

GOUDHURST, HAWKHURST, HORSMONDEN PARISH

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14th February- the First Sunday in Lent - Year C

MASS: Saturday 5.30pm Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst

Sunday 8.30am St Barnabas, Hawkhurst Monday to Thursday 9.30am Goudhurst

10.30am 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 9.30am at the Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst.

Anniversaries: The following anniversaries occur at this time

Joan Ryan, Anne Sullivan, Charles Meredith. Ruby Poile, Christopher Wheeler .
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, David Hall, Joanna Convery and Ted McGuire

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Parish Collections: 6/7 February £430.92 of this amount £323.51 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

Second Collection for the Poor Parishes Fund £163.12 thank you

Friday 19th February CAFOD Lent Fast Day Please take a CAFOD gift aid envelope this weekend, there will be a second collection at all masses on 20 & 21 February for CAFOD.

Lent Lunches in Goudhurst every Saturday in St Mary's Church from 13th February at 12.30pm

Friday Lent Lunches organised by Hawkhurst Churches Together will be in All Saints Lodge

Rye Rd, Hawkhurst opposite the Colonnade shops, from 12.00 to 1.30pm; on Friday 19th and 26th February, and Friday 11th, 15th and 25th March. Each church takes part we are preparing the lunches on 19th Feb and 25th March. All donations will be for Christian Aid.

Stations of the Cross every Friday at 9.30am at the Sacred Heart Church before 10.00am mass

Stations of the Cross every Saturday at 5.00pm at the Sacred Heart before the 5.30pm mass

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

LENTEN REFLECTIONS Southwark Diocesan Spirituality Commission and Stewardship Team led by Teresa Keogh have developed a series of daily reflections for Lent & Holy Week featuring the Scripture of the day & a related thought & prayer drawn from the spirituality of stewardship. If you wish to receive these daily emails & encounter Lent in this way please go to the website <http://eepurl.com/bF0b6P>

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.

Pope Francis Year of Mercy Prayer

Lord, help me to be more like your Son; help me to see others as he did:
when they are hungry, may I feed them; when thirsty give them a drink;
when I see the poor; give them hospitality and help clothe them.

Give me the courage to come to the aid of those imprisoned in mind and body; and, Lord, give me compassion to bury the dead and console the afflicted. Help me, Lord, to be Your Son to others.