

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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23rd September 2018 – The Twenty Fifth 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:

Anne McRory, Emma De Chaumont, Rory Chisholm, Jonathan Martin and Merla Hewlett.
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 15 & 16 September £488.66 of this £400.00 was Gift Aided thank you.

Home Mission Sunday - Second collection £123.41 thank you

29 & 30 September CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Talk and Collection The very first Family Fast Day was held on Friday 11 March 1960, when volunteer members of the National Board of Catholic Women raised funds for a Dominica mother and baby clinic. **Friday 5 October is Harvest Fast Day.** This year CAFOD is supporting the supply of safe clean water and wells for poor families and communities in Africa. Please pick up a CAFOD Fast Day envelope, remember Gift Aid adds 25p to every £1 given.

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 – 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

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; 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 our parish & the rest is given to 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. GRATEFUL THANKS FOR EVERYONES CONTRIBUTIONS!

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.

St Gregory's Catholic School in Tunbridge Wells Open mornings on **Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 September from 9am to 11am** (last tour at 10.15am). Open evening on **Thursday 27 September from 4.30pm to 7.30pm** with the Principal talking at 4.30pm and 6pm. No need to book. Parking available on the school site. St Gregory's is an Ofsted Outstanding school, co-educational with a strong family ethos which helps young people to succeed, not just academically but as a well-balanced individual. The school prides itself on first rate pastoral care & support in enabling students to grow in the understanding of their faith & is rated 'Outstanding' by the Diocese in their denominational inspection. **St Gregory's Catholic School, Reynolds Lane, Tunbridge Wells, TN4 9XL Tel: 01892 527444**

SAVE THE DATE THE PARISH AUTUMN FAIR will be on Saturday 17 November 9.30am to 12.00 in Goudhurst Village Hall by the pond. More details to follow shortly.