

GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH

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7th February- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year C
The Day for the Unemployed

MASS: Saturday 5.30pm Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst

Sunday 8.30am St Barnabas, Hawkhurst **Monday to Thursday 9.30am Goudhurst**
10.30am 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 9.30am at the Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst.

Anniversaries: The following anniversaries occur at this time

Janina Lesniewska-Chapman, Sadie Brown, Jack de Wilton, James Bolland, Irene Brookman, Mary Morley, Anna Przbyski, Alice Hendrickx, Mary Arnold, Margaret Malone, Stephen White, Stuart Peter Hatcher, Vincent Prostack, Conor Gleeson, & Wladyslaw Oczkowski. May they all rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick in the parish: Daisy & 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: 30/31 January £445.53 of this amount £335.62 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

This weekend 6/7 February - Second Collection for the Poor Parishes Fund

(formerly the "Needs of the Diocese" collection. This enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the small parishes in the Diocese.

- **Ash Wednesday 10th February Mass and Blessing of the Ashes**
9.30am mass-Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst; **11.00am mass** at St Barnabas Church, Hawkhurst.
8.00pm Ecumenical service at the Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst, with St Mary's Church.
- **Lent Lunches in Goudhurst** every Saturday in St Mary's Church from 13th February at 12.30pm
- **Stations of the Cross** every Friday at **9.30am** at the Sacred Heart before the **10.00am** mass
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- **The Lent talks in Goudhurst** Starting on 24th and 26th February will be @ 7.30pm on Wednesday evening in the Sacred Heart Church led by Fr Vic; and on Friday @ 1.30pm in St Mary's Church led by Rev Hugh Nelson. The theme will be based on the materials prepared by CAFOD and based on Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si. Please sign the lists in the church if you wish to attend the talks.

BASIC ADULT AWARENESS TRAINING The Archdiocese of Southwark Safeguarding Office invites leaders of parish groups & volunteers who are involved with children & adults at risk to attend **Basic Adult Awareness Training** at St Teresa Church, Ashford (*The Priests' House, 4 Maidstone Road, Ashford, Kent. TN24 8TX*); **Saturday, 27th February 2016 at 10:30am – 4pm** (Tea & coffee from 10am, lunch will not be provided). Booking form available from: - one of the following options: **Email:** office@sgo-rcdsouthwark.org **Phone:** 0207- 261- 1606

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday 4th March St Laurence Church, The Moor, Hawkhurst

Women's World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical prayer movement that invites women from a different part of the world each year to prepare a worship service. An estimated three million people in over one hundred and seventy countries & islands will gather to observe a day of prayer using an Order of Service written by Christian women in Cuba. **This year's theme is 'Receive Children. Receive Me'.** **Our service will be at 11.30am and will be followed at 12.30pm by Lent Lunch.** All are welcome.

HMP Maidstone is seeking to appoint a suitably qualified deacon, religious or lay person to the post of Catholic chaplain. This is a half time post (18.5 hours a week) at a prison with an entirely foreign national population. We are looking for candidates who are experienced in working with people on the edge of society, who have some pastoral experience, a love for the Church and an ability to work in a multi faith environment. Further details, about the academic qualifications required & the public sector recruitment procedure, may be obtained from: Monsignor Roger Reader, Catholic Bishops' Prisons Adviser, Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, 39 Eccleston Square, LONDON SW1V 1BX. Roger.Reader@cbcew.org.uk.