

**GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH**  
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**15th January 2017- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**  
**Peace 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**

France Dorothy Billson, Mary Degutis, Phil Heart, Canon Joe Callinan, Kit Wilkinson, Eric Tanzer, Vivienne Peach, Kate Warr, Christopher Graves and Ted Myles. 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, Philip Sheridan and Audrey Martine.

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**Parish Collections 7/8 January** £519.46 of this £416.25 was gift aided Thank you.

**CRIB OFFERINGS for The Friends of the Holy Land**, £226.00 thank you

**SPUC 'WHITE FLOWER' APPEAL** on 7 & 8 January £206.00 thank you

**Peace Sunday 15 January "Non-Violence: A Style of Politics" Second Collection for Pax Christi**

It is the 50th anniversary of World Peace Day, Pope Francis affirms the place of non-violence-such as diplomacy, negotiation and citizen's action-in preventing wars and resolving conflicts.

**Parish Supper & Quiz Saturday 11th February 2017; Kilndown Village Hall; 7.00pm - 10.30pm**

It is a long time since we had a parish social event, so come and join us for an enjoyable evening meeting old friends and making new ones. There will be supper with a choice of menu, a quiz, a raffle and live music. Bring your own drinks and we will also supply soft drinks, tea/coffee. Tickets will be on sale from next weekend 21/22 January. **Tickets:** £10.00 for adults and £5.00 for children. It is important that you book and pay in advance so we know how many to cater for. The dead line for buying tickets will be Sunday 5th February, so next week put your name down on the list at the back of the church and buy some tickets. Volunteers needed to help set up the hall at 5.00pm and serve supper, please ring Jean Shill 01580-753841. *I do hope lots of you will come and join us. Father Vic*

**First Holy Communion classes in 2017**

Instruction classes will start on Saturday evening 21st January; we now have 6 children who will be making their First Communion this year. Please pray for them.

**The Children's Liturgy Group - We need more helpers at the 10.30am mass.** Please offer your help so we can keep these classes going. We need two people each Sunday to assist with the two age groups. We welcome all parents, grandparents or other members of the parish who are able to help; instruction will be given to new helpers. **Please email: Elizabeth Watcham** [elizabeth@watcham.com](mailto:elizabeth@watcham.com) or speak to Fr Vic tel: 01580-211268 and he will pass on your message..

**New Year's resolution: Make a difference with CAFOD** Make 2017 the year you meet new friends, inspire others to act for social justice, & use your skills to help our work to overcome poverty around the globe. Are you a good communicator who would enjoy speaking in churches? Are you a people-person who would relish involving & encouraging others in your local area? Are you a budding writer who could contribute to our blog & e-news? Please get in touch with us on [southwark@cafod.org.uk](mailto:southwark@cafod.org.uk) or 020 8466 9901 to find out more & book a place on one of our Understanding CAFOD information sessions: **On 28 January in Stratford and on 4 February in Waterloo.**

**PARISH DIARIES 2017.** Please note the diaries this year will cost £1.00 each. We are sorry they are not free, but we were unable to get the advertising sponsorship this year.