

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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27th March- Easter Sunday - 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

Mickeal Quelly, Marie Pilcher, Cyril Herbert Dee, Reggie Alexander, Pat Young, Bernard Darcy, Thomas Brongor, Ivy King, Bill Turner, Barbara Johnson, Kathleen Mary Steddy, P.J Smyth, and Tom Sibree. 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.

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Parish Collections: 19/20 March £532.49 of this £365.02 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

Please remember that the collections at Easter are your personal gift to the parish priest.

EASTER SERVICES

- **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 Sunday 27th March**
8.30am Mass at St Barnabas Church, High Street, Hawkhurst
10.30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Beresford Rd, Goudhurst

Please note there are no weekday masses from Monday 28th March to Friday 1st April.

The Good Friday Collection for the Holy Places is used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. It also helps the work of the Church in the Holy Land & neighbouring countries by the relief of poverty and suffering. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres there rely very much on assistance from the Collection, especially at this difficult time.

International Volunteering Opportunities with Jesuit Missions The Jesuit Missions have some fantastic summer placements available, as well as longer term (six month) placements for those on a year out. Ever thought about volunteering abroad? Jesuit Missions currently has placements in Africa, Asia and Central America working with some of the poorest and most marginalised communities in the world. Over the summer, we have youth placements (for 18 – 25 year olds) which are fully funded and are based in Central America or southern Africa, for a duration of 10 weeks. Longer and shorter placements also available. Please call or email Clara on 020-8946-0466 or clara@jesuitmissions.org.uk

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.