

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH

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13th March- the Fifth 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

Robert Holmes, Malcolm Joseph Butt, Tim Gower, Tom Faulkner, Margaret Body, Sue Ring, Margaret Banfield, Terence Burton and Sheila Boyce. 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. *Please pray for the soul of Ted McGuire who died last week, please remember his wife Judith and their family in your prayers. There will be a private family funeral service Wednesday 16th March. There will be a special memorial mass for Ted in the Sacred Heart Church, arranged at a future date.*

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Parish Collections: 5/6 March £288.60, of this £185.00 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

CAFOD Lent collection final total after all additional donations £309.21 thank you.

HOLY WEEK

Sunday 20th March - Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

Please arrive early for all masses this weekend for the blessing and distribution of palms.

- **Wednesday 23rd March at 7.30pm Service of Reconciliation** at the Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst. Stations of the Cross, followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation & confessions.
- **Maundy Thursday 24th March - 8.00p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper** Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst. Followed by Adoration of the Holy Eucharist watching until midnight.
- **Good Friday 25th March 10.00 a.m.** Stations of the Cross procession in Goudhurst Village.
- **Good Friday 25th March 11.30 a.m. St Barnabas Church, Hawkhurst.** Service and Procession of Witness
- **Good Friday 25th March 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion -** Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst. Adoration of the Cross and Communion.
- **Holy Saturday 26th March at 8.00pm - The Easter Vigil Service** Ecumenical Service at St Mary's Church, Goudhurst. **(No 5.30pm mass at the Sacred Heart Church)**

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; on Friday, 18th & 25th March.

Stations of the Cross every Friday at 9.30am and Saturday at 5.00pm at the Sacred Heart Church

Goudhurst Lent talks the last week Wednesday 16th March @ 7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Church and Friday 18th March @1.30pm in St Mary's Church.

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.

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.