

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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30th September 2018 – The Twenty Sixth 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:

David Butt, Charlotte Baker, John Bradford, Fred Pilbeam, Nora Barrett, Peggy Shill, Marguerite Hosking and Mina (Hermine) Hutson. 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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Cora Newton who died recently, the family funeral will be at The Tunbridge Wells Crematorium Chapel on Thursday 4th October at 9.40am

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Parish Collections 29 & 30 September £568.23 of this £462.12 was Gift Aided 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.

PLEASE NOTE NO 9.30am MASS ON THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER

Pope Francis Intention for October - Evangelization: The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

Changes in the Parish After over 20 years assisting Fr Vic & the parish; Chris Roome, our Parish Council Chairman & Jean Shill, the Parish Secretary will both retire at the end of December. From 1st October Christina Brown will work with Jean, & will take over as Parish Secretary in January 2019. In the next few weeks we will advertise for additional parish council members to make up the team.

NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS: Please note that we have a new email address. All messages to & from the parish office 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 diocese.

LET IT BE – INSPIRING NEW FILM COURSE ON MARY We are running a 5 week course on the life of Mary past & present. Filmed around the world with well-known experts and down-to-earth testimonies about how the example and prayer of Mary can help us grow in our everyday faith. As part of the course you will get your own Let It Be Book which includes the main content of the film plus lots of useful follow-on info and optional daily prayer reflections. The perfect way to prepare your heart for Advent! Starting Wednesday evenings from the end of October. Refreshments included. email dsrf.liz@gmail.com for more information

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.

The Children's Liturgy Group needs more help at the 10.30am mass. Please consider offering your help so we can keep these classes going. We welcome all parents, grandparents or other members of the parish who are able to help. Depending on numbers we would need your help usually twice a term. All information & training is provided. Please email: Elizabeth Watcham

SAVE THE DATE THE PARISH AUTUMN FAIR will be on Saturday 17 November 9.30am to 12.00.

CAR PARKING IN BERESFORD RD Please make sure that you park considerately & do not block peoples driveways, several neighbours have complained about the parking particularly on Sundays.