

**GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH**  
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**18th February 2018 - The First Sunday in Lent - 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:**

Joan Ryan, Anne Sullivan, Charles Meredith. Ruby Poile and Christopher Wheeler.

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 10/11 February** £500.69 of this £367.00 of this was Gift aided, thank you.

**Southwark Diocese 2nd Collection for Poor Parishes** £137.86 thank you

**Friday 23rd February CAFOD Lent Fast Day** please take an envelope this weekend and bring it back next weekend when there will be a talk about CAFOD's work & a second collection at all masses.

- **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 in The Baptist Church hall, Cranbrook Rd, Hawkhurst TN18 4BT**  
**Friday 23rd February 12.00 to 1.30pm the Baptist Church Hall, Cranbrook Rd, Hawkhurst**  
there is a free car park behind the church.  
**Friday 2nd March 12.00 to 2.00pm in St Laurence Church, The Moor, Hawkhurst TN18 4RS**  
straight after the service for the Women's World Day of Prayer  
**Friday 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th March** lunches in The Baptist Church hall 12.00 to 1.30pm

- **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 lists in each church for you to sign up

**Women's World Day of Prayer Friday 2nd March St Laurence Church, The Moor, Hawkhurst**

The service will be from 11.00am to 12.00 midday. The service this year has been prepared by the women of Surinam and the theme is "All God's creation is very good". The pupils from Hawkhurst Primary School will be leading the service. All welcome to attend.

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for February: Universal: Say "No" to Corruption**

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

**LENT REFLECTION** – from the Diocesan Stewardship Team. Once again we are making available by e-mail each day during Lent a reflection with a Stewardship theme based on the day's Mass reading. Here is the link for you to sign up – <http://eepurl.com/bF0b6P> People who have previously signed up to receive these reflections in earlier years will automatically receive the reflections this Lent.

**LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION** – at the Friars, Aylesford on Wednesday 14th March.

Led by Fr. Andrew Cameron-Mowat from 10.30am – 15.30pm

**Confirmation Classes:** We are planning to begin Confirmation preparation classes this year. If there are any young people who would like to take part in the programme could they and their parents please speak to Fr Vic. Candidates must be age 12 years or older, and the decision to be confirmed is wholly for the applicant. Fr Vic McClean