

**GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH**  
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**23rd July 2017- The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 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:**

Bill Elliott, Florence Stacey, William Bennett, David John Dee, Pat Day, Joanna McClean, Ros Reardon. Mirabelle Kelly, Nick Rourke, Penny Scott-Watson, Helena Lesniewska, Christian Le Bourlier and Monica Scrowston. May they rest in peace.

**Please pray for the sick in the parish:**

Daisy & Helen Fletcher, Nuala Manwaring, Marjorie & John Dumbleton, Shirley Dore, Pearl Fitzgerald, Barbara Toll, Cynthia Raza and Betty Curtin.

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**Parish Collections 15 & 16 July** £437.40 of this £350.00 was Gift aided, thank you.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is no 9.30am mass at the Sacred Heart Church from Tuesday 25th July to Thursday 27th July. **There is mass on Monday 24th & Friday 28th July**, the weekend masses will be at the usual times.

**The Holy Father's intention for July** to Pray for Lapsed Christians - That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

**Renewed Appeal for new members of The Parish Council** The Parish Council currently consists of a group of 8 parishioners who meet 6 times a year at the Presbytery in order to support Fr Vic in managing all the business of the parish; until recently we used to have 10 members including Fr Vic. We issued an appeal at the end of May this year and so far there has been no response at all from anyone and we urgently need your help. We need support with building maintenance and people willing to help with Social Events. We need some fresh ideas as well as fresh faces! So, if you could help us in any of these areas we would be delighted to hear from you! We have recently organised the installation of a new kitchen in the presbytery, much needed after 30 years; and a new boiler for Goudhurst church, and we are currently planning better disabled access for Goudhurst Church.

Please consider this request, and contact our Chairman Chris Roome: [chrisgk.roome@btinternet.com](mailto:chrisgk.roome@btinternet.com) – to arrange a preliminary chat if you are interested and able to help. Thank You. Father Vic.

**PACT- the Catholic charity for prisoners and their families** ([www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk))

is offering free training and support for parishioners interested in volunteering with them in prisons or the local community. No previous experience necessary. All enquiries welcome. To find out more, contact: [ParishAction@prisonadvice.org.uk](mailto:ParishAction@prisonadvice.org.uk)

**MISSIO RED BOXES COLLECTION:** Please bring your boxes in to the church to have them emptied. Please put your name & address on your box. We are still waiting for a few more boxes. *Thank you.*

**DIOCESAN DAY for CATECHISTS Saturday 23rd September:** For all catechists and those involved in Children's Liturgy of the Word. Workshop booking forms will be sent to parishes in the very first week in September. For further information visit: [www.ccftootingbec.org.uk](http://www.ccftootingbec.org.uk).

**THE CATENIAN ASSOCIATION BURSARY FUND FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

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email: [bursary@thecatenians.com](mailto:bursary@thecatenians.com); [www.thecatenians.com](http://www.thecatenians.com) The Catenian Association administers a Bursary Fund which makes a contribution towards the personal expenses of any young Catholic, between the ages of 16 & 24years, who is prepared to work, unpaid, helping under-privileged people anywhere in the world. If any young people in our parish are considering doing similar work, they should contact the Catenian Coventry office, as we want to spread the word in the wider catholic community that the Catenian Association helps all young Catholics who are prepared to help others.