

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH

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5th June Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time- 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

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: 28/29 May £446.11 of this £247.00 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

The Second collection on 11/12 June is for the Catholic Trust for England and Wales.

This collection helps supply the Bishops of England and Wales with the revenue for the central administration of the Church in this country.

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

Calling all cake bakers for cakes, biscuits and bread. Our parish will again run a Cake Stall at the fete. We now have a rota of helpers and people to help us set up. **We need lots of cakes!!** Please bring your cakes to the presbytery on Friday morning between 9.30am and 12.30pm or to the fete on Saturday 11th June. **Please ring Jean Shill if you can help 01580-753841.**

Children's Liturgy During June there is a 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 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 has to do a musical project in the community. The hymns will be familiar and the children may also play percussion instruments. The Liturgy helpers will attend all these sessions. Normal Children's Liturgy resumes in July. If you have any queries please contact Fr Vic.

Message from the Diocesan Clergy Support Fund Canon John Weatherill has written to share some good news about the progress of the Clergy Support Fund Campaign. "Thanks to the donations and pledges from parishioners across the Diocese it gives me great pleasure to announce that we have now reached a total of over £2 million, with the exact figure standing at £2,020,302. Although we still have some way to go this means that we are now approaching the half-way mark, with our overall target being £4,505,000. With grateful thanks for the support of your parish and that of your parish team. Thank you *Canon John Weatherill, Episcopal Vicar for Finance, Southwark Diocese.*"

MISSIO Red Boxes There is a campaign to empty unopened Red Boxes between 4th and 12th June. If your Red Box has not been opened for a while, please bring it to church. Please see posters in the church for more information. *Thank You, Chris Thakerar, Parish Missio Red Box organiser*

The Pope's Mission Intention for June:

Universal: Human Solidarity: That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

Evangelization: Seminarians and Novices: That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

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.