

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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2nd April 2017- Fifth 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

Thomas Brongor, Ivy King, Bill Turner, Barbara Johnson, Kathleen Mary Steddy, P.J Smyth and Tom Sibree. May they rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick in the parish: Daisy & Helen Fletcher, Nuala Manwaring, Marjorie & John Dumbleton, Shirley Brady, Shirley Dore, Cynthia Raza and Jim Sheridan.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tony Richardson who died last week, please remember his wife Caroline and all his family in your prayers, the funeral will be in St Mary's Church, Goudhurst on Tuesday 18th April, further details to be announced.

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Parish Collections 25/26 March. £385.45 of this £271.00 was gift aided Thank you.

CAFOD's East Africa Famine appeal second collection £332.95 thank you.

Easter Lilies 2017: If you wish to buy a lily in remembrance of someone, there is a list for the names at the back of each church; they will be remembered at all masses celebrated during this time. Lilies will cost £3.00 each. The lilies will decorate the churches over the Easter Season

GIFT AID ENVELOPES Up to now we have managed the Gift Aid envelopes by asking you each week to use the blank envelopes in each pew. From next weekend the 8th and 9th April the beginning of the new tax year, we are moving to the new system and everyone who has filled in a Gift Aid Form and uses weekly envelopes will have their own box of 52 envelopes. Your envelopes will be available at each church this weekend ready for the following week. Thank you. *Mike Iles.*

EASTER WEEK SERVICES .

- **Sunday 9th April Palm Sunday** The Passion of Our Lord, Mass and the Blessing of Palms
5.30pm Saturday 8th April Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst
8.30am Sunday St Barnabas Church, High Street, Hawkhurst
10.30am Sunday at the Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst, Hawkhurst
- **Wednesday 12th April at 7.30pm Service of Reconciliation,**
Sacred Heart Church, Beresford Road, Goudhurst.
Stations of the Cross, followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- **Maundy Thursday 13th April - 8.00p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper**
Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst
Followed by Adoration of the Holy Eucharist watching until midnight
- **Good Friday 14th April 10.00 a.m.**
Stations of the Cross procession in Goudhurst Village.
- **Good Friday 14th April 11.30 a.m. Service & Procession of Witness**
St Barnabas Church, High Street, Hawkhurst.
- **Good Friday 14th April 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion -**
Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst. Adoration of the Cross and Communion.
- **Holy Saturday 15th April at 8.00pm - The Easter Vigil Service.**
Ecumenical Service, St Mary's Church, Goudhurst.
(No 5.30pm mass at the Sacred Heart Church).
- **Easter Sunday 16th April**
8.30am Mass at St Barnabas Church, High Street, Hawkhurst
10.30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Beresford Rd, Goudhurst