

GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH

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17th January- Peace Sunday - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year C

A Day of Prayer for Peace on earth

MASS: Saturday 5.30pm Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst

Sunday 8.30am St Barnabas, Hawkhurst

10.30am Goudhurst

Monday to Thursday 9.30am Goudhurst

Friday

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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

France Dorothy Billson, Mary Degutis, Phil Heart, Canon Joe Callinan, Kit Wilkinson, Eric Tanzer, Vivienne Peach, Kate Warr. Christopher Graves, and Ted Myles. 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, Joanna Convery and Ted McGuire

Parish Collections: 9/10 January £457.83 of this amount £294.01 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

2nd collection for SPUC, The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children £186.81 Thank you.

CRIB OFFERINGS for the Friends of the Holy Land 2015-2016 Final Total. £206.62 Thank you

Peace Sunday 2nd collection for Pax Christi on Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 January

Pax Christi International is a Catholic peace movement with 120 member organisations worldwide that promotes peace, respect of human rights, justice and reconciliation throughout the world. Grounded in the belief that peace is possible and that vicious cycles of violence and injustice can be broken, Pax Christi International addresses the root causes and destructive consequences of violent conflict and war.

Sunday 24 January second Collection for Racial Justice to support the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and wider society

Social Justice Group People in Kent concerned about issues of social justice get together to discuss these matters from time to time at the Area Bishop's house ("The Hermitage", More Park, West Malling ME19 6HN). **The next meeting on Sunday 17 January from 2 till 4 pm.** All are welcome to join us then, or to contact Phil Kerton on 01474-873802 to get informed about future events. [*"Our Concerns: Prayer, Peace, Poverty, Prisoners, Persecution, Pollution"*]

A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille; helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This programme has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille', or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on 11th- 13th March 2016.

email info@retrouvaille.org.uk ; call or text 07887-296983 or 07973-380443; www.retrouvaille.org.uk

PRAYER AND PRAISE – This group meets on the first Thursday of each month at Aylesford Priory, starting at 7.30pm & lasting around 2 hours. There is often Mass as well, if a Priest is available.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK Saturday 6th February The Friars, Aylesford Priory

1.15pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- Rosary offered for all those who are sick; - Opportunity for Confession.

2.00pm Holy Mass with Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Jubilee Year of Mercy, Prayer & Study Day

On Saturday 30th January, 10:30am – 4:00pm, at the Centre for Catholic Formation, 21 Tooting Bec Road, London SW17 8BS. Cost £5 including a light Lunch; please register at the CCF

(office@ccftootingbec.org.uk or 020 8672 7684). Nearest tube Tooting Bec; ample parking.