

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH

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4th February 2018 - The Fifth 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:

Janina Lesniewska-Chapman, Sadie Brown, Jack de Wilton, James Bolland, Irene Lilian Brookman and Mary Morley. 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 27/28 January £47.61 of this £398.45 of this was Gift aided, thank you.

Sunday 28 January Racial Justice second collection £119.44 thank you

Next Sunday 11th February 2nd Collection for Poor Parishes

This collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the Diocese.

LENT

- **Ash Wednesday 14th February Mass and Blessing of the Ashes**
9.30am mass-Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst; 11.00am mass- St Barnabas Church, Hawkhurst.
8.00pm Ecumenical service at the Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst, with St Mary's Church.
 - **Lent Lunches in Goudhurst** every Saturday in St Mary's Church from 17th February at 12.30pm., then on 3, 10, 17 & 24 March. (Please note no Lent lunch on Sat 24 February as the church is in use)
 - **Lent Lunches in Hawkhurst details and venue to be confirmed**
 - **Stations of the Cross** every Friday at 9.00am at the Sacred Heart before the 9.30am mass
Stations of the Cross every Saturday at 5.00pm at the Sacred Heart before the 5.30pm mass
- Lent Groups in Goudhurst. will begin on Thursday 22 February and Friday 23 February.**
The Thursday group will be from 8.00pm to 9.00pm in the Presbytery, Beresford Road, Goudhurst.
The Friday group will be from 1.30pm to 2.30pm in the Children's Chapel, St Mary's Church.
The groups will follow the York Lent course, and there are be lists in each church for you to sign up

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.

Living with the Gods: a parish trip to see the British Museum exhibition. You may have heard Neil MacGregor's series on Radio 4 'Living with the Gods', discussing exhibits from the British Museum an exploration of mankind's experience of the divine. This series is the basis of the 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 closes in early April. If you are interested please email Edward Hutt: ecbhutt@gmail.com before 4th February to let him know what days or specific dates when you are able to take part. Tickets: Adults £15; children under 16 years free.

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.

Beechwood School, Tunbridge Wells - Open Days

Tuesday 6 March 9.30am to midday Preparatory and Nursery school only

Wednesday 14 March 9.30am to 1.00pm Whole School: Senior School and Nursery

Please register for the Open Day on www.beechwood.org.uk or contact the Registrar on 01892-532747 or email registrar@beechwood.org.uk

St Gregory's School, Tunbridge Wells -Teacher Training St Gregory's is now part of Mascalls Teaching partnership and can now offer teacher training through the School Direct Route where you are based in school & trained by school staff. Anyone who missed the Open Day on 25 January but is still interested in teaching, please contact Miss Knowles (hkknowles@sgschool.org.uk)