

GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH
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24th January- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year C
Racial Justice Day

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 .

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, Ted Myles, Maire Brongor, Maire Dee, Frederick Rushmore, and Barry Mort. 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

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Parish Collections: 16/17 January £324.65 of this amount £248.50 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

2nd collection for Pax Christi 16/17 January £138.56 thank you

Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th 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.

First Communion Classes commence on Saturday 23rd January @ 4.45pm in the Presbytery

Please remember in your prayers the 4 children who will be making their first Communion this Spring. The children will join the congregation for mass at the offertory and we will be reserving the front 2 benches on each side of the church for the parents and children, so that the children can watch Father Vic and follow the mass closely.

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

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*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES 2016

- **Goudhurst village Fete Saturday 11th June**, our parish will again run a cake and produce stall.
- **Saturday 12th November Parish Autumn Fair** in the Village Hall.
- **Ash Wednesday 10th February** an Ecumenical Service at the Sacred Heart Church at 8.00pm
- **Lent Lunches in Goudhurst** every Saturday in St Mary's Church from 13th February at 12.30pm
- **Lent Lunches in Hawkhurst** in Dunks Hall every Friday in Lent from 12th February 12.00 to 1.30pm
- **Lent talks in Goudhurst** will be on Wednesday evening in the Sacred Heart Church and Friday at Lunchtime in St Mary's Church starting on 24th and 26th February. The theme will be based on the materials prepared by CAFOD and based on Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si* ; there will be more details and lists to sign up for the talks.