

**GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH**

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**11th September The Twenty Fourth 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**

Gilbert Smith, Doris Coleman, Maud Stodart, Maud Micaloff, Anthony Stoneman, Gerard & Hilda Woolfe. Grace Hosking and Pat Tucker. 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 soul of Sheila Harley who died recently, the private family funeral will be on Thursday 22 September at 11.45am in the Sacred Heart Church, mass celebrated by Fr Roy Tablizo.*

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**Parish Collections:** 3 & 4 September £447.16 of this £337.20 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

**Education Sunday 11th September - Second Collection for the Catholic Education Service (CES)**

The CES supports Catholic Education & works closely with the Government to maintain high academic standards and increased parental choice. Catholic Schools make up 10% of the national total of maintained schools. There are 2000 Catholic schools, Academies & Colleges educating over 800,000 pupils. The CES Also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.

**MORNING OF RECOLLECTION – for Eucharistic ministers & readers Saturday 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, mass at 12.00, finish at 1.00pm. Shared lifts to Bearsted can be arranged.

**Home Mission Sunday 18th September – second collection next weekend.**

Home Mission Sunday is themed "PROCLAIM the joy of love" On this day we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England & Wales, remembering in our prayers those we know are distant from the life of faith. Please support the second collection which funds the bishops' national work of evangelisation, and resources for the Catholic Faith Centre. Commemorative prayer cards will be available to take away.

**Please Note:**

There are NO weekday masses from Monday 19th September to Thursday 29th September inclusive. The weekend masses on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th September will be at the usual times.

**St Barnabas Church, Hawkhurst**

We have just had the church redecorated by Artur Uj dak and Benedykt Lukas and other members, we are delighted with the transformation, it is light and clean now. We are very grateful to them all. They are all to be highly recommended for their excellent work. Thank You. Fr Vic.

**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.