

**GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH**  
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**14th May 2017- Fifth 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**

Hugh Shoulin, Marie Osbourne, Anne Woodger, John Day, Major Joseph Thorpe, Molly McGuinness, John Smith and Peggy Furlonge. 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 Betty Curtin.

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**Parish Collections 6 & 7 May** £516.90 of this £446.53 was gift aided. Thank you.

Second Collection for maintenance of St George's Cathedral 30/4/17 an additional £20.00 thank you

**Second collection 6 & 7 May** Ecclesiastical Education £153.88; £51.10 was gift aided. Thank you.

**Saturday 20th May - Mass for Healing with Anointing of the Sick** at 3pm in Saint Andrew's Church, Ashford Rd, Tenterden. TN30 6LL. The service will be led by Bishop John Hine & Fr Vic. All welcome.

**Sunday 21st May First Communion Mass at 10.30am, Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst**

The First Communion mass will be at 10.30am. The front six rows of seats will be reserved for the 6 children, their families & god parents. We would be grateful if parishioners, whose families are not involved, could attend one of the other weekend masses; either Saturday at 5.30pm or the 8.30am mass at St Barnabas Hawkhurst. (No *Children's Liturgy on 21 May*). Fr Vic.

**Clergy Support Fund Campaign:** Thank you to all parishioners who supported the Diocesan-wide Campaign to raise support for our sick & retired clergy. Our parish has raised £9400.00 for this special cause. During the last few years, many parishioners expressed appreciation for particular priests who have had a positive influence in their lives, & have enquired about the possibility of leaving a gift in their Will to the Campaign. If this is a cause that resonates with you and you would like to find a way of thanking our retired priests for their service to our community, please consider picking up an introductory leaflet in the church today. You can also visit our website for further information: <https://southwarkclergysupportfundcampaign.org/giving-donating-gift-financial-information/leave-a-legacy/>  
Thank You. Canon John Weatherill, Episcopal Vicar for Finance Diocese of Southwark

**Gift Aid Envelopes** Thank you to all those who are using the new Gift Aid envelopes, it has already made a significant difference to parish collections. Just to clarify the difference in the envelopes: the Pink ones are dated for each relevant Sunday collection; the Blue envelopes also dated, are for specific Diocesan Second collections and Christmas and Easter. When there is a 2nd collection, or for Christmas & Easter, the collection raised goes to the cause, e.g. Maintenance of St George's Cathedral or the Parish Priest, but Gift Aid can be claimed by & benefit the parish. If you forget your envelope please use one of the white visitor envelopes and put your name and postcode on it.

**St Gregory's Catholic School, Reynolds Lane, Tunbridge Wells, TN4 9XL – Open events 2017**

Tours of the school followed by coffee and an informal chat with the Head teacher in the library.

Email [office@sqschool.org.uk](mailto:office@sqschool.org.uk) or tel: 01892-527444

**Wednesday 21 & Thursday 22 June** - 9:00am & 11am. **Wed: 27 & Thurs: 28 September** - 9:00am & 11am

**Thursday 28 September - Open Evening** 4.30pm to 7pm

**Wednesday 18 & Thursday 19 October 2017** - 9:00am & 11am.

St Gregory's is an integral part of the Catholic community & committed to supporting parents in the academic, physical, spiritual, moral & religious education of their children. We support students in understanding their faith & we ensure they get the very best teaching, nurturing & pastoral care so they flourish to the best of their abilities. It is an Ofsted Outstanding school.

**Summer Accommodation in London - Allen Hall** Allen Hall Seminary in Chelsea offers comfortable rooms in central London in July and August. Beautiful gardens & chapel. Rooms from £50 per night (including breakfast). Single & double rooms and ensuite.

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