

**GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH**

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**28th February- the Third Sunday in Lent - 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 9.30am at the Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst.

**Anniversaries: The following anniversaries occur at this time**

Grace Barbyer, Agnes Grabham, Francis Forrest, Suzanne Claire Quittenden, Bernard (Barney) Underwood, Malcolm Borland, Bozena Kohoutova, Ellen Queally, Edith Fuller, Elizabeth Smyth, Frank Raynor, Patty Mahoney, Emlyn Roberts, Anthony Bennett, Noel Watson, Terence Burton, Paddy Smyth, Gordon Heap and Mike O'Reilly. . 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: 20/21 February** £335.52 of this amount £265.81 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day collection** £239.21 thank you.

**Lent Lunches in Goudhurst every Saturday** in St Mary's Church from at 12.30pm

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

Rye Rd, Hawkhurst opposite the Colonnade shops; 12.00 to 1.30pm; each Friday - 26th February & 11th, 15th and 25th March. We are preparing the lunch 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**

**Goudhurst Lent talks for 4 weeks** start on 24th & 26th Feb: @ 7.30pm on Wednesdays in the Sacred Heart with Fr Vic; & Fridays @1.30pm in St Mary's Church with Rev Hugh Nelson. The last two dates are 16 & 18 March. Talks are based on materials from CAFOD & Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si.

**BBC RADIO 4 LENT TALKS** Wednesday evenings from 17th February to 23rd March, 8.45-9.00pm. The Christian season of Lent is traditionally a time for self-examination & reflection on the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion. Throughout Lent, six writers will reflect on these events through a variety of locations as they explore the theme of "**Lent in the Landscape**".

**24 HOURS FOR THE LORD Friday, March 4th to Saturday, March 5th**

Pope Francis is asking us to embrace the "24 Hours for the Lord" initiative during Lent. We will observe this at the Sacred Heart Church on **Friday 4th March with Stations of the Cross at 9.30am, followed by the 10.00am mass; then in the evening Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.00pm to Midnight. On Saturday 5th March Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.00am to 10.00am.** We will need to ensure that at least three or four people are present at all times and will be asking people to sign up for a designated time. Father Vic.

**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. This year the Order of Service has been written by the 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.