

**GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH**  
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**23rd April 2017- Second Sunday after Easter (also Divine Mercy) - 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.at the Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst.

**Anniversaries: The following anniversaries occur at this time**

Rowland Firth, Joe O'Grady, Jo Chenery, Delia Pemble, Mrs Norman, Patrick Coyne, Denis Eccles and Bernard Myles. 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, and Cynthia Raza.

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**Parish Collections 15 and 16 April** £1631.27 of this £1237.03 was gift aided .Thank you.

**Good Friday Collection for The Holy Places.** £70.00 thank you

**Next weekend 29 & 30 April** there will be a second collection for the maintenance and upkeep of St George's Cathedral, Southwark, the mother church of our diocese.

**Thank You** to everyone for all the hard work making our churches look so beautiful for Easter. Thank you also for all your cards, kindness and generosity to me. Father Vic.

**GIFT AID Envelopes**

- We have now moved completely to the new system and everyone who has filled in a Gift Aid Form will have their own box of 52 envelopes. If you have not collected your box yet, please collect your personal envelopes they are available at each church. Please use your new envelopes. Thank you
- We now also have white Gift Aid envelopes for the visitors to our parish who wish to use them.

**Children's Liturgy Classes** start again on Sunday 23rd April at Goudhurst at 10.30am

**First Communion Classes** start again at 4.45pm on Saturday 29th April. Chapter 16 .

**Afternoon of recollection. For Eucharistic ministers & readers Saturday 6th May**

From 2.00 to 5.00pm at St Andrews Church, Ashford Road, Tenterden TN30 6LL The afternoon will be led by Canon Luke, from St Francis, Maidstone. It is a requirement of your ministry that you should try to attend such a programme at least once a year. Father Vic.

**The Pope's Intention for April - Universal Youth.**

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

**Maidstone Deanery Pastoral Council Tuesday 2nd May at 7.30pm to 9.00pm**

The quarterly meeting of the Deanery Pastoral Council (DPC) will be held in our parish, parishioners are welcome to attend if they wish. The Maidstone DPC is made up of the 7 parishes of St Francis, Maidstone; St Thomas More, West Malling; St Andrews, Tenterden; St Theodore's Cranbrook; The Holy Family, Park Wood, Maidstone; St Peters, Bearsted & Harrietsham & the Sacred Heart Goudhurst. We support each other and share confirmation classes, and other services. The Dean is Canon Luke Smith at St Francis, Maidstone.

**Our next Parish Council meeting is on Wednesday 10 May at 8.00pm in the presbytery.**