

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH

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15th May Pentecost Sunday - Year C

MASS: Saturday 5.30pm Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst

**Sunday 8.30am St Barnabas, Hawkhurst Monday to Friday 9.30am Goudhurst
10.30am 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

Hugh Shoulin, Marie Osbourne, Anne Woodger, John Day, Major Joseph Thorpe, Molly McGuinness, John Smith, Peggy Furlonge, Bridget Codd, Hugh Butt, James Frazer, Brian Young, Eric Brooks, Florence Crouch, Jim Allen, Norman Bennett, and Jessie Butterworth. May they all rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick in the parish: Daisy and Helen Fletcher, Nuala Manwaring, Marjorie and John Dumbleton, Shirley Brady, Shirley Dore, Cynthia Raza and Philip Sheridan.

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Parish Collections: 7/8 May £352.75 of this £227.97 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

Second collection for World Communications Day on 7 & 8 May £107.54 thank you

Pentecost Service 15 May at 6.30pm at St Laurence Church, The Moor, Hawkhurst

this special service is organised by Hawkhurst Churches Together do come and join us, all welcome.

Christian Aid week 15 to 21 May we will be distributing Christian Aid envelopes.

Christian Aid is a Christian organisation that insists the world can and must be swiftly changed to one where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty.

Sunday 22nd May First Communion Mass at 10.30am, Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst

Please pray for Naomi, Gabriela, Claude and Hector who will be making their First Communion next Sunday. The front five rows of seats will be reserved for the 4 children and their families. We would be grateful if parishioners, whose families are not involved, could attend one of the other weekend masses; on Saturday at 5.30pm or 8.30am mass at Hawkhurst. (No Children's Liturgy on 22 May). Fr Vic.

Goudhurst Village Fete Saturday 11th June from 12.00 to 4.00pm Parish Cake Stall

Our parish will again run a Cake Stall at the fete. We need people to man the stall, if you can't stay the whole afternoon, could you come for an hour, so we have a rota of helpers. Calling all cake bakers for cakes, biscuits and bread. Please ring Jean Shill if you can help 01580-753841. The Fete raises funds for local community projects and we also raise funds for our church. Last year was very successful we raised just under £400. This is a really enjoyable afternoon and a traditional village fete.

PACT – Prison Advice & Care Trust - Can you help prisoners and their families?

You are invited to come and see the opportunities for you to volunteer to help those in prison, prisoner's families, and ex-offenders. The Catholic prison charity Pact (Prison Advice & Care Trust) works in several prisons across London and relies heavily on volunteers to help those in need.

Saturday 11th June, Drop in any time - 9.30am – 1.00pm St George's Cathedral, Amigo Hall.

For more information contact Tom: Thomas.Brindle@prisonadvice.org.uk or call 0203 031 6869

The Pope's Mission Intention for May:

That families, communities and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelisation and peace.

Pope Francis Year of Mercy Prayer

Dear Lord, Help me to be a companion in the Spirit to those with whom I share my life.

Let me not be too diffident in speaking of all the good gifts you give to me.

Help me to remember always in my prayers those who are suffering and those who have died.

Let me hold them before you, who alone are the source of all mercy and consolation.

Lord, teach me to be as gracious to others as you are to me. Use me as you will.

Coffee in the Presbytery after 10.30am mass every First Sunday in the month from 5 June all welcome

Please note that the Goudhurst morning mass from Monday to Friday will now be at 9.30am each day.