

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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27th May 2018 – The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday - 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:

Edmund Harris, Eric Baird Smith, Harold Bilson, Mirek Mantyk, Paul Przybylski, Victor King, Ralph Ryan, Joan Ryan, Charles Warr, Gerald Samuels, Betty Moss, Irene Therese Culshaw, Michael Curtin and Denise Brooks. 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 19/20 May £466.41 of this £310.00 was Gift Aided thank you

SATURDAY 9th JUNE 12.00 TO 4.00PM GOUDHURST VILLAGE FETE, SACRED HEART CHURCH CAKE STALL. *We are running a cake stall to raise funds for our parish. The fete also supports local community projects. Calling all parish bakers for cakes, biscuits, bread or preserves. Please ring : Jean Shill 01580-753841 or Palmyra Willis 01580-211204*
We also need help on the day even if you can only come for half an hour. Thank You

Akeomai Trust New Trustees are needed for a 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 church by advancing the education of young people and adults; providing relief for those in need. The Akeomai Constitution states that each church can appoint up to four Trustees, at present Vicky Mason is the only Trustee from our parish, we need to have 2 more volunteers. Meetings are held quarterly at the Hawkhurst Baptist Church. If you feel you can help, please ring Vicky 01580-752205 who will be happy to talk to you, there is also a leaflet in each church

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

The new data protection legislation came in to force on 25th May 2018, which will 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.

SAFE AND SECURE: Thank you to all who have responded to our request to let us know if you have any personal data of parishioners at home either with hardcopy or on IT. **For those who have let us know you should have received a letter by now** giving instructions of what needs to be done. **If you know you have received information of parishioners in the past due to carrying out parish ministries then please let the parish know so you can receive a letter.** We continue to assure you that this is not an expression of distrust or even just a Diocesan Policy but is the new law that shall be enforced from 25th May. Fr Vic McClean

MISSIO RED BOXES. Please could box holders bring their Missio Red Boxes in to church to be emptied.

St John's Seminary Wonersh – Can you help our future priests? The Seminary, near Guildford, Surrey, has been involved in the formation of priests for over 125 years. It is looking for help with the cost of refurbishment of 30 of its bedrooms, which have received little or no upgrading for nearly 50 years. Many rooms have threadbare or no carpets, and curtains close to disintegration. Some of the beds and other furniture came from the Junior Seminary at Mark Cross, Sussex – which closed in 1970. The Seminary operates on a very tight budget, and there are no funds available for this much needed work, which would cost in the region of £2,000 per room. If you can help in any way, please send a cheque payable to St John's Seminary to: Mgr Gerry Ewing (Vice Rector), St John's Seminary, Wonersh, Guildford, Surrey GU5 0QX. We very much appreciate your support.