

**GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH**  
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**5th November 2017- The Thirty 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:**

Richard Unterberger, Andrew Hendrickx, Elmore Roberts, Gwennie Greenwood, Violet May Dee, William Connolly, Robin Manwaring, Dorothy Billson, Ian Gray, Dr Dermot Healy, Sara Fernandez and Jeff Sharp. 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 28/29 October** £504.81 of this £406.40 was Gift aided, thank you.

**On 4 & 5 November there will be a Mission Appeal in Aid of the Xaverian Missionary Fathers**

**11/12 November a 2nd collection for the Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration**

This collection helps to meet the cost of the central administration of the Diocese.

**Parish Autumn Fair Saturday 18th November in Goudhurst Village Hall 9.30am to 12.00**

The fair is our only fundraising event for the parish, and a social occasion, please support it.

**We need the following goods,** which can be left at the presbytery or in the church.

**Tombola-** bottles, wine, beer, squash, soft drinks. **Children's toys, games & books.**

**Books old and new, CD's & DVD's,** (*please no videos*).

**Homemade cakes,** bread, chutneys and jams. Fresh produce.

**Bric-a-Brac** (*please no clothes/shoes or electrical items*), **Pictures and prints;**

**Bathroom toiletries,** soaps, lotions, candles etc; **Gifts and Raffle prizes.**

Email [vic.mcclean@btconnect.com](mailto:vic.mcclean@btconnect.com) or ring Jean 01580-753841 if you can help or have new ideas.

**EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE AND CONGRESS, LIVERPOOL, 7TH - 9TH SEPTEMBER 2018**

Each Parish in the Diocese is being invited to send two representatives to this National Congress - with work-shops on the Friday evening; the Congress on Saturday and the Celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday. The cost of attendance is £40 per day with accommodation and cost of travel to be added to this (no de-tails of these at present). **If you are interested in going, please take a copy of the information received at the recent Diocesan Council of Priests and read it and if you'd like to go give me your details and the days you will be attending** (you can just opt for the Saturday which is the main day) - **if possible by Sunday 12th November**. Thank you Fr Vic.

**CATHOLIC LEGACY WEEK, 5th – 11th NOVEMBER** Gifts in your Will are a wonderful way you can continue to support the Church's ministry and mission, and help meet the needs of future generations. Do please consider gifts to the Church and Catholic charities next time you update your Will. For more information pick up a leaflet, contact Your Catholic Legacy on 020-7095-5370, see <http://www.yourcatholiclegacy.org.uk/>, or contact Adrian Radford, the Diocesan Financial Controller, email [adrian.radford@finance-rcdsouthwark.org](mailto:adrian.radford@finance-rcdsouthwark.org).

**Parents who wish their children to make their First Holy Communion in 2018** Instruction classes will start on 20th January for children who have been baptised, and are in Year 3 or above. Father Vic needs to speak to the parents of all First Communion Candidates prior to their enrolment. Then, please phone Annie Vagg: on 01622- 831216 for an enrolment form, or email: [davidvagg123@btinternet.com](mailto:davidvagg123@btinternet.com)

**Parish Council Meeting Thursday 9 November at 8.00pm in the presbytery**

**St Cuthman's Retreat Centre,** Cowfold Rd, Horsham RH13 8QL 01403-741220 [www.stcuthmans.org](http://www.stcuthmans.org)

**Winter Retreat Monday 4th to Wednesday 13th December 2017.** Cost per night £77.40 full board.

**Autumn Mid-Week Retreat Breaks** 21st to 23rd November and 27th Nov to 1st December. £70.00 per night full board. (e-mail at [enquiries@stcuthmans.org](mailto:enquiries@stcuthmans.org). More details on the website. [www.stcuthmans.org](http://www.stcuthmans.org)