

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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26th June Thirteenth 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 Ranger, Brian Doherty, Lily Doherty, Grace Smith, Robert Wonters and Ita Burton.

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: 18/19 June £527.15 of this £342.30 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

Second Collection 18/19 June. Day for Life. £146.82 thank you.

Wednesday 29th June Feast of St Peter & St Paul a Holy Day of Obligation

9.30am mass and an 8.00pm mass at the Sacred Heart Church, Beresford Rd, Goudhurst.

11.00am mass at St Barnabas Church, High Street, Hawkhurst

**Sunday 3rd July Aylesford Priory - PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY AT THE HEART OF THE CHURCH
 Celebrating who I am, unique and beautifully designed'**

Sunday 3rd July 2016 from 12 noon – 4pm. The Friars, Aylesford ME20 7BX

Mass (12 noon) • Art workshop • Sensory Prayer • Rosary Way • Mobile Zoo • Music and prayer workshops • Closing with Praise and Worship • Beautiful shrines • Makaton signing

The Parish Council an Urgent Appeal for new Parish council members

The Parish Council currently consists of a group of 7 parishioners who meet 6 times a year for a couple of hours at the Presbytery to support Fr Vic in managing the business of the parish; until recently we used to have 10 members including Fr Vic. The current members of the Council and their broad areas of responsibility are:-

- Chris Roome – Chair. Robert Martine - Church buildings
- Jean Shill - Parish Secretary, fund raising. Edward Hutt – readers rota Hawkhurst
- Betty Curtin -Social Events, fund raising. Brendan Coyne – Confirmation, and general help
- Elizabeth Watcham – Children’s Liturgy and general help in the parish
- Sub committee - Mike Iles Parish Finance and Gift Aid
- Vacancies: we need help with;supervision of building & grounds maintenance; newsletter & office work.

Most of us have served on the council for many years (4 members are now in their 70's) and - at our most recent meeting - we discussed the urgent need to think about succession planning, and the recruitment of new members in order to refresh our thinking, and to better represent the Parish and its many new younger members. We need regular support with building maintenance - and a member willing to take on the brief of leading on Social Events. We could do with some fresh ideas as well as fresh faces! So, if you could help us in any of these areas we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact Chris Roome – 01580-891686 – chrisqk.roome@btinternet.com – for a preliminary chat if you are interested. **Please respond:** so far we have only received one reply, and we need your help.

KENT JUSTICE and PEACE People in Kent concerned about issues of social justice meet to discuss these matters at the Area Bishop's house ("The Hermitage", More Park, West Malling ME19 6HN). Next meeting is 2-4pm on Sunday 26th June. All are welcome, or contact Phil Kerton on 01474 873802 to get informed about future events. *“Our Concerns: Prayer, Peace, Poverty, Prisoners, Persecution, Pollution”*

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.