

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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21st January 2018 - The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 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 Wednesday and Friday morning 8.30 to 9.30am at the Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst.

Anniversaries: The following anniversaries occur at this time:

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 13/14 January £433.00 of this £311.67 of this was Gift aided, thank you.

Peace Sunday 14 January Pax Christi Collection £132.45. Thank you.

SPUC 'WHITE FLOWER' APPEAL on 20/21 January second collection

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, & 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.

Living with Gods: a parish trip to see the special exhibition at the British Museum. Some of you may have heard Neil MacGregor's series on Radio 4 'Living with the Gods', discussing exhibits from the British Museum in an exploration of mankind's experience of the divine. This radio series provides the basis of a special exhibition at the British Museum entitled "**Living with gods: peoples, places and worlds beyond**". We are planning a parish outing to London by train to see this exhibition before it finishes in early April. If you are interested please email Edward Hutt on ecbhutt@gmail.com before 4th February to let him know what days of the week or specific dates on which you would be able to take part. Tickets to the exhibition are £15, with children under 16 years and members free.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION : The Archdiocese of Southwark is setting up a Diocesan Adoration Lay Committee to develop the practice of Eucharistic Adoration throughout the Archdiocese. You are invited to attend an Information Meeting in **St. Thomas More Church, West Malling, Kent ME19 6HN** on Saturday 3rd February 2018 at 3pm (finish at 4.15.) Refreshments served. (*In our parish we have Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday and Friday morning from 8.30 to 9.30am - a time of peace and quiet reflection before the 9.30am mass.*)