

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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28th January 2018 - The Fourth 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:

Maire Brongor, Maire Dee, Frederick Rushmore, Barry Mort, Paul Hendrickx and Audrey Martine.

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 and Eileen Collett

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Parish Collections 21/22 January £581.12 of this £357.00 of this was Gift aided, thank you.

SPUC 'WHITE FLOWER' APPEAL on 20/21 January £216.09 thank you

Sunday 28 January Racial Justice Sunday a second collection will be taken to support the work of the Catholic Church in promoting Racial Justice in our schools, parishes and wider society. The theme this year is "Belonging", emphasising that we are called not only to ensure our parishes welcome newcomers, strangers, and those from different backgrounds, but also that all people will know they will find a welcome in our parishes.

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

That Christians, & other religious minorities in Asian countries, may practise their faith in full freedom.

Maidstone and Hastings Day Centres for homeless people

Thank you for all your generous donations of warm clothing they have been very gratefully received.

Living with the 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 when you would be able to take part. Tickets to the exhibition are £15; children under 16 years & 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 an Information Meeting in **St. Thomas More Church, West Malling, Kent ME19 6HN** on **Saturday 3rd February at 3pm** (finish at 4.15.) Refreshments served.

(In our parish we have Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday and Friday morning - 8.30 to 9.30am - a time of quiet reflection before the 9.30am mass).

Called by Name Retreat. *Called by Name* is a vocation retreat for young adults (aged 18-35) being held 9 - 11th February at Worth Abbey, Crawley. It offers an opportunity for you to tune-in more deeply to the call of Christ in your life, to discern His will for you, discover deeper meaning & direction in your life, & to grow in the trust & freedom to respond generously to the Gospel. The weekend will include talks from a range of speakers from different walks of life, spiritual accompaniment, & space for prayer & reflection. The retreat is not aimed only at those discerning a possible call to religious life/priesthood, but to every young person seeking to know and live the call of Christ. The cost is £63 for students/unwaged, £105 waged, and includes meals and accommodation. To book, or for more info, please contact Katrina on TOC@worth.org.uk / 01342 710318.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Morning of Recollection will take place on Saturday April 21st 2018 at Tenterden. From 9.30am to 1.00pm. Canon Anthony Charlton will be the speaker, he is the parish priest at St Thomas's Church, Canterbury.