

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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27th August 2017- The Twenty First 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, Frank Johnson, John James Conlon, Margaret Thomasina Samuels, Patrick Sheridan and Jan Kohout.

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 19 & 20 August £505.21 of this £365.01 was Gift aided, thank you.

MISSIO Red Boxes Grateful thanks to all those who have returned their Red Boxes, we have sent cheques totalling £746.53 to Missio. The Autumn Missio magazine is now available please take a copy.

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.

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).

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 or phone: 07983-524727.

Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue at Walsingham 25th to 27th September

The National Pilgrim Statue is touring all the Catholic Cathedrals, some Marian Shrines and other Parishes throughout England and Wales in honour of the great Centenary Year of Our Lady of Fatima's apparitions in 1917 - so important for the cause of World Peace & the growth of the Universal Church. There will be a full programme both in Norwich - The Cathedral of St John the Baptist – on Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th September; and in Walsingham from Monday September 25th to Wednesday September 27th.

Mgr. Armitage will receive Our Lady of Fatima into Walsingham at 12 Noon Mass on 25th September.

Please note: You will need to book your own accommodation and meals during this time. There are plenty of places to stay -contact the Catholic Pilgrim Bureau – 01328-820217 or book online via the website www.walsingham.org.uk/elmham-tariffs or The Dowry of Mary Retreat Centre – 01328-821293.

Children's Liturgy starts on Sunday 10 Sept: at 10.30am at the Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst