

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH

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6th November- The Thirty Second 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 Tuesday 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

Richard Unterberger, Andrew Hendrickx, Elmore Roberts, Gwennie Greenwood, Violet Dee, William Connolly, Robin Manwaring, Dorothy Billson, Ian Gray, Dr Dermot Healy, Sara Fernandez and Jeff Sharp. 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: 29 & 30 October £396.91 of this £287.76 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

Second collection 12 & 13 November for the Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration

This collection helps to meet the costs of the central administration of the Diocese of Southwark.

NEXT WEEK Parish Autumn Fair Saturday 12th Nov: in Goudhurst Village Hall 9.30am to 12.00

The fair is our only fundraising event for the parish, please support it. We still need the following goods, which can be left at the presbytery or in the church.

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.**

Please Email vic.mcclean@btconnect.com or ring Jean 01580-753841 if you can help.

Ecumenism Today - Wednesday 23rd November at 7.30pm in The Sacred Heart Church

Catholic and Anglican relations in the 21st Century, a discussion between Bishop Stephen Platten, The Rector of St Michael's Cornhill, in the City of London, and honorary Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of London; and Archbishop Kevin McDonald, Archbishop Emeritus of the Catholic Diocese of Southwark, and Chair of the Bishop's Conference Committee for other Faiths. Everyone is welcome to attend this interesting evening with such high calibre speakers. Refreshments will be served.

This evening is being organised and jointly hosted by Churches Together in Goudhurst.

Parents who wish their children to make their First Holy Communion in 2017

Instruction classes will start on 21st January for children who have been baptised, & are in Year 3 or above. Father Vic needs to speak to the parents of all First Communion Candidates prior to their enrolment. Following this, please phone Annie Vagg: on 01622- 831216 who will send out an enrolment form, or you can email her at: - davidvagg123@btinternet.com

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.