

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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24th September 2017- The Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
Day of Prayer for the Harvest

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, Anne McRory, Emma De Chaumont, Rory Chisholm, Jonathan Martin and Merla Hewlett. 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, Betty Curtin and Eileen Collett.

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Parish Collections 16/17 September £394.32 of this £344.23 was Gift aided, thank you.

Second Collection Home Mission Sunday £159.42 thank you

Next Sunday, 1st October: is Rosary Sunday and October is the month of the Rosary.

CAFOD Harvest Fast day Friday 6th October

The very first Family Fast Day was held on Friday 11 March 1960, when volunteer members of the National Board of Catholic Women raised funds for a Dominica mother and baby clinic.

This Harvest Fast Day, we are standing with Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador, as she works to sustain her family with good crops and harvests. With your help, CAFOD is giving her fruit trees, training, and strong seeds. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope, next weekend and give what you can.

CAFOD is also helping with disaster relief funds in all the Caribbean areas recently devastated by the hurricanes. **There will be a second collection at all masses on 7 & 8 October for CAFOD.**

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.

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 10.00am. to 1.00pm. 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 who took part in Ride & Stride this year have so far raised approximately £330.00 in sponsorship. You can still sponsor online at: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kveta2017

A very big thank you to all sponsors.

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@beecewood.org.uk or ring 01892-532747

There are Scholarship opportunities, small classes, Minibus service available and after school care

Diary Date: The Parish Autumn Fair is on Saturday 18th November in Goudhurst Village Hall from 9.30am to 12.00 Midday. This is the only fund raiser for our parish. More details next week.

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.