

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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25th March 2018 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord - Year B

*"They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!"
"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!" John 12:13*

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:

Mickeal Quelly, Marie Pilcher, Cyril Herbert Dee, Reggie Alexander, Pat Young and Bernard Darcy.
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 17 & 18 March £481.15 of this £433.93 of this was Gift aided, thank you.

Easter Collections: *Please remember that the collection at Easter is your personal gift to your parish priest; you can still use your Gift Aid envelopes as the parish is able to claim the Gift Aid.*

Gift aid Boxes. Please collect your new box of envelopes; they are dated from Sunday 8th April.

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. Lilies cost £3.00 each. The lilies will decorate the churches for Easter.

EASTER WEEK SERVICES .

- **Wednesday 28th March at 7.30pm Service of Reconciliation,**
Sacred Heart Church, Beresford Road, Goudhurst TN171DN
Stations of the Cross, followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- **Maundy Thursday 29th March - 8.00p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper-Sacred Heart, Goudhurst.**
Followed by Adoration of the Holy Eucharist watching until midnight.
- **Good Friday 30th March 10.00 a.m.** Stations of the Cross procession in Goudhurst Village.
- **Good Friday 30th March 11.30 a.m.** Service and Procession of Witness
from St Barnabas Church, High Street, Hawkhurst to the War memorial, then to the Baptist Church, followed by the Lent Lunch at the Baptist Church.
- **Good Friday 30th March 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion -**
Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst. Adoration of the Cross and Communion.
- **Holy Saturday 31st March at 8.00pm -The Easter Vigil Service-Ecumenical Service at St Mary's Church, Goudhurst. (No 5.30pm mass at the Sacred Heart Church).**
- **Easter Sunday 1st April**
8.30am Mass at St Barnabas Church, High Street, Hawkhurst TN18 4AH
10.30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Beresford Rd, Goudhurst. TN17 1DN.
- *Please note there are no weekday masses at Goudhurst or Hawkhurst from Monday 2nd April to Friday 6th April. The weekend masses as usual on 7th & 8th April.*

Confirmation Classes: If any young people wish to take part in the programme could they & their parents please speak to Fr Vic. Classes will start after Easter. The applicants must be age 12 years or older, the decision to be confirmed is wholly theirs. **Please see the booklet "Why be confirmed?"**

The Pope's Prayer Intention for April: For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters. That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion & know how to open new paths.

Maidstone Deanery: Fr Peter Soper, the parish priest at St Thomas More, West Malling has been appointed as Dean for our Maidstone Deanery, he has been acting Dean since Fr Clark left a year ago.

MISSIO Red Boxes: copies of the Spring Magazine are available in each church, please take a copy.