

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH

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13th November- The Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year C
Remembrance Sunday

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

The Fallen Soldiers 11/11/18; Laura Cobb, Hortensia Corraera, Melvin Ruviano and Muriel Oliphant-Mark. 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: 5 & 6 November £385.73 of this £265.00 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 weekend second collection for Catholic Youth Services in Southwark Diocese

Prayers for November In this month both the Church and Country particularly remember all our servicemen past and present on Remembrance Sunday 13th November, and 11th November Remembrance Day and the Two Minute Silence have been observed since the end of the First World War, but their relevance remains undiminished. When we bow our heads in reflection, we remember those who fought for our freedom during the two World Wars. But we also mourn and honour those who have lost their lives in more recent conflicts. On this special day of Remembrance we thank God for his love for each one of us.

God our Father, we thank you for your great love for us, the love that redeemed us, and all mankind, the love that freely forgives, the love that watches over us day by day, the love that is stronger than death, the love that can bring peace and joy into the lives of all. We thank you for the many ways in which the Church influences our lives, and we pray that through those influences we may become 'a channel of your peace' so that 'where there is hatred, we can bring love; where there is despair, we can bring hope; where there is sadness, ever joy and where there is doubt, true faith in you. 'We pray that your Spirit may so move in the hearts of people, that the barriers of fear, race, suspicion and hatred, which separate so many, may crumble and disappear. We pray that love will conquer all. Let us remember that Jesus Christ is the light of the world, a light which no darkness can extinguish.

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. All are welcome.

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.