

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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21st May 2017- Sixth 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

Bridget Codd, Hugh Butt, James Frazer, Brian Young, Eric Brooks, Florence Crouch, Jim Allen, Norman Bennett, Jessie Butterworth & James Grier. 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 13 & 14 May £479.69 of this £397.60 was gift aided. Thank you.

Sunday 28th May is World Communications Day. There will be a 2nd collection at all masses

to support the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN) the media office for the Bishops of England and Wales. This office is the focus for all media enquiries on national matters and develops the public profile of the church and its teaching and also trains spokesmen and spokeswomen.

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

The First Communion mass will be at 10.30am today. The front six rows of seats are reserved for the 6 children, their families and god parents. Please pray for the 6 children who are making their First Communion today, Kit Johnson, Aidan Brown, Freya Murphy, Evie and George Russell, Sadie Tod, and Josh Bishop on this special day in their lives.

Legacy of Faith - 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. For more information visit our website:-

<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.

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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*Dear Lord help me to remember that nothing is going to happen today
that you and I together can't handle.*