

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH

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16th October- The Twenty Ninth 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

Violet Elizabeth McGrath, Teresa Casey, Alexina Egan, Martha Pearson, Margaret Millis, Nora Nicholson, Peggy Wheeler and Jim Crouch. 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: 8 & 9 October £302.50 of this £188.15 was Gift Aided. Thank you. .

CAFOD Fast Day Second Collection £350.00 thank you

Next Sunday 23rd October is World Mission Day - a second collection for Missio

Missio is the Church's official organ for the support of the Foreign Missions. The collection taken on World Mission Sunday goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals & schools in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Missio works through local bishops, churches & missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed justly on the basis of need. Please give what you can, & if possible use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Every gift makes a real difference to people living in poverty. Thank you. *Father Vic.*

Parish Autumn Fair Saturday 12th November in Goudhurst Village Hall 9.30am to 12.00

The fair is our only fundraising event for the parish, and a social occasion, please support it.

We need the following goods, which can be left at the presbytery or in the church. We will have Catholic Charity Christmas cards for sale at the fair.

Tombola- bottles, wine, beer, squash, soft drinks. **Children's toys, games & books.**

Books old and new, CD's & DVD's, (*please no videos*).

Homemade cakes, bread, chutneys and jams. Fresh produce.

Bric-a-Brac (*please no clothes/shoes or electrical items*), **Pictures and prints;**

Bathroom toiletries, soaps, lotions, candles etc; **Gifts and Raffle prizes.** All new ideas for stalls are welcomed, please email vic.mcclean@btconnect.com or ring Jean 01580-753841 if you can help or have new ideas.

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.