

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH

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12th June Eleventh 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

John Day, James Fraser, Gerard Woolf, Millie Sackett, Mrs E. Chenery and Victor Moore

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: 4/5 June £349.93 of this £194.20 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

The Second collection this weekend 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.

Sunday 19 June Day for Life *Day for Life* is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life should be protected and nurtured from conception to natural death. This year's *Day for Life* is celebrated on **19 June**. *Day for Life* is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. The proceeds of the *Day for Life* collection to be held in parishes in England and Wales assists the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

The Diocesan Clergy Support Fund Canon John Weatherill writes with 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. *Canon John Weatherill, Southwark Diocese.*"

Christian Aid week 15 to 21 May Hawkhurst 2016 Grateful thanks to all those who gave donations towards Christian Aid week. Including the £600.50 donated from the Lent Lunches in Hawkhurst; plus further donations during Christian Aid week from the parishioners in the four churches in Hawkhurst we are sending £1035.13 to Christian Aid this year. Christian Aid works globally for profound change that eradicates the causes of poverty, striving to achieve equality, dignity and freedom for all, regardless of faith or nationality. They are part of a wider movement for social justice. They provide urgent, practical 7 effective assistance where need is great, tackling the effects of poverty as well as its root causes.

Children's Liturgy During June, 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; the children may also play percussion instruments. The Liturgy helpers will attend all these sessions. Any queries please contact Fr Vic.

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.