

**GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH**

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**9th October- The Twenty Eighth 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**

Marlene Codd, Philip Morley, Stephen Butterworth and Sybil Ann Ryan.

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:** 1 and 2 October £412.75 of this £330.14 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

**Friday 7th October CAFOD Fast Day Second Collection this weekend 8 & 9 October**

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 helps the people to learn new skills, receive materials & seeds to enable them to grow food to feed their families. **Please take a CAFOD Gift Aid envelope.** Magali Nicole from CAFOD will speak at all masses.

**Harvest Fast Day Prayer** *to be used for the Bidding Prayers*

The scorched earth, and all those who hunger cry out to the Lord:

**Journey with us, O God, and pour out your mercy upon us.**

Hand in hand, we plant seeds, water crops, protect shoots as they grow. Together, we pray:

**Journey with us, O God, and pour out your mercy upon us.**

The dry land rejoices, the people sing for joy as life blooms and the harvest is gathered. In hope of this vision, we pray:

**Journey with us, O God, and pour out your mercy upon us like the morning dew, so that together we may build a brighter future, a future of plenty for all.**

We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen

**Ride and Stride** Kveta and John Waterman have raised £275 sponsorship so far, there may still be more people to contribute (we have till the end of October). A big thank you from us both, as we have had a wonderful response and support, resulting in the greatest amount raised in 10 years.

**Next Saturday 15th October- Diocesan Spirituality Commission - Signs of the Spirit**

At St Peter's Catholic Church, Button Lane, Bearsted, ME15 8NJ. An invitation to share the spiritual riches of your Parish & Deanery & to help shape the work of the Southwark Diocesan Spirituality Commission from 1.30pm to 4.00pm. See notice on the board in porch about the aims of the afternoon.

**The Pope's Prayer Intentions for October 2016:**

**UNIVERSAL INTENTION –Journalists.** That journalists; in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

**EVANGELISATION INTENTION -World Mission Day** That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

**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.