

**GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH**  
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**6th March- the Fourth 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**

Father Maurice Byron, Father Joe Coleman, Patrick Gough, Peggy Bellingham, Clara Esther Clemence, Craig Barber, Norman Purdye, Rosemary Atkins, Alain Peter Hosking, Rowena McGuire, Sean Hurton and Pamela Duncan Ebert. . 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: 27/28 February**£438.27; of this £284.50 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

**Easter Lilies 2016:** If you wish to buy a lily in remembrance of someone, there is a list for the names at the back of each church; we will remember them all at masses celebrated during this time. Lilies will cost £2.00 each. The lilies will decorate the churches over the Easter Season.

**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** from Wednesday 24th February until Friday 18th March; @ 7.30pm on Wednesdays in the Sacred Heart with Fr Vic; and on Fridays @ 1.30pm in St Mary's Church with Rev Hugh Nelson.. Talks are based on materials from CAFOD & Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si.

**BBC RADIO 4 LENT TALKS** Wednesdays until 23rd March, 8.45 to 9.00pm. "**Lent in the Landscape**".

**Saturday 9th April, 9.30am - 1.00. A Morning of Recollection for Eucharistic Ministers & Readers**

For all parishes in the Maidstone Deanery to be held at St. Andrew's Church Tenterden - refreshments in the parish hall at 9am; then 9.30 – 11.00am Talk and discussion in the church; 11.00am Break; 11.15am to 12.00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; and the morning closes with Mass at 1.00pm.

**Situation vacant: Part time Administrative Co-ordinator.** Salary: £15,102.13. Applications are invited from those with suitable experience/qualifications in secretarial & office work and/or education provision. The person appointed will work as a member of a Team and will contribute to the ongoing work of the Centre for Catholic Formation in its role as the diocesan agency for evangelization, catechesis & adult faith formation. The person appointed will have responsibility for co-ordinating the Certificate courses offered by the Centre as well as the names for the Rite of Election & Call to Continuing Conversion.

**Closing date for applications Sunday 3rd April 2016. Interviews: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016.**

For full details & an application form: apply to Fr David Gibbons, Director, Centre for Catholic Formation, 21 Tooting Bec Road, London. SW17 8BS. Tel: 020-8672-7684. email: [dgibbons@ccftootingbec.org.uk](mailto:dgibbons@ccftootingbec.org.uk)

**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.