

**GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH**  
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**30th April 2017- Third Sunday after Easter - 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:** Adoration every Tuesday and Friday morning 8.30 to 9.30am at the Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst.

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

Trudy Bradford, Mary Mooney, Ralph Ryan, Violet Ames, Thomas Robertson, Rose Myles. Nina Pearce, Leslie Strange, Margaret Strange and Amanda Tiernan. 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 22 and 23 April** £565.74 of this £443.09 was gift aided. Thank you.

**Second Collection this weekend 29 & 30 April** for the maintenance and upkeep of St George's Cathedral, Southwark, the mother church of our diocese.

**Vocation Sunday 7 May Second Collection for Ecclesiastical Education**

this collection helps to meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate, and ongoing formation of the clergy.

**GIFT AID Envelopes**

- We have now moved completely to the new system. If you have not collected your box yet, please collect your personal envelopes they are available at each church. Please use your new envelopes.
- We now also have white Gift Aid envelopes for the visitors to our parish who wish to use them.

**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-9.00pm Sacred Heart Church**

The quarterly meeting of the Deanery Pastoral Council (DPC) will be held in our parish, parishioners are welcome to attend. The Maidstone DPC is 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 & Sacred Heart Goudhurst. We support each other & share confirmation classes, & 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**

**Two Czech students available to help families during July, August & part of September**

*For more details pick up a leaflet or see the notice board. If you, or someone you know, would like to be put in touch with Michaela or Kora, please contact: Květa Waterman on the following email: [Watermanovi@lineone.net](mailto:Watermanovi@lineone.net) Or on 01622-832073*

**Prayer of St Teresa of Avila**

Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing frighten you, All things pass away, God never changes. Patience obtains all things, the one who has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices.