

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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29th May Corpus Christi 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

Edmund Harris, Eric Baird Smith, Harold Bilson, Mirek Mantyk, Paul Przybylski, Victor Edward King, Ralph Ryan, Joan Ryan, Charles Warr, Gerald Samuels, Betty Moss, Irene Therese Culshaw and Michael Curtin. 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: 21/22 May £326.45 of this £200.80 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

Bank Holiday Monday 30th May. Please note that there is no mass at 9.30am.

Tuesday 31st May there is no mass as Fr Vic will be attending the Episcopal Ordination of Father Paul Mason as an Auxiliary Bishop in Southwark in St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at midday. Father Paul will have specific responsibility for Kent. Please remember him in your prayers that the Holy Spirit may guide him and sustain him in his Ministry.

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 asap 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.

Children's Liturgy During June there will be change to the Children's Liturgy. Dorothy Beales will be teaching the children a hymn during the regular Children's' Liturgy sessions in the presbytery. The children will then lead the congregation in the final hymn of the mass for each of the four Sundays. Dorothy is taking a Music BTEC course and as part of this is required to do a musical project in the community. The hymns will be well known and the children may also play percussion instruments. The Liturgy helpers will be in attendance at all these sessions. Normal Children's Liturgy will resume at the start of July. If you have any queries please contact Fr Vic.

Heart of Kenya (Orphans)

Thank you for all your donations over the last 6 months this week we have sent £1700.00 to Kenya for the support and welfare of the children in Machakos parish.

MISSIO Red Boxes - and Summer MISSIO magazine In the collection this year you have given the sum of £694.00. Please collect your new box from the back of the church, and take a copy of the Summer edition of MISSIO magazine. *Thank You, Chris Thakerar, Parish Missio Red Box organiser*

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 5th June.