

**GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH**

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**26th August 2018 – The Twenty First 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:**

Leonard Board, Peter Ryan, Bert Bellingham, Andrea Abbott, Tine van Wakeren and Frank Johnson. May they all rest in peace.

**Please pray for the sick in the parish:** Helen Fletcher, Nuala Manwaring, Barbara Toll, Cynthia Raza, Eileen Collett, Bernard Smith and Caroline Burdge.

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**Parish Collections 18 & 19 August** £415.37 of this £363.33 was Gift Aided thank you.

**Daily Prayer for Priests** Heavenly Father, grant that Fr Vic be strengthened and healed by the power of the Eucharist he celebrates. May the Word he proclaims give him courage and wisdom. We pray that all those whom he seeks to serve, may see in him the love and care of Jesus our eternal High Priest, who is Lord forever and ever Amen. Mary, Mother of the Church look tenderly upon all your sons our Priests.

**Pope Francis Intention for August - Universal:** The treasure of Families. That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity

**Parish BBQ with St Mary's Church, Goudhurst on Saturday 8th September from 12.00- 3.00pm.**

Join us with Goudhurst Churches Together for a lunch time BBQ at The Vicarage, Back Lane, Goudhurst. TN17 1AN. Guests to the BBQ I need to bring their own sausages, hamburgers, etc. Salads, bread, dessert & soft drinks will be provided. **Please reply asap:** to [hugh.nelson@ymail.com](mailto:hugh.nelson@ymail.com) as we need to know the numbers. All welcome.

**RIDE AND STRIDE FOR CHURCHES:** Last year, the Friends of Kent Churches Ride and Stride raised £130,397. This year **Ride and Stride will be on Saturday 8th September**. By cycling, walking or running around Kent churches you can raise money to be divided equally between the Friends of Kent Churches and the church or chapel of your choice. FFI: Tel. Carolyn Miller on 01622 843 383 or email: [rideandstride@friendsofkentchurches.co.uk](mailto:rideandstride@friendsofkentchurches.co.uk) . Web: [www.friendsofkentchurches.co.uk](http://www.friendsofkentchurches.co.uk)

**The Divine Mercy Pilgrimage on Bank Holiday Monday 27th August Aylesford Priory, ME20 7BX**

is an opportunity to pray with others for specific spiritual and temporal needs... The day starts at 10 am, including Mass with Bishop Patrick Lynch at 12 noon. The afternoon comprises of the Divine Mercy Chaplet Hour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of the image of the Merciful Jesus & the relics of Sister Faustina. The day ends at 5 pm. For Enquiries: contact Aylesford Priory office on 01622 717 272

**The Goudhurst & Kilndown Lunch Club is for anyone over 60** who would welcome the opportunity to share a home-cooked hot meal & a chat. Whilst most of our members live alone, we also welcome couples & would love to have more members. We meet on two Mondays a month 12.30pm - 2pm in Goudhurst Village Hall by the pond but there is no obligation to come every time! The cost of the lunch is £4 and lifts can be arranged if necessary. If you wish to join, or know of anyone who might be interested, please call: Pippa Horlick (mobile 07754 044337) or Jo Santini (01580 212215 or mobile 07733 384838). Everyone is very friendly & we would be delighted to welcome new faces!

**The first lunch of the new term is September 3rd and dates following that are:**

17th September; 1st, 15th, 29th October; 12th & 26th November; 10th & 17th December 2018.

**A Lifeline for Marriage** –Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other & examine your lives together in a new & positive way. This programme has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' , or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on 14th - 16th September, email [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk) ; call or text 0788 7296983 or 0790 3380443, or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)