

GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH
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20th December- The Fourth 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

May Roberts, Edward Martin, Michael McRory, Desmond Cluley, Arthur Nutt, Mike Taylor, Norah Hudson, Betty Bennett, Martin Jackson, Maxine Hayes, Maria Roberts, and Jean D'Arcy.

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:12/13 December £543.66 of this amount £386.00 was Gift Aided. Thank you.
The collections on 24 & 25 December at the Christmas masses are your personal gift to Father 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. Please arrive in good time for this service.

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.**

Masses on Saturday 26th December & Sunday 27th December at all the usual times

Please note: there are no weekday masses from **Monday 28th to Thursday 31st December**

New Years Day Friday 1st January The Feast of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Mass:10.00am 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.

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

THANK YOU – from the Day Centres for homeless people.

Thank you for all your donations of warm clothes, and the wash bags with toiletries; the centre was especially grateful for these as people often arrive at the centre and need a shower and clean clothes, as well as a hot meal and support. Your gifts have made all the difference for these people.

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. Please telephone Annie Vagg: on 01622- 831216 for an enrolment form, or email her at davidvagg123@btinternet.com . Fr Vic.