

**GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH**  
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**22nd July 2018 – The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time - 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:**

Bill Elliott, Florence Stacey, William Bennett, David John Dee, Pat Day, Joanna McClean, Ros Reardon. Mirabelle Kelly, Nick Rourke, Penny Scott-Watson, Helena Lesniewska, Christian Le Bourlier and Monica Scrowston. 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 14 & 15 July** £453.91 of this £391.00 was Gift Aided thank you.

**The Bethlehem Nativity Group, On 28/29 July - A missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land,** will visit us next weekend **28th-29th July** to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of olive wood from the Holy Land to help and support the poor Christian families any help you could give to them it will be highly appreciated (when you help the poor you help our Lord”).

**Bishop Paul Mason** Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Southwark, with special responsibility for the Catholic parishes in Kent and the Medway Unitary Authority. On 9th July it was announced that Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Paul Mason as Bishop of the Forces. This new appointment will mean that he will lead the Catholic ‘Bishopric of the Forces’ which provides chaplains to the British Armed Forces based in Great Britain and their overseas postings. Bishop Paul was ordained as Bishop on the 31st May 2016 by Archbishop Peter Smith. For the last two years he has exercised his Episcopal ministry in the Archdiocese of Southwark, particularly in the Kent area. As a parish we have all been very grateful for his support and friendship and wish him well in his new role.

**SAVE THE DATE Parish BBQ with St Mary’s Church, Goudhurst on Saturday 8th September** we are joining with Goudhurst Churches Together for a lunchtime BBQ; further details to follow shortly.

**Missio Red Boxes** we recently appealed for people to return their boxes, we have received about half of the boxes in the parish, and we have sent a cheque to MISSIO for £156.75. It is still not too late to hand in your box. Thank you for your support. *Chris Thakerar, Parish Representative for MISSIO*

**FLOWERS in the Sacred Heart Church and St Barnabas Church, Hawkhurst.**

Every week our two churches are decorated with fresh flowers and plants, this is carried out and often subsidised by the parishioners who arrange the flowers. At Easter and Christmas we have a special collection for flowers, but this money does not last the year; we would be grateful for donations to pay for flowers, there is a Flower Collection Box in each church.

**Pilgrimage of the Sick with the Society of Our Lady Of Lourdes on Sunday 12th August**

at 11.30am at Aylesford Priory. Mass of the Assumption with Sacrament of the Sick. Principal Celebrant the Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency Archbishop Edward Adams. Also at 3.15pm A Rosary Procession and Benediction with the Blessing of the Sick. [www.thefriars.org.uk](http://www.thefriars.org.uk)

**A Time for Mourning -Grief in Loss - Hope in Christ -12th to 14th October 2018**

A Retreat & Workshop for those suffering from the pain of loss at Aylesford Priory, please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church.

**Pope Francis Intention for July - Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry**

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.