

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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11th March 2018 - The Fourth 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:

Fr Maurice Byron, Fr Joe Coleman, Patrick Gough, Peggy Bellingham, Clara Clemence, Craig Barber, Norman Purdye, Rosemary Atkins, Alain Hosking, Rowena McGuire, Sean Hurton, Anthony Bennett & Pamela Duncan Ebert. 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 3 & 4 March £440.13 of this £356.75 of this was Gift aided, thank you.

Final total for the CAFOD Second collection £507.05 Thank you, as the UK Government will match this; the total will increase to £1014.10p. Many thanks to all those who used Gift Aid envelopes as well.

Stations of the Cross every Friday at 9.00am at the Sacred Heart before the 9.30am mass
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Lent Groups for 5 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 17 & 24 March.

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

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

There is a free car park behind the Baptist church.

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 look under "Connect". Goods are urgently needed, please consider donating a few things.

Easter Lilies 2018: If you wish to buy a lily in remembrance of someone, there is a list for the names at the back of each church; they will be remembered at all masses celebrated during this time. Lilies will cost £3.00 each. The lilies will decorate the churches over the Easter Season

The next Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Morning of Recollection takes place on Saturday 21st April at St Andrew's Church, Tenterden from 9.30am for 10.00am start until 1.00pm. Canon Anthony Charlton will be the speaker, he is the parish priest at St Thomas's Church, Canterbury

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.