friday will be in the Presbytery while the church is being decorated.