

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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13th May 2018 – Seventh Sunday of Easter - Year B -World Communications Day

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:

Hugh Shoulin, Marie Osbourne, Anne Woodger, John Day, Major Joseph Thorpe, Maureen Guinness, John Smith, Peggy Furlonge, Bridget Codd, Hugh Butt, James Frazer, Brian Young, Eric Brooks, Florence Crouch, Jim Allen, Norman Bennett, Jessie Butterworth and James Grier. . 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 5/6 May £404.35 of this £222.00 was Gift Aided Thank you

Parish Collections 28/29 April £464.30 of this £398.50 was Gift aided, thank you.

Sunday is World Communications Day-Second Collection this weekend at all masses to support the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN) the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales. The CCN seeks to help the Church by offering professional channels of communication, and provides support for the Bishops of England & Wales & the wider Church. It 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 include this prayer at each mass and daily for peace in the world:-

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.

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

Please pray for the 4 children who will be making their First Communion next Sunday. The front four rows of seats will be reserved for the children & their families. 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.

Pentecost Sunday – 20th May Hawkhurst Churches Together Service .

St Barnabas Church, High Street, Hawkhurst TN18 4AH at 6.30pm – All are welcome.

At Pentecost we celebrate the birth of the Church which exists to evangelise. On this day, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed. Every baptised person is invited to be a missionary, proclaiming their faith in God's unconditional love and mercy, through prayer, word and action. This service welcomes the whole parish. Fr Vic.

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 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 parish, we really need to have 2 other willing volunteers. Meetings are held quarterly at the Hawkhurst Baptist Church. If you feel this is something you can help with, please ring Vicky on 01580-752205 who will be happy to talk to you further.

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.