

**GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH**

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**5th February 2017- Fifth 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**

Janina Lesniewska-Chapman, Sadie Brown, Jack de Wilton, James Bolland, Irene Lilian Brookman, Mary Morley. Anna Przybylski, Alice Hendrickx, Mary Arnold, Margaret Malone, Stephen White, Stuart Peter Hatcher, Vincent Prostack, Conor Gleeson and Wladyslaw Oczkowski  
.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 recently. Please remember her son Robert Martine and all his family in your prayers. The funeral service and requiem mass will be on 14th February in the Sacred Heart Church at 11.00am.*

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**Parish Collections 28/29 January.** £379.34, of this £289.00 was gift aided Thank you.

**12 February Racial Justice Sunday second collection** to support the work of the Catholic Church in promoting racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is no 9.30am mass on Wednesday 8th February at the Sacred Heart Church.

**Parish Supper and Quiz Saturday 11 February at 7.00 to 10.30pm in  
Kilndown Village Hall, Church Road, Kilndown TN17 2SF**

There will be Supper, A Quiz, Raffle and live music. Please bring your own drinks. We will also supply soft drinks, tea/coffee. We look forward to seeing all those who have bought tickets at 7.00pm on the 11th February; supper will be served soon after arrival followed by a light hearted quiz. Father Vic.

**Pope Francis's UNIVERSAL intention for the Month of February**

Welcome the needy. Please pray that all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

**First Communion Classes on Saturday evenings @ 4.45pm in the Presbytery**

Please remember in your prayers the 6 children who will be making their first Communion this Spring. The children will join the congregation for mass at the offertory, we will reserve the front 2 benches of the church for the parents & children, so the children can watch Father Vic and follow the mass closely.

**The Mass for the Sick for the parishes in the Maidstone Deanery will be at 10.a.m. at St Francis Church, Week Street, Maidstone 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 – recent appeal for more helpers at the 10.30am mass.**

Our grateful thanks to the two people who have offered to help with the children's liturgy group; this will make a real difference to the group. Thank you Elizabeth Watcham.

**Lent Groups in Goudhurst 2017** There will be two weekly meetings taking place on Wednesdays and Fridays. They will begin on Wednesday 8th March, and Friday 10th March, and take place subsequently on March 15th, 17th, 22nd, 24th, 29th, and April 5th and April 7th.

The Wednesday group will be at 8.00pm in the Presbytery, Beresford Road, and be led by Fr Vic. The Friday group will be at 1.30pm in the Children's Chapel, St Mary's Church, & led by Dr Jo Meyer. More details about this year's course will follow soon, and there will be lists so you can sign up.