

**GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH**  
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**4th March 2018 - The Third 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 & Friday morning 8.30 to 9.30am at the Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst.

**Anniversaries: The following anniversaries occur at this time:**

Ellen Queally, Edith Fuller, Elizabeth Smyth, Frank Raynor, Patty Mahoney, Emlyn Roberts, Noel Watson. Terence Burton, Paddy Smyth. Gordon Heap, Mike O'Reilly and Ted McGuire  
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 24/25 February** £451.05 of this £354.00 of this was Gift aided, thank you.

**Friday 23rd February CAFOD** Second collection £475.05 thank you

**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 for weeks in Goudhurst, from 22 February to Friday 23 March**

**The Thursday group** meets from 8.00pm to 9.00pm in the Presbytery, Beresford Rd, Goudhurst

**The Friday group** meets from 1.30pm to 2.30pm in the Children's Chapel, St Mary's Church.

**Lent Lunches in Goudhurst in St Mary's Church at 12.30pm, on Saturday 10, 17 & 24 March.**

**Lent Lunches in Hawkhurst** in The Baptist Church hall, Cranbrook Rd,

**Friday 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th March Hawkhurst TN18 4RS from 12.00 to 1.30pm**

There is a free car park behind the Baptist church.

**24 Hours for The Lord on 9th & 10th March.** The "24 Hours for the Lord" initiative, invites the entire Church community to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation in the context of Eucharistic adoration. In 2018, inspired by the words of Psalm 130:4, "With you is forgiveness". **The Sacred Heart Church will be open for Eucharistic Adoration and the sacrament of reconciliation; 7.00 to 11.00pm on Friday 9th March and from 9.00am to 12.00 midday on Saturday 10th March**

**LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION** – at the Friars, Aylesford Priory. ME20 7BX on Wednesday 14th March. Led by Fr. Andrew Cameron-Mowat from 10.30am – 15.30pm

**Confirmation Classes:**

We are planning Confirmation preparation classes this year. If any young people wish to take part in the programme could they and their parents please speak to Fr Vic. Classes will start after Easter. The applicants must be age 12 years or older, and the decision to be confirmed is wholly theirs. **Please see the booklet "Why be confirmed ?" available in each church**

**Our Local Food Bank – The Community Cupboard**  
**Goudhurst & Kilndown churches (St Mary's, Christchurch & Sacred Heart)**

supported by Churches Together are collecting for a "Community Cupboard" and provide food and basic toiletries in the short term for those experiencing financial difficulties. Donations for this would be greatly appreciated. There is a box in the entrance of St Mary's; one on the table at Christchurch; and one in the Sacred Heart Church **There is a list of accepted items on the boxes, and today you can pick up a Shopping List flyer.** More details on [www.gkchurch.org.uk](http://www.gkchurch.org.uk) look under "Connect". Goods are urgently needed, please consider donating a few things.

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for March 2018:**

Evangelization: Formation in Spiritual Discernment - That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.