

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH

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4th November 2018 – The Thirty First 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:

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 & 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 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 £439.53 of this £ 314.10 was Gift Aided thank you.

Mission Witness: 'Red Box' Thank You and Appeal

This weekend we welcome Fr. Vincent Oates MHM to give the five-yearly Appeal. 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. There will not be a second collection, but if you do not currently have a Red Box, please do consider taking one. It would be fantastic if every home had a Red Box to help care for our Church family throughout the world. You can find more information or set up a Direct Debit online at www.missio.org.uk/about-apf

Second Collection next week 10/11 Nov for The Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration

This collection helps to meet the cost of the central administration of the Diocese.

2 WEEKS TIME Autumn Fair Saturday 17th November-Goudhurst Village Hall 9.30am to 12.00

The fair is our only fundraising event for the parish, please support it.

We still 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. Please email goudhurst@rcaos.org.uk ring Jean 01580-753841 if you can help

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. **Please consider helping us, so far no one has contacted Chris Roome.**

- 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.

CATHOLIC LEGACY WEEK, 1st – 7th NOVEMBER Gifts in your Will are a wonderful way you can continue to support the Church's ministry and mission, and help meet the needs of future generations. Do please consider gifts to the Church and Catholic charities next time you update your Will. For more information pick up a leaflet. The procedure and recommended wording for legacy gifts in the diocese are shown on the website at www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/bequest.html or contact Adrian Radford, the Diocesan Financial Controller, email adrianradford@rcaos.org.uk