

**GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH**  
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**22nd January 2017- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**

**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**

Maire Brongor, Maire Dee, Frederick Rushmore, Barry Mort and Paul Hendrickx.

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.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Audrey Martine who died peacefully last weekend. Please remember her son Robert Martine and all his family in your prayers.*

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**Parish Collections 14/15 January** £294.57 of this £216.63 was gift aided Thank you.

**Peace Sunday 15 January Second Collection for Pax Christi** £164.60 thank you

**Monday 23rd January there will be no 9.30am mass, masses as usual the rest of the week.**

**Parish Supper & Quiz Saturday 11 February, 7.00 to 10.30pm. Kilndown Village Hall; TN17 2SF**

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. *I do hope lots of you will come and join us.* Father Vic **Supper** Coq au Vin or Savoury Quiche, salads and desserts. A Quiz, raffle and live music. Bring your own drinks. We will also supply soft drinks, tea/coffee.

**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** as we need to tell the caterers Frankie's Cafe.

Please put your name down on the list at the back of the church and buy some tickets. Volunteers are needed to help set up the hall at 5.00pm and serve supper, please ring Jean Shill 01580-753841.

**First Holy Communion classes**

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

**The Mass for the Sick for 'Maidstone parishes' will be at 10.a.m. on Saturday 11th February.**

It is also World Day of Prayer for the Sick and will include the rite of Anointing of the Sick. There will also be a Mass for the Sick at Aylesford Priory at 12 noon. .

**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..

**Beechwood – Sacred Heart School Open Days**

**Tuesday 7th March** 9.30am to 12.00 midday preparatory school and nursery

**Tuesday 14th March** 9.30am to 1.00pm. Senior School, Preparatory and Nursery School.

The Head's presentation will be at 11.00am

Interested parents please register for the Open Day at [www.beechwood.org.uk](http://www.beechwood.org.uk) or contact the Registrar on 01892-532747 or email [registrar@beechwood.org.uk](mailto:registrar@beechwood.org.uk)