

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH

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21st October 2018 – The Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary time - Year B

World Mission Day

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 each Wednesday & Friday morning 8.30 to 9.30am.

Anniversaries: The following anniversaries occur at this time: Beryl Millis, Mary Sullivan, Thomas Knight, Norah Ryan, Isabella Wilkins, Fred Cluley, Betty Hosking, Geoffrey Parton & Dr Margaret (Rita) Black Violet. 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 Peter Newton who died last week. The funeral mass will be in the chapel of Tunbridge Wells Crematorium on Wednesday 31 October at 10.00am. Please pray for his family; Michelle, Robert and Pierre welcome all parishioners who knew Peter to come to the mass.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Bernard Smith who died on 15 October, please remember his wife Valerie, their 3 sons & their families in your prayers, Funeral details to be confirmed.

Parish Collections 13 & 14 October £400.47 of this £305.65 was Gift Aided thank you.

SECOND COLLECTION 20 & 21 October for World Mission Day MISSIO.

Missio is the Church's official organ for the support of foreign missions; the collection supports churches, hospitals, schools & vocations & is distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need.

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

NOTE: NO 9.30am weekday masses at Goudhurst from Monday 22 October to Friday 26 October

Please note there is no Children Liturgy on Sunday 28th October - Half Term

GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Appeal for new Parish Council members.

The Parish Council consists of a group of parishioners, we meet 6 times a year in order to support Fr Vic in managing the parish. The current members of the Council are as below, & 2 people will retire in December.

- Chris Roome – Chairman & Jean Shill - Parish Secretary and admin, *both 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 over 20 years & at our recent meeting - we discussed the need to think about succession planning & recruiting at least 2 new members in order to refresh our thinking & better represent the Parish & the many new younger members. If you can help us we would love to hear from you, if you are interested. **Please contact Chris Roome-01580-891686-chrisroome105@icloud.com for a preliminary chat.**

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 ring Jean 01580-753841 if you can help or have new ideas.

LET IT BE – INSPIRING NEW FILM COURSE ON MARY

A new 5 week course on the life of Mary. Filmed around the world with well-known experts & testimonies about how the example & prayer of Mary can help us grow in our everyday faith. You will receive your own Let It Be Book which includes the main content of the film plus useful information & optional daily prayer reflections. The perfect way to prepare your heart for Advent! Starts: **Wednesday 31 October @7.30pm at the Sacred Heart Church.** email dsrf.liz@gmail.com for details.

Ride & Stride for Kent Churches

Květa and John Waterman would like to thank all their sponsors for their very generous contributions. Taking part in the Ride & Stride event in September, they raised £240 pounds for the Friends of Kent Churches Charity. The sum of £120 has been received by our parish of the Sacred Heart; the rest will be used to support restoration work around historic Kent churches. Many thanks again to everyone for joining us in this worthwhile undertaking.