

## GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH

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### **14th October 2018 – The Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary time - Year B**

**Prison's Week - Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their dependents.**

**MASS: Saturday 5.30pm Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst**

**Sunday 8.30am St Barnabas, Hawkhurst and 10.30am Sacred Heart, Goudhurst**

**Monday to Friday 9.30am Goudhurst.**

**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:** Violet Elizabeth McGrath, Teresa Casey, Alexina Egan, Martha Pearson, Margaret Millis, Nora Nicholson, Peggy Wheeler and Jim Crouch. 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 6 & 7 October** £ 448.40 of this £359.55 was Gift Aided thank you.

**CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection Final total** £367.55 thank you.

**Pope Francis Intention for October: The Mission of Religious** That consecrated religious men & women may bestir themselves, & be present among the poor, the marginalized, & those who have no voice.

**SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend for World Mission Day MISSIO.

**NOTE: NO 9.30am weekday masses at Goudhurst from Monday 15 October to Friday 26 October**

### **GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Appeal for new Parish Council members.**

The Parish Council currently consists of a group of parishioners who meet 6 times a year in order to support Fr Vic in managing the business of the parish. The current members of the Council are as below, although 2 people will be retire in December after over 20 years.

- Chris Roome – Chair and Parish Finance *retiring December 2018*
- Jean Shill - Parish Secretary and admin, *retiring December 2018*
- Robert Martine, Edward Hutt, Brendan Coyne, Shaun Cleary, Catherine Mayers, Nick & Mary Furlonge.
- Elizabeth Watcham Children's Liturgy.
- Mike Iles - Church Parish Finance and Gift Aid organiser.
- Ali Lane & Ros Chandler- Safeguarding.

Many of us have served on the council for a good number of years & at our most recent meeting - we discussed the need to think about succession planning & the recruitment of at least 2 new members in order to refresh our thinking & to better represent the Parish & the many new younger members. If you can help us we would be delighted to hear from you! Please contact Chris Roome – 01580-891686 – [chrisroome105@icloud.com](mailto:chrisroome105@icloud.com) – for a preliminary chat if you are interested.

### **Parish Autumn Fair Saturday 17th November in Goudhurst Village Hall 9.30am to 12.00**

The fair is our only fundraising event for the parish, please support it. We need the following goods, which can be left at the presbytery or in the church. **Tombola-** bottles, wine, beer, squash, soft drinks. **Children's toys, games & books. Books old and new, CD's & DVD's, (please no videos).**

**Homemade cakes**, bread, chutneys and jams. Fresh produce.

**Bric-a-Brac** (please no clothes/shoes or electrical items), **Pictures and prints;**

**Bathroom toiletries**, soaps, lotions, candles etc; **Gifts and Raffle prizes.**

Email [goudhurst@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:goudhurst@rcaos.org.uk) ring Jean 01580-753841 if you can help or have new ideas.

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### **Morning of Recollection for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers of Communion Sat 20th October**

**Will take place at the St Peter's Church, Button Lane, Bearsted. ME15 8NJ. 9.30am coffee, then start at 10.00 am to 1.00pm.** The morning will be led by Fr Peter Soper, Parish Priest of St Thomas More West Malling.

**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 [elizabeth@watcham.com](mailto:elizabeth@watcham.com)