

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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17th September 2017- The Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
Home Mission Day

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 Walsh, Elizabeth Komber, E.W.Sharpley, Christian Raynor, John Watts, James Martine, Alan Potter, Marie Adamkova. 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 9 & 10 September £485.98 of this £393.25 was Gift aided, thank you.
Second Collection 9/10 September for the Catholic Education Service £121.09 thank you

Second Collection this weekend 16 &17 September for Home Mission Sunday

This collection provides the Bishops of England & Wales with the resources to support Home Mission, the spread of the gospel in our own country; and the work in support of parish evangelisation.

A Morning of Recollection for all Readers and Eucharistic Ministers of Communion

will take place at St Peter's Church, Button Lane, Bearsted. ME15 8NJ on Saturday 14 October from 10am. to 1pm. It is part of your Eucharistic duties to try to attend one of these periods of recollection each year if you are able to. Thank You. Fr Vic.

Kent Churches Sponsored RIDE AND STRIDE last weekend Saturday 9th September

Květa & John Waterman took part in Ride & Stride; this year they cycled 59k around East Sussex and the South Downs. So far they have received approximately £150 in sponsorship, it is not too late to hand in your donations; Květa will collect sponsorship money after mass in Hawkhurst & Goudhurst on Sunday 17th September, or you can sponsor online at: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kveta2017

BEECHWOOD SACRED HEART SCHOOL TUNBRIDGE WELLS - OPEN DAY

Saturday 7 October 9.30am to 1.00pm

Senior School, Preparatory School and Nursery Open day. The Head's Presentation at 11.00am
Information www.beechwood.org.uk email registrar@beechwood.org.uk or ring 01892-532747
There are Scholarship opportunities, small classes, Minibus service available and after school care

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: carolemfikent@gmail.com or phone: 07983-524727.

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.