

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH

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25th September The Twenty Sixth 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

Anne McRory, Emma De Chaumont, Rory Chisholm, Jonathan Martin and Merla Hewlett.

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: 17 & 18 September £395.32 of this £291.00 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

Home Mission - Second Collection £154.41 thank you

Second Collection 24 & 25 September for the National Shrine of Our lady of Walsingham

The Bishop's Conference has agreed that a "one-off" appeal and collection for the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham should take place this weekend across the Parishes of England and Wales. Archbishop Peter, having had several years of close association with Walsingham, would very much like to encourage us to support this appeal.

Pastoral letter Archbishop Peter has prepared a Pastoral Letter for the weekend of 24th and 25th September, the weekend of the Jubilee for Catechists in the Year of Mercy. He asks that it be read at all Saturday and Sunday Masses, and also that copies are made available if people wish to take copy.

Please Note:- There are NO weekday masses from Monday 26th September to Thursday 29th September inclusive. Mass on Friday 30th September will be at 9.30am at the Sacred Heart Church.

RIDE & STRIDE Květa and John Waterman took part in the Ride and Stride event on 10 September to raise money for Kent churches. They cycled 55k from Ashford to Bearsted along the Pilgrims Way visiting 21 churches. Half of their raised amount goes straight to Sacred Heart church and the rest is added to the total amount, which is then distributed amongst all the churches in Kent according to their current needs. Květa will be collecting sponsorship money after the mass in Hawkhurst and Goudhurst this weekend or you can sponsor online: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kveta2016

MANY GRATEFUL THANKS TO EVERYONE!



The September issue of The Pilgrim is now available at the back of the Church. Each month we receive 20 copies for the parish, very few are taken, please take a copy free of charge and try it. This is the newspaper for the Archdiocese of Southwark,

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: The Parish Autumn Fair will be on Saturday 12 November, Goudhurst Village Hall. from 9.30am to 12.00 midday.

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.