

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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16th September 2018 – The Twenty Fourth 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:

John Walsh, Elizabeth Komber, E.W.Sharpley, Christian Raynor, John Watts, James Martine, Alan Potter and Marie Adamkova. 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 8 & 9 September £290.88 of this £ 218.00 was Gift Aided thank you.

8th & 9th September Catholic Education collection £125.65 thank you.

Home Mission Sunday - Second collection this weekend for the Bishops national work for evangelization. This collection provides the Bishops of England & Wales with the resources to support Home Mission, the spread of the gospel in our own parishes and country.

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.

NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS: Please note that we have a new email address. If you have contacted us during the week on the old address do not worry – we still have access to it and all messages will be answered. All messages from the parish office from now on will be on the new address. goudhurst@rcaos.org.uk. The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark is allocating new email addresses to all parishes in the archdiocese.

Kent Churches sponsored RIDE AND STRIDE on Saturday 8th September

Last weekend Květa & John Waterman took part in Ride & Stride again this year to raise money for Kent churches. They cycled and completed 62k around Yalding, Loose, Sutton Valence, Headcorn & Frittenden area visiting 25 churches; having a sweaty but great time; sampling some nice cakes on the way, provided for the tired cyclists & walkers by wonderful volunteers in most Kent churches. Half of their raised amount goes straight to Sacred Heart church & the rest is added to the total amount raised by Kent Churches Ride & Stride, which is then shared amongst all the churches according to their needs. Květa will be collecting sponsorship money after the mass in Hawkhurst & Goudhurst during the next few weekends. MANY GRATEFUL THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR ALL CONTRIBUTIONS!

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

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 Hill 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.

A Morning of Recollection for all Readers and Eucharistic Ministers of Communion

Will take place at the St Peter's Church, Button Lane, Bearsted. ME15 8NJ; on Saturday 20th October from 9.30am coffee, then start at 10.00 am to 1.00pm. The morning will be led by Fr Peter Soper, the Parish Priest of St Thomas More West Malling, and the Dean of our Maidstone Deanery. It is part of your Eucharistic duties to try to attend a period of recollection each year if possible.