

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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10th December 2017- The Second Sunday in Advent - Year B

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: Ada Tate, Anthony Berkeley, Reggie Gordon, Jack Brady, Margaret Murphy. May they all rest in peace.

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

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Parish Collections 2/3 December £395.66 of this £311.00 was Gift aided, thank you.

Second Collection on 9 & 10 December for two families who are in great need in our parish.

PLEASE NOTE: there is no 9.30am mass this week from Monday 11h to Friday 15th December.

Goudhurst Churches Together the Music of Advent Thursday 14th December, 7:30 to 9:00pm

The Rev Craig Huxley, Chaplain at Benenden School will give a talk on Sacred Music - with special emphasis on the Christmas season. Rev Craig will be 'illustrating' his talk with examples of sacred music. **At the Sacred Heart Church, Beresford rd, Goudhurst TN17 1DN.** Refreshments will be served - All welcome to this special Advent event.

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

So far we only have 3 candidates for next year. Please contact Annie Vagg as soon as possible. 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. Then, please phone Annie Vagg: on 01622- 831216 for an enrolment form, or email: davidvagg123@btinternet.com
Fr Vic & Annie wish to meet with parents and candidates before Christmas.

Churches Together in Hawkhurst – Village Carol Service Sunday 17th December 6.30 -7.30pm in St Laurence Church, The Moor, Hawkhurst TN18 4RS

Christmas Services 2017 Please take special note of the times of masses for Christmas this year

Saturday 23rd December

5.30pm mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Beresford Road, Goudhurst

Sunday 24th December

8.30am mass at St Barnabas Church High Street Hawkhurst.

Please note there is no 10.30am Mass at Goudhurst this Sunday as there will be Mass in the evening.

Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December Mass. (Note the change of times this year)

Sacred Heart Church, Beresford Road, Goudhurst TN17 1DN

The service will start at 6.00pm with carols and readings and be followed by the Mass which will begin at 6.30pm.

Christmas Day Monday 25th December

8.30 am mass St Barnabas Church, High Street, Hawkhurst TN18 4AH

10.30 am mass Sacred Heart Church, Beresford Road, Goudhurst TN17 1DN.

A Celtic Blessing

Deep peace of the running wave to you.

Deep peace of the flowing air to you.

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.

Deep peace of the shining stars to you.

Deep peace of the gentle night to you.

Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.

Deep peace of Christ, of Christ the light of the world to you.

Deep peace of Christ to you