

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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28th May 2017- The Ascension of Our Lord - 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

Edmund Harris, Eric Baird Smith, Harold Bilson and Mirek Mantyk. 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, Pearl Fitzgerald, Barbara Toll, Cynthia Raza and Betty Curtin.

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Parish Collections 20 and 21 May totals to be confirmed.

28th May is World Communications Day. There is a 2nd collection at all masses on 28 /29 May

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.

Pentecost Sunday 4th June

At Pentecost we celebrate the birth of the Church which exists to evangelise. On this day, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed. Every baptised person is invited to be a missionary, proclaiming their faith in God's unconditional love and mercy, through prayer, word and action. The Solemnity reminds us to pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit so that we are not only sustained in our Christian life, but also able to respond ever more generously to the call to evangelise.

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

Thank you to all those helped to decorate the church so beautifully for this service and especially to Annie Vagg and her assistants who prepared the children for their First Communion. Fr Vic.

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

Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Divine Mercy Apostolate is organising the 8th National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage To Walsingham on Saturday, 3rd June. Coaches will depart from Westminster Cathedral (contact: Emmanuel T: 0207 286 3804, Mob. 078524 81837; or Caroline: 079604 66377) Booking and more info: DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE - MARIAN FATHERS, 1 Courtfield Gardens, London W13 0EY. Phone: 0208 998 0925; email: info@divinemercury.org.uk
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