

**GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH**

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**7th August The Nineteenth 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. Jack Benton, Toni Markley Aimes, Terry Wilkinson, Maree Alexander and Margaret Peel. 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 22nd 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:** 30/31 July £376.36 of this £228.95 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

**Kent Churches Sponsored Ride and Stride Saturday 10th September** Discover Kent's churches by bicycle or on foot and raise money for our church at the same time. The annual **Ride and Stride** takes place on **Saturday 10th September 2016** from 10.00am to 6.00pm. Money raised will be divided equally between the Friends of Kent Churches and the church or chapel of your choice. A list of churches participating can be seen on the notice board, there are also sponsorship forms available.

**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.

**St Augustine's Church Food Bank: TINS still needed urgently:** many thanks to all parishioners who have donated tins, but despite their efforts the shelves of the Food Bank are becoming bare and the major input from Harvest Festivals is still many weeks away. **The Food Bank needs** items such as Irish Stew, Minced Beef & Onion, Stewed Steak, Meat Balls, Frankfurters, carrots, Peas, potatoes, Tinned fruit; rice pudding, breakfast cereal & biscuits. **No** pasta, rice, baked beans or soup please. We can take the goods, or you can go between 10.00am-3.00pm to St Augustine's Church, Crescent Rd, Tunbridge Wells. Our Collection box is at Goudhurst. Thank you. Fr Vic.

**Parish Bake Off - Bank Holiday Monday 29th August Sissinghurst Fete from 1.00pm – 4.30pm**

on the Jubilee Field, Sissinghurst. Betty Curtin & Jean Shill will be running a Cake Stall to raise funds for our parish. We did so well at Goudhurst Fete we would be grateful for your support again.

**Please bring cakes to church on Sunday 28 August, or on the day to our stall at the fete we will be there from 11.30am. Please ring: Betty 01622- 831825 or Jean 01580-753841 if you can help.**

**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.