

**GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH**

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**2nd October- Rosary Sunday- The Twenty Seventh 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**

David Butt, Charlotte Baker, John Bradford, Fred Pilbeam, Nora Barrett, Peggy Shill, Marguerite Hosking and Mina (Hermine) Hutson. 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:** 24 & 25 September £442.35 of this £315.80 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

**Second Collection for the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham** £118.95 Thank you.

**Friday 7th October CAFOD Fast Day**

This Harvest Fast Day we are all invited to help the people of Altiplano in Bolivia on their journey from poverty to abundance. The money we give will help the people to learn new skills, receive materials & seeds that will enable them to grow enough food to feed their families. **Please take a CAFOD Gift Aid envelope this weekend** to use for the second collection on 8 & 9 October. We will have a speaker from CAFOD at all masses to talk to us.

**Readers Rota at the Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst**

As from Sunday 2nd October there is new rota of readers for the 10.30am mass; we are very grateful to Rosaline Chandler for organising this and to all those who have volunteered to be on the list. A copy of the list is on the notice board.



The October 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,

**Pastoral letter** Archbishop Peter prepared an important Pastoral Letter for the weekend of 24th and 25th September, the weekend of the Jubilee for Catechists in the Year of Mercy. He asked that it be read at all masses, and he also asked for copies to be made available for parishioners, if you did not hear this **please take a copy this weekend and read it.**

**St Augustine's Church Food Bank: TINS still needed urgently:** 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. **Our Collection box is at Goudhurst.** Thank you. Fr Vic.

**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.