

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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31st July The Eighteenth 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

Lily Wise, John Sienesi., Tony Coleman, Gerry Cleary. 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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marie McGlone who died on 26th July. The Requiem Mass for Marie will be at 2.00pm on Friday 26th August at 2.00pm in the Sacred Heart Church.

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Parish Collections: 23/24 July £345.60 of this £222.00 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

Events at Aylesford Priory.

Pilgrimage of the Sick with the Society of Our Lady of Lourdes – Sunday 14th August. Mass at 12 noon with the Sacrament of the Sick and then a procession and Benediction at 3.30pm.

Year of Mercy Pilgrimage - Saturday 27th August starting with Mass at 12 noon.

Monastic Afternoon at Tyburn Convent. An invitation to meet the Tyburn Nuns, find out what they do, and hear the story of the great Tyburn Martyrs. First Sunday of every month, 2 - 5.00pm. The next one is: Sunday 7th August - Tyburn Convent, 8 Hyde Park Place, London. W2 2LJ. (on the Bayswater Rd.) Tel: 0207- 723-7262

St Augustine's Church Food Bank: Still needs TINS including, fish; meat; vegetables; beans, etc (not chick peas); soup; spaghetti; & macaroni cheese. Tinned fruit; rice pudding; custard; instant noodles; teabags; coffee & sugar. If everyone brings one or two items it will make a difference. We can take the goods, or you can go between 10.00am-4.00pm to St Augustine's Church, Crescent Rd, Tunbridge Wells. Our Collection box is at Goudhurst. Thank you. Fr Vic.

Proposed Readers Rota for The Sacred Heart, Goudhurst 10 people have contacted Fr Vic to say they are willing to join the readers rota at Goudhurst, we will be contacting you shortly. The parish council member who will prepare the rota will need your email and phone number; these will not be published & only given to those on the rota. *Thank You Fr Vic.*

The Pope's Intentions: for August

UNIVERSAL INTENTION That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

EVANGELIZATION INTENTION That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbour.

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.