

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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29th April 2018 – Fifth Sunday of Easter - 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:

Rowland Firth, Joe O'Grady, Jo Chenery, Delia Pemble, Mrs Norman, Patrick Coyne, Denis Eccles, Bernard Myles, Trudy Bradford, Mary Mooney, Ralph Ryan, Violet Ames, Thomas Robertson, Rose Myles. Nina Pearce, Leslie Strange, Margaret Strange and Amanda Tiernan.

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 & Eileen Collett

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Parish Collections 21/22 April £521.27 of this £390.50 of this was Gift aided, thank you.

Second Collection for Ecclesiastical Education £ 211.55, thank you.

This weekend there is a second collection for the maintenance of St George's Cathedral, Southwark which is the mother church of our Diocese

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.

Akeomai Trust New Trustees are required for a small local Christian Charity. The Akeomai Trust is a small social care charity run by Hawkhurst Churches Together. The Charitable object of the Trust is to provide benefit to the inhabitants of Hawkhurst and its adjacent areas in accordance with the social mission of the Christian church by advancing the education of children, young people and adults; providing relief for those in need, by providing facilities for recreation & other leisure time occupations, & by such other charitable means as the Trustees from time to time decide. The Akeomai Constitution states that each church can appoint up to four Trustees & at present Vicky Mason is the only Trustee from our Catholic community, it would be really good to have other willing volunteers. Meetings are held quarterly at the Hawkhurst Baptist Church. If you feel this is something that may be of interest to you please ring Vicky on 01580-752205 who will be more than happy to talk to you further.

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 tube 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

MISSIO RED BOXES. Please could box holders bring their Missio Red Boxes in to church to be emptied. (Please also fill in your name on the label so we know whom to return them to.) Thank you.

Pope Francis' Intention for May is for the Mission of the Laity: That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.