

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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6th May 2018 – Sixth 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:

Trudy Bradford, Mary Mooney, Ralph Ryan, Violet Ames, Thomas Robertson, Rose Myles, Nina Pearce, Leslie Strange, Margaret Strange, Amanda Tiernan, Hugh Shoulin, Marie Osbourne, Anne Woodger, John Day, Major Joseph Thorpe, Maureen (Molly) Guinness, John Smith & Peggy Furlonge. May they all rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick in the parish: Helen Fletcher, Nuala Manwaring, Barbara Toll, Cynthia Raza, and 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 the maintenance of St George's Cathedral, £107.71 thank you

Next Sunday is World Communications Day There will be a **second collection** to support the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN) the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales. The CCN seeks to be of service both to the Church & the world in offering professional channels of communication, and provides support for the Bishops of England & Wales & the wider Church. Its office is the focus for media enquiries on National matters, and seeks to develop the public profile of the Church and its teaching and trains spokesmen and women.

Prayer for Peace At this time of heightened international tension, the Bishops of England and Wales ask the clergy and people to pray daily for peace in the world and for a greater collaboration between all nations. We are asked to use this Prayer at Mass in the next few months:-

Let us pray, through the intercession of Mary Queen of Peace, for peace on earth and an end to violence and terrorism in our world, for a new spirit of trust and collaboration between nations, for the gift of wisdom for our politicians and leaders, and especially for the resolution of long-standing conflicts in Syria, Gaza and Ukraine, and in other countries around the world.

Ascension Day 10th May a Holy Day of Obligation

9.30am mass-Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst; and 8.00pm mass- The Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst.
11.00am mass- St Barnabas Church, High Street, Hawkhurst.

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 & 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.

Sunday 20th May First Communion Mass at 10.30am, Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst

The front six rows of seats will be reserved for the 6 children, their families and god parents. We would be grateful if parishioners, whose families are not involved, could attend one of the other weekend masses; either Saturday at 5.30pm or the 8.30am mass at St Barnabas, Hawkhurst. (No *Children's Liturgy on 20 May*). Fr Vic.

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.

There is a Bereavement retreat being held at Minster Abbey from the 1st - 3rd June

For further information go to www.minsterabbeynuns.org or write to Minster Abbey, Church St. Minster, Nr. Ramsgate, Kent. CT12 4HF Telephone: 01843 821254. See the poster in church.