

**GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH**  
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**7th January 2018 - The Epiphany of the Lord - 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:**

John Rourke, Catherine Meade, Bridget Conlon, Doris Vinehill, Mrs Ewins, Joe Hover, Patrick St Pierre, Alice Keal, Fred Smith. Abigail Firth, James Naylor & Peter Ryan. 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 and Philip Mason.

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**Parish Collections 30/31 December** £418.15 of this £311.50 of this was Gift aided, thank you.

**CRIB OFFERINGS** this year are for the **Friends of the Holy Land**, who support the poorest Christian families in the Holy Land, to give them a better quality of life. [www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk)  
Please give what you can. Thank you

**Peace Sunday 14 January "Non-Violence: A Style of Politics" Second Collection 13/14 January**

Each year Pax Christi promotes the Holy Father's World Peace Day Message on the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. The theme reflects the relationship between migrants, refugees & peacemaking.

**SPUC 'WHITE FLOWER' APPEAL on 20/21 January**

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is holding its annual appeal. In 2017 SPUC commemorated the 51st anniversary of the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act. Over 8.7 million unborn children have lost their lives due to abortion in the last fifty years. Since 1967 SPUC has been working tirelessly to uphold the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC and help save mothers and babies from abortion.

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for January: Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia**

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

**Children's Liturgy Group starts again this Sunday 7th January at 10.30am at Goudhurst**

**Maidstone and Hastings Day Centres for homeless people** need warm, clean clothes for the men & women who use the centres; and would be very grateful if you could donate any of the following; mainly for men but also some women: · clean, warm winter clothes, including shoes & boots, fleeces, anoraks, coats, sleeping bags, jumpers, hats, scarves, gloves,, pants and socks,. Sleeping bags and blankets. We will continue to collect until week ending **28th January**. Thank you.

