

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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12th March 2017- Second Sunday in Lent - 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 during Lent only on Saturday morning 9.30am to 10.30am at the Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst.

Anniversaries: The following anniversaries occur at this time

Robert Holmes, Malcolm Joseph Butt, Tim Gower, Tom Faulkner, Margaret Body, Sue Ring, Margaret Banfield, Terence Burton and Sheila Boyce. May they 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 Desmond Sheridan

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Parish Collections 4/5 March. £423.70 of this £288.10 was gift aided Thank you.

Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th March There is a second collection at all masses for CAFOD .

Catherine Mayer our CAFOD representative will give a short address about the work of CAFOD.

PLEASE NOTE: there is no 9.30am mass on Monday 13th March.

- **Lent Lunches in Goudhurst** each Saturday in St Mary's Church from 4th March, 12.30 to 2.00pm.
- **Lent Lunches in Hawkhurst 12.00 to 1.30pm from 10 March** Hawkhurst Churches Together in All Saints Lodge, Rye Rd, Hawkhurst opposite the Colonnade shops, 12.00 to 1.30pm every Friday. Each church takes part, we will prepare the lunch on 24th March. Donations will be for Christian Aid.
- **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 on Tuesdays & Fridays. York Lenten Course over five weeks in Lent.
March 14th, 17th, 21st, 24th, 28th & 31st; April 4th & 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, and led by Dr Jo Meyer. There are lists in each of our churches for you to sign up for the talks. Fr Vic.

24 Hours for the Lord: from 10.00am Friday to 10.00am Saturday 24/25 March

In his Apostolic Letter, Misericordia et misera, at the end of the Jubilee Year, Pope Francis requests that the Church continues to observe the 24 Hours for the Lord on the Friday & Saturday before the Fourth Sunday of Lent. The chief elements of the 24 Hours for the Lord are prayer before the Most Blessed Sacrament & Confession. We will observe this in on the Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Afternoon of reflection for Eucharistic Ministers & Readers in the Maidstone Deanery.

St Andrew's Church, 47 Ashford Rd, Tenterden, TN30 6LL. Saturday May 6th. 2.00 - 5.00pm
Programme to include – Refreshments, Talks, Reflection time, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer and Benediction.

Maidstone Deanery Mass for the Sick, Healing with Anointing, Saturday May 20th at 3p.m.
St Andrew's Church, 47 Ashford Rd, Tenterden, TN30 6LL. All are welcome

A Prayer of Cardinal Newman

Dear Jesus, help me to spread Thy fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with Thy spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of Thine. Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Thy presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus! Stay with me, and then I shall begin to shine as Thou shinest, so to shine as to be a light to others; the light, O Jesus, will be all from Thee; none of it will be mine; it will be Thou shining on others through me. Let me thus praise Thee in the way Thou dost love best by shining on those around me. Let me preach Thee without preaching, not by words but by my example, by the catching force of the sympathetic influence of what I do, the evident fullness of the love my heart bears to Thee. Amen.