

**GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH**  
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**30th December 2018–The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

**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.**

**Exposition of the Holy Eucharist:** Adoration each Wednesday & Friday morning 8.30 to 9.30am

**Holy Days of Obligation:** Mass 9.30am and 8.00pm at Goudhurst, 11.00am at Hawkhurst.

**Anniversaries: The following anniversaries occur at this time:** Herbert Winn, Walter McGlone, John Barton, Alan Watts, Rowland Bartlett, Joseph Hoare, Maureen Benton, Graham Cluley, Claudine van Graan, Vincent Martin, Antoni Kajzer, Lawrence Victor Gottelier. Johann Dassen. John Patrick Donegan, John Lusted and Trevor Martin. May they all rest in peace.

**Please pray for the sick in the parish:**

Helen Fletcher, Nuala Manwaring, Barbara Toll, Cynthia Raza, Eileen Collett.

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**Parish Collections 22 & 23 December** £511.34 of this £372.50 was Gift Aided, thank you

**Christmas Collections on 24 & 25 December** £2,468.56 of which £1,724.16 was Gift Aided, thank you

**CRIB OFFERINGS** This year we are supporting the Catholic Children's Society Southwark Crisis Fund. This fund provides emergency grants for children and their families in our Archdiocese who are facing a crisis in their lives. Every single penny donated to the Crib will be given out via these grants.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who prepared and decorated our churches so beautifully for Christmas, and for all your gifts and cards. Father Vic

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for January:** That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

**Tuesday 1st January the Feast of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

9.30am mass: The Sacred Heart Church Goudhurst. The weekday masses at usual times this week

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN 2019** Lessons will begin in mid-January for children in year 3, aged 7 to 8 years old or above, who wish to make their First Holy Communion on the Feast of Corpus Christi June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Parents should pick up an enrolment form and speak to Fr Vic. Louise Martine will be leading the classes. It is very important that all forms are received so that the books can be ordered in time! **Please reply as soon as possible.** Father Vic

**WOULD YOU LIKE to be an ALTAR SERVER?** If so, and if you have made your First Communion and usually attend the weekend Mass, please speak to Father Vic or email [goudhurst@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:goudhurst@rcaos.org.uk) for more information. Serving at the Altar during Mass or other services is a great honour. Full training will be arranged in the New Year before you are asked to serve. It is hoped by Father Vic that we will eventually enrol all our Altar Servers as members of the Guild of St Stephen.

**Maidstone and Hastings Day Centres for homeless people** need warm, clean clothes for men & women. Please can you give any of the following clothes.- clean, warm winter clothes, including shoes and boots, fleeces, anoraks, coats, sleeping bags, jumpers, hats, scarves, gloves, socks,. Sleeping bags and blankets. We will collect until Sunday **27th January**. Thank you.

