

**GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH**  
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**20th August 2017- The Twentieth 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:**

Leonard Board, Peter Ryan, Bert Bellingham, Andrea Abbott., Tine van Wakeren and Frank Johnson.  
May they all rest in peace.

**Please pray for the sick in the parish:** Helen Fletcher, Nuala Manwaring, Marjorie & John Dumbleton, Shirley Dore, Pearl Fitzgerald, Barbara Toll, Cynthia Raza and Betty Curtin.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Daisy Fletcher who died peacefully at home on Saturday 5th August. Please pray also for her daughters Helen and Pam and all Daisy's family.

There will be A Thanksgiving Mass for the Life of Daisy, at 12.00 midday on Wednesday 30th August in St Barnabas Church, High St, Hawkhurst. TN18 4AH.

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**Parish Collections 12 & 13 August** £521.36, of this £424.00 was Gift aided, thank you.

**Important - 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 need some fresh ideas as well as fresh faces! So, if you could help us, 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. So far we have not heard from anyone and we do need your help. Please consider this request, and contact our Chairman Chris Roome: [chrisgk.roome@btinternet.com](mailto:chrisgk.roome@btinternet.com) or 01580-891686 – to arrange a preliminary chat if you are interested and able to help. Thank You.

**Saturday 9th September - Keep fit & raise money! Kent Churches Sponsored RIDE AND STRIDE**

The annual Ride and Stride takes place on **Saturday 9th September 2017** from 10.00am to 6.00pm. **Discover Kent's churches** by bicycle or on foot and get sponsorship for doing so. Money raised will be divided equally between the Friends of Kent Churches and our church. A list of churches participating and the sponsorship forms are available in each church.

**Saturday 9th Sept: Day of Renewal at Aylesford Priory, Maidstone ME20 7BX- 9.30am to 5.00pm**

Rosary, Praise, Teaching, Confessions and Mass of Thanksgiving. Bring a packed lunch. See the poster on the notice board for further details and contact numbers.

**The Catenian's Rosary Group** Following on from their work dispatching Rosaries to the Missions in Australia & Africa they now concentrate on providing **plastic** Rosaries to prisons. Rosaries can be sent to: - Michael Blackburn, 164 Green Park Rd, Halifax HX3 0SP.01422 352559 or [Michael@jjbr.co.uk](mailto:Michael@jjbr.co.uk)

**From the Diocese: Marriage and Family Life -Kent Pastoral Area**

**1) Ministering to the Bereaved**

A one day course. 23rd September 2017. St Thomas of Canterbury, Rainham, Kent ME8 7RH, Presenter Elizabeth Partridge (Phone: 01303 670880 Email: [earpartridge@gmail.com](mailto:earpartridge@gmail.com)).  
For More Information and to book - Contact: Mrs. Josie Boxall 51, Hickory Dell, Hempstead, Nr. Gillingham, Kent ME7 3SL. There are Leaflets available in our churches.

**2) A meeting for the laity** to explore and discuss the Pope's views on 'Love and Joy' in the family will be held on Saturday 30th September 2017 at West Malling from 10am until 1pm. This event is suitable for all adult parishioners, and will include suggestions about how to put the Pope's message into practice. Booking is essential and for further information please contact the MFL coordinator in your area. (Tea and coffee will be provided). Contact: [carolemfkent@gmail.com](mailto:carolemfkent@gmail.com) or phone: 07983-524727.