

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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19th November 2017- The Thirty Third 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:

Joan Temple-Gottelier, Father Mendham, Severin de Chaumont and Otto Adamec.

May they all rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick in the parish: Helen Fletcher, Nuala Manwaring, Marjorie & John Dumbleton, Shirley Dore, Barbara Toll, Cynthia Raza, Betty Curtin and Eileen Collett. Please pray for Philip Mason and Anne Moten.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Swainston, who died on Friday 10th November, please remember his daughter Catherine Dransfield, her mother and all her family in your prayers.

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Parish Collections 11/12 November £495.19 of this £375.00 was Gift aided, thank you.

11/12 November collection Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration £108.57 thank you.

National Youth Sunday 26 November - 2nd collection on 25/26 Nov for Catholic Youth Services

This collection supports youth work in the diocese & beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth service.

FIRST WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 19 November 2017.

Let us love, not with words but with deeds.

This Sunday is the First World Day of the Poor inaugurated by Pope Francis following the Year of Mercy. There are a few printed copies of Pope Francis message at the back of the church, or you can read the whole message on the Vatican website. <http://w2.vatican.va/papa.francesco-20170613>

Parish Autumn Fair Saturday 18th November

Grateful thanks to everyone who helped with and supported the fair and donated and bought goods.

Churches Together in Goudhurst – Advent Group starting Thursday 30th November

Following the success of the Lent York course, there will be an Advent Group using the York Advent course; the group will meet in St Mary's Church, Goudhurst for 4 weeks starting on Thursday 30th November at 1.30pm. Please bring a sandwich lunch; tea/coffee will be supplied. All welcome.

Churches Together in Goudhurst and Hawkhurst Advent Services

The Advent Services will both be on Sunday 3rd December at 6.30m at St Laurence Church, The Moor, Hawkhurst and at Christ Church, Kilndown. All welcome.

IMPORTANT - Parents who wish their children to make their First Holy Communion in 2018

The 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

Fr Vic & Annie would like to have a short meeting with all parents and candidates before Christmas.

A House to rent A family in our parish is urgently looking for a three bedroom house to rent locally within the Cranbrook area. Please ring 01580-895169 if you can help. Thank you.

Pope Francis' Mission Intention for November is:

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

*Lord help me to remember that nothing is going to happen today
that You and I together can't handle.*