

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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3rd September 2017- The Twenty Second 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: 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.

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Parish Collections 3 & 4 September £376.45 of this £301.34 was Gift aided, thank you.

Education Sunday- Second Collection on 9 & 10 September for the Catholic Education Service

The CES supports Catholic Education & works closely with the Government to maintain high academic standards and increased parental choice. Catholic Schools make up 10% of the national total of maintained schools. There are 2000 Catholic schools, Academies & Colleges educating over 800,000 pupils. The CES Also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.

PLEASE PRAY *With the Holy Father for September – that our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.*

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

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. A list of churches participating and the sponsorship forms are available in each church.

Květa & John Waterman are again taking part in Ride & Stride, last year they cycled 55k from Ashford to Bearsted along the Pilgrims Way visiting 21 churches. Half of their raised amount goes straight to Sacred Heart church the rest is added to the total amount, which is distributed amongst all the churches in Kent according to their current needs. **Květa will be collecting sponsorship money after the mass in Hawkhurst and Goudhurst on Sunday 10th September, or you can sponsor online at: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kveta2017**

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: carolemfilkent@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 & Wales in honour of the great Centenary Year of Our Lady of Fatima's apparitions in 1917. 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