

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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22nd April 2018 – Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year B
World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

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:

Connie de Wilton, Eileen McGuire, Joanna Smith, Frank Samuels, Anne Buckley, Thomas Stanley Hosking, John Lory Hosking, Francis Meynell, Rowland Firth, Joe O'Grady, Jo Chenery, Delia Pemble, Mrs Norman, Patrick Coyne, Denis Eccles and Bernard Myles. 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 14th & 15th April £456.89 of this £342.00 of this was Gift aided, thank you.

Second Collection this weekend for Ecclesiastical Education

This collection helps to meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the maintenance of St George's Cathedral, the mother church of our Diocese

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

Rosary on the Coast for Faith, Life and Peace in the British Isles.

Sunday April 29th 2018 a Rosary service at 3pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst

This is a day of Pilgrimage and Prayer for the re-flourishing of our Faith, for the Grace to build a culture of Life and for true peace to reign in the hearts of all people and Nations. The parishioners from the other churches in our Maidstone Deanery have been invited to join us. All welcome.

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) in the RC Archdiocese of Southwark

As you may be aware there is some new data protection legislation coming into force on 25th May 2018, which is going to impact on all of us. One of the responsibilities we will now have to undertake is to know who has access to the vast amount of personal information we hold in the parish. I know that a great number of you currently volunteer for the parish or may have done so in the past and may have some personal information at your home and/or on a PC or laptop. Please could you let either me or (the parish secretary) know if this applies to you so that I can let you know what actions you will need to take going forward. The Archbishop is encouraging all of us to help implement these changes and I thank you in advance for your co-operation. Fr Vic.

March for Life UK on Saturday 5th May www.marchforlife.co.uk 07773-501721 or 07885-505116

The meeting point is the De Vere Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London WC2B 5DA, nearest tubes Covent Garden or Charing X. The March commences at 1.30pm. See website for more information & posters in the church. Palmyra Willis will be going, please contact her if you wish to go.

OPEN DAY Beechwood Sacred Heart School, Pembury Rd, Tunbridge Wells. TN2 3QD.

Whole school Open Day Thursday 3rd May 9.30am to 12.00pm. An Independent School for boys & girls aged 3 to 18. Interested parents are asked to register on the website www.beechwood.org.uk or contact Daniel MacDonnell on 01892-532747 or email registrar@beechwood.org.uk

Confirmation Classes: We will shortly be starting Confirmation preparation classes. If any young people still wish to take part in the programme could they & their parents please speak to Fr Vic. The applicants must be age 12 years or older, & the decision to be confirmed is wholly theirs. So far we have 6 candidates. **Please see the booklet "Why be confirmed ?" available in each church**