

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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26th November 2017- The Feast of Christ the King - 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:

Leslie Atkinson, Catherine Scarlett, Christine Bodger, Vera Crouch and Marian Fraczyk.
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.

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Parish Collections 18/19 November £508.36 of this £384.51 was Gift aided, thank you.

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

This collection supports youth work in the Southwark diocese and beyond. This Youth Sunday please keep our young people, leaders and parish communities in your prayers.

Over this next year I would encourage all our parishes to make time to gather young people, to facilitate conversations, provide an opportunity to listen to young people and ask them to share their life experience, joys and struggles, their hopes and fears. Then we can reflect and pray along with the Church on how we respond. This may require us to explore different ways of engagement to share and pass on our faith and the message of the Gospel. – Archbishop Peter Smith

Christmas Flowers:-

There will be a second collection on 2 & 3 December for flowers to decorate our two churches.

Parish Autumn Fair on Saturday 18th November Many thanks for all your support we raised £1543.08 (less expenses £109.71) final total £1433.37. Grateful thanks to everyone. Fr Vic.

Churches Together in Goudhurst – Advent Group starts this week on Thursday 30th November

Using the York Advent course; the group will meet in St Mary's Church, Goudhurst for 4 weeks starting Thursday 30th November at 1.30pm. Bring a sandwich lunch; tea/coffee will be supplied. 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.

Churches Together in Goudhurst and Hawkhurst Advent Services Sunday 3rd December 6.30pm

The Advent Services will at St Laurence Church, The Moor, Hawkhurst and in the Goudhurst Parish at Christ Church, Kilndown. All welcome.

Goudhurst Churches Together Advent - Rev Craig Huxley will speak about 'The Music of Advent' on Thursday 14th December, 7:30-9:00. at the Sacred Heart Church. Refreshments - All welcome

CAFOD Traidcraft Christmas Cards are available for sale in each church

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.