

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH

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28th October 2018 – The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary time - Year B

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. Richard Unterberger, Andrew Hendrickx, Elmore Roberts, Gwennie Greenwood, Violet May Dee, William Connolly, Robin Manwaring, Dorothy Billson, Ian Gray, Dr Dermot Healy, Sara Fernandez. Jeff Sharp and May O'Grady. 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 .The funeral mass will be on

Wednesday 31 October at 10.00am in the chapel of Tunbridge Wells Crematorium. Please pray for his family; Michelle, Robert and Pierre welcome all parishioners who knew Peter to the mass.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bernard Smith who died on 15 October, please remember his wife Valerie and their 3 sons in your prayers, the funeral will be at 1.00pm in St Margaret's Church, Collier Street on Tuesday 6th November.

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Parish Collections 20 & 21 October £315.12 of this £ 271.80 was Gift Aided thank you.

Second collection for World Mission Day MISSIO. £208.21. Thank you.

Mission Witness: 'Red Box' Thank You and Appeal

Next weekend 3 & 4 November we will welcome Fr. Vincent Oates MHM to give the five-yearly Red Box Appeal. Through the Red Box we care for our Church family around the world. Thank you to all parishioners who already give to the Pope's official charity for overseas mission – Missio – and Britain's own missionary order, the Mill Hill Missionaries, through the Red Box.

Please note there is no 9.30am mass on Wednesday 31st October at Goudhurst

Thursday 1st November All Saints Day- a Holy Day of Obligation

9.30am mass and 8.00pm mass at the Sacred Heart Church, Beresford Rd, Goudhurst.

11.00am mass at St Barnabas Church, High Street, Hawkhurst

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.**

IN 3 WEEKS 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.