

Goudhurst & Hawkhurst Parish Newsletter

Sunday 14 March 2021
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Mass Times

Saturday 5:30 pm Goudhurst
Sunday 8:30 am Hawkhurst
Sunday 10:30 am Goudhurst

Pope Francis' Prayer of Intention for March

Let us pray that we may experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

*We ask for the mercy of God at the beginning of Mass, this Sacrament is one of mercy and could renew a whole Parish overnight. We are what we are, we fail in love and we need God's love and the Church for absolution and reconciliation. **FV***

Anniversaries: Father Maurice Byron,, Father Joe Coleman, Patrick Gough, Peggy Bellingham, Anthony Bennett, Clara Esther Clemence, Craig Barber, Norman Purdye, Rosemary Atkins, Alain Peter Hosking, Rowena McGuire, Sean Hurton, Anthony Bennett, Pamela Duncan Ebert

Please pray for the sick of the Parish: Bernadette Strange, Helen Fletcher, Cynthia Raza, Eileen Collett

Recently died: Nuala Mainwaring, Alan Chandler, **may they live in God's light forever**

Nuala had been in our Parish for over 60 years, there will be a private family funeral at Tunbridge Wells Crematorium. Donations in memory of Nuala can be sent to the Hospice in the Weald, Maidstone Road, Pembury. www.hospiceintheweald.org.uk

Masses continue to be live streamed from Goudhurst, alternatively you can book to attend in person. We will keep you posted as we move from lockdown. As it is Mothers' Day this Sunday there is a maternal theme to the music.

10.20 Choral music before Mass

Alma Redemptoris	Monks and Choir Downside
Ave Maria	Charles Gounod / Yo Yo Ma
Magnificat	Monks and Choir Downside

10.30 Mass

Opening Hymn	Immaculate Mary
Communion	I watch the Sunrise
Retiring	All Things Bright and Beautiful

Volunteers for Stewards

We are very glad that both churches are able to re-open for Mass each weekend. In order to keep the churches open we do have to have two stewards at each Mass. The stewards are responsible for welcoming parishioners into the church and ensuring that hand sanitising and social distancing rules are complied with. The stewards also clean the church after each Mass. We are very grateful for all those who have already volunteered however we could do with more volunteers at both Goudhurst and Hawkhurst churches. All training will be provided. If you feel that you could help please email the parish office with your details.

Let us pray: *Lord free us from our self centred-ness, may we through a life of prayer, adoration and worship be enabled to build together a united witness to your goodness, mercy and loving kindness. Amen. **FV***

Your Parish Newsletter

This is my first newsletter as Parish Secretary so please excuse the change in format, next week's will have a more familiar look ! In the meantime all contributions are welcome, if you have something to say contact me at the parish office. **Tim Gallier**

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