

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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11th June 2017- The Most Holy Trinity - 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: Paul Przybylski, Victor Edward King, Ralph Ryan, Joan Ryan, Charles Warr, Gerald Samuels, Betty Moss, Irene Therese Culshaw, Michael Curtin, John Day, James Fraser, Gerard Woolf, Millie Sackett, Mrs E. Chenery & Victor Moore. 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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Denise Brooks (Elizabeth Watcham's mother) who died peacefully last Saturday morning; the funeral will be in Pickering, Yorkshire on 16th June. Please remember Elizabeth and her family in your prayers.

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Parish Collections 3 & 4 June £816.05 of this £ 358.00 was Gift aided, thank you.

2nd Collection this weekend on 9 & 10 June for the Catholic Trust for England and Wales

This collection supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishop's Conference and all its departments, and provides the revenue for the central administration of the Church in this country.

Sunday 18th June Day of Prayer for Human Life a second collection at all masses

This is the day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The proceeds from the Day for Life collection provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre & to assist other life related activities supported by the Church.

The PASCHAL CANDLE which stood by the altar throughout Easter is now kept for lighting the candles of the newly baptized. It is also used at funerals, & placed near the coffin during the mass.

EASTER DUTIES The last day for fulfilling the precept of Easter Communion is the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, **11th June**. Canon 2042 of *The Catechism* states: The third precept ('You shall humbly receive your Creator in Holy Communion at least during the Easter season') guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord's Body & Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and centre of the Christian liturgy.

The Holy Father's intention for June—that leaders of nations may make a firm commitment to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

Canon Luke Smith the Dean for our Maidstone Deanery will be moving Archbishop Peter has appointed Canon Luke Smith as Director of Spiritual Formation at St John's Seminary, Womersley as from September & he will leave the parish of St Francis, Maidstone in early July. The new parish priest: Fr Liam Gallagher will take up post at the start of September along with Fr Samuel Davey as assistant priest.

Community Cupboard Goudhurst & Kilndown churches (St Mary's & Christchurch & the Sacred Heart) supported by Churches Together are collecting for a "Community Cupboard" and will soon be able to provide food and basic toiletries in the short term for those experiencing financial difficulties. Donations for this would be greatly appreciated. There is a box in the entrance of St Mary's; one on the table at Christchurch; & and one in the Sacred Heart. There is a list of accepted items on the boxes, and today you can pick up a Shopping List flyer. More details on www.gkchurch.org.uk look under "Connect".



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SOCIAL JUSTICE From time to time people meet to discuss progress upon issues such as reducing poverty, persecution, conflict, discrimination and environmental degradation. **The next meeting will be from 2.00 to 4.00pm on Sunday 11th June** at the Area Bishop's house at West Malling ME19 6HN. All are welcome!