

**GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH**

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**2nd December 2018–The First Sunday in Advent**

**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:**

Alice Burgess, Herbert Fitzgerald, Leonard Law, Father Pradeep Joshi SJ; Betty Widdowson and Marie Van Graan. 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 Jean Douglas who died this week, please also remember her daughter Kathryn Cleary and all her family in your prayers.*

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**Parish Collections 24 & 25 November** £513.40 of this £ 390.50 was Gift Aided thank you.

**Second Collection for Southwark Catholic Youth Services** £162.99, thank you

**Second Collection on 8 & 9 December** for two families who are in great need in our parish.

**Christmas Flowers Second collection on 1 & 2 December for flowers to decorate the churches.**

**The Children's Liturgy Group – URGENTLY needs more helpers.** Please offer your help so we can keep these classes going. We need two people each Sunday to assist with the two age groups. The Children's Liturgy Group needs more help at the 10.30am mass. Please do consider offering your help, as we may have to reduce the number of Sundays that the children can have a children's liturgy if we don't get the help. 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 and training is provided. Please email: Elizabeth Watcham: [elizabeth@watcham.com](mailto:elizabeth@watcham.com) .

**Sunday 2nd December Hawkhurst Churches together**

Advent Carol Service 6.30pm in St Laurence Church, The Moor, Hawkhurst

**Sunday 2nd December Goudhurst Churches Together**

Advent Carol Service 6.30pm at Christ Church, Kilndown

**Thursday 6th December Images of Advent- Reflections & Meditations on Advent Icons & music.**

(Goudhurst Churches Together) at 7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Church, refreshments will be served.

**Wednesday 19th December Service of Reconciliation 6.30 to 7.30pm**

**Sacred Heart Church, Beresford Road, Goudhurst TN17 1DN**

A short reconciliation service with an opportunity for confessions.

**Christmas Eve Monday 24th December Mass.**

**Sacred Heart Church, Beresford Road, Goudhurst TN17 1DN** The service will start at 6.00pm with carols and readings and be followed by the Mass which will begin at 6.30pm.

**Christmas Day Tuesday 25th December**

8.30 am mass St Barnabas Church, High Street, Hawkhurst TN18 4AH

10.30 am mass Sacred Heart Church, Beresford Road, Goudhurst TN17 1DN

**The Community Cupboard – Food Bank. Goudhurst & Kilndown Churches. CAN YOU HELP?**

**(St Mary's, Christchurch & Sacred Heart Churches Together)** are collecting to provide food and basic toiletries in the short term for those experiencing financial difficulties. Donations would be greatly appreciated. There is a box in the entrance of St Mary's; at Christchurch; and one in the Sacred Heart Church. There is a list of accepted items on the boxes, and you can pick up a suggested Shopping List. More details on [www.gkchurch.org.uk](http://www.gkchurch.org.uk) look under "Connect".

**Pope Francis's intention for December: Evangelization: In the Service of the Transmission of Faith.** That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

**Advent Reflections 2018 from the Stewardship team** Advent reflections with readings for each Sunday in Advent, sign up at [www.southwarkdsc.org.uk](http://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk) to receive your daily reflection.