

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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14th January 2018 - The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
Peace Sunday

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 Wednesday 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, France Dorothy Billson, Mary Degutis, Phil Heart, Canon Joe Callinan, Kit Wilkinson, Eric Tanzer, Vivienne Peach, Kate Warr. Christopher Graves and Ted Myles. 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 6/7 January £512.25 of this £420.00 of this was Gift aided, thank you.

Crib Offerings for the Friends of the Holy Land £156.54 thank you www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

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 and peace making.

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.

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, jumpers, hats, scarves, gloves,, pants and socks, Sleeping bags and blankets. We will continue to collect until week ending **28th January**. Thank you.

Teacher Training at St Gregory's School, Reynolds Lane, Tunbridge Wells. TN4 9XL

St Gregory's which is part of the Mascalls Training Partnership, is holding an open morning from **9am to 12.00 noon on Thursday 25th January** for anyone thinking about getting into teaching. Secondary, primary and KS2-3 School Direct routes into teaching are available through the Mascalls Training Partnership, where training is school based and school led. Anyone requiring further information or who wishes to attend should contact naomi.jeffery@mascallsacademy.org.uk . Booking is essential. Please pick up a flyer for more information.

The Helpers of God's Precious Infants: reach out in love & compassion to mothers who are in crisis pregnancies & to those who have suffered the effects of abortion. The reasons that parents find themselves in these circumstances are varied, but God is there holding out His Hand of Love & Mercy. The Rosary Procession Vigil will be on Friday 19th January at St. Francis' Church, 126 Week Street, Maidstone ME14 1RH. We begin with 10.30am Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We begin our Rosary Procession at 11am following an Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, to Marie Stopes abortion centre, Brewer Street, ME14 1RV, where we pray 15 decades of the Rosary & sing hymns, returning at approx.12.30pm for refreshments nearby. Full details on poster in church porch or contact tel. 01727 76 3832 or 077 477 46411 or e-mail marg@helpersuk.org