

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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9th September 2018 – The Twenty Third 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:

Gilbert Smith, Doris Coleman, Maud Stodart, Maud Micaloff, Anthony Stoneman, Gerard & Hilda Woolfe. Grace Hosking & Pat Tucker. May they all rest in peace.

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

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Parish Collections 1 & 2 September £431.71 of this £353.49 was Gift Aided thank you.

Mission Appeal for The Religious Mission Sisters for England and Wales £427.10. Thank you.

This weekend Sunday 9th September is Education Sunday there will be a second collection at all masses for The Catholic Education Service (CES) which supports a working relationship with British & Welsh Governments to provide high academic standards. There are over 2000 Catholic schools, academies & colleges. The Catholic Church & the Church of England provide one-third of all schools in the country. The CES also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.

Pope Francis Intention for September - Universal: Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Monday 10th September “ Pope Francis a Man of his Word” The Kino Cinema in Hawkhurst will be showing this documentary film which has been made by the film director Wim Wenders.

Mon: 10 Sept @ 6.00pm & Thurs: 13 Sept @ 3.15pm tickets www.kinodigital.co.uk tel:01580-754321

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. We would be very grateful for your donations to help pay for flowers to decorate our churches, there is a Flower Donation Box in each church

The Goudhurst & Kildown Lunch Club is for anyone over 60 who would welcome the opportunity to share a home-cooked hot meal & a chat. We meet on two Mondays a month 12.30pm - 2pm in Goudhurst Village Hall by the pond, 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 people 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 is September 3rd and dates following that are:** 17th September; 1st, 15th, 29th October; 12th & 26th November; 10th & 17th December 2018.

.The Children’s Liturgy Classes start this Sunday 9th September at 10.30am at the Sacred Heart.

MISSIO RED BOXES if you have a Missio box please collect a copy of the new Autumn edition of Missio magazine which has arrived. The Missio boxes in our parish have raised £711.52 so far this year. On 3 & 4 November one of the Mill Fathers will be coming to talk to us about their work and how valuable the Red Box collections are in helping with their work all over the world.

Thank you for your support. Chris Thakerar. Goudhurst Parish Missio representative.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCIES: Kent Catholic Schools Partnership is looking for Foundation Governors to join governing bodies across a number of our academies in Kent. Foundation Governors are committed to supporting education in a Catholic context and help the Trust to deliver outstanding spiritual, moral & learning outcomes for children & young people. For further information see the KCSP website at <http://www.kcsp.org.uk/recruitment/> email the Trust office@kcsp.org.uk