

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH

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19th February 2017- Seventh 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

Joan Ryan, Anne Sullivan, Charles Meredith. Ruby Poile, Christopher Wheeler, Grace Barbyer, Agnes Grabham, Francis Forrest, Suzanne Claire Quittenden, Bernard (Barney) Underwood, Malcolm Borland and Bozena Kohoutova. . 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 11/12 February. £356.06 of this £280.00 was gift aided Thank you.

11 & 12 February Racial Justice Sunday second collection £94.31.

Next weekend 25/26 February there will be a Second collection for The Poor Parishes Fund.

This collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poor parishes in the diocese.

- **Ash Wednesday 1st March Mass and Blessing of the Ashes**
9.30am mass-Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst; **11.00am mass** at St Barnabas Church, Hawkhurst.
8.00pm Ecumenical service at the Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst, with St Mary's Church.
- **Lent Lunches in Goudhurst** every Saturday in St Mary's Church from 4th March at 12.30pm.
- **Stations of the Cross** every Friday at **9.00am** at the **Sacred Heart** before the **9.30am mass**
Stations of the Cross every Saturday at **5.00pm** at the **Sacred Heart** before the **5.30pm mass**

Lent Groups in Goudhurst. Please note meetings at the Presbytery will now be on Tuesdays

Using the material from the York Lenten Course there will be two weekly meetings taking place on Tuesdays and Fridays over five weeks in Lent.

Talks will begin on Tuesday 7th March, and Friday 10th March, and take place subsequently on March 14th, 17th, 21st, 24th, 28th & 31st, and April 4th and April 7th.

The Tuesday 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. There are lists in each of our churches for you to sign up for the talks. Fr 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.

Women's World day of Prayer Friday 3rd March Baptist Church Hawkhurst at 11.00am.

The service will be in the Baptist Church, Cranbrook Road, Hawkhurst at 11.00am, followed by a Lent Lunch. The service has been prepared by the women of the Philippines, the theme is: Am I Being Unfair to You? World Day of Prayer Committee of the Philippines. Matthew 20:1-16

People in Kent concerned about issues of social justice get together to discuss these matters at ("The Hermitage", More Park, West Malling ME19 6HN). The next meeting is on Sunday 5th March from 2 till 4 pm on. All are welcome to join us, for more information contact Phil Kerton on 01474 873802. ["Our Concerns: Prayer, Peace, Poverty, Prisoners, Persecution, Pollution"]

Our Last Awakening. John Donne (1571 - 1631) *Dean of St Paul's Cathedral.*

Bring us, O Lord God, at our last awakening into the house and gate of heaven, to enter into that gate and dwell in that house, where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling, but one equal light; no noise nor silence, but one equal music; no fears nor hopes, but one equal possession; no ends nor beginnings, but one equal eternity: in the habitations of thy majesty and glory, world without end. Amen