

**GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH**  
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**17th July The Sixteenth 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**

Piotr Lesniewka, Roy Hutson, Mary Sharman, Nina Young, Eileen Whiffin and John Rathe. .  
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:** 9/10 July £313.17 of this £239.00 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

**Sea Sunday 9/10 July The Apostleship of the Sea.** £172.98 thank you.

**Peter's Pence Second Collection at all masses on 16 & 17 July**

This collection is used by the Holy Father for humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, supporting victims of war or natural disasters and for assistance to refugees and immigrants.

**Prayer from St Michael & All Angels in Berwick, East Sussex**

Lord, make us quiet, as we place in your hands those for whom we want to pray.

We know that you love them with a love greater than we could ever imagine.

In the stillness we are here, with you, for them. Use us Lord. Amen

**Proposed Readers Rota for The Sacred Heart, Goudhurst**

We have been using a reader's rota at Hawkhurst for the last 3 years; there are about 10 people on the list which gives plenty of flexibility for people to swap with someone else if they will be away. The list is planned for 3 months at a time. We would like to establish a similar system for the 10.30am mass at Goudhurst. The rota would also give people time to prepare themselves, rather than being asked to read at the last minute. It would be a great help if you could let Fr Vic know if you would be willing to put your name forward. The parish council member who will prepare the rota will need your email and phone number; these will not be published and only given to the group on the rota. *Thank You Fr Vic.*

**MORNING OF RECOLLECTION – for Eucharistic ministers & readers on 17th September**

At St Peter's Church, Button Lane, Bearsted. ME15 8NJ . The morning will be led by Canon Luke, from St Francis, Maidstone. It is a requirement of your ministry that you should attend such a programme at least once a year. From 9.30am to lunchtime. Save the date.

**Pope Francis Year of Mercy Prayer**

Lord, may your message of mercy and forgiveness reach everyone during this Jubilee Year. May no one be indifferent to your invitation.

For our sake you have poured out your innermost life, a life of love and truth and mercy, in the death of Jesus and in the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Your glory fills our world. How much more it would shine if our lives reflected it more clearly!

Forgive our sins. Forgive the failings of us, your Church, by which we obscure your infinite goodness. Cleanse us so that we do not dishonour your name but rather show forth only your love and mercy.