

GOUDHURST & HAWKHURST PARISH Newsletter

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

27th October 2019

Mass Times:

Saturday 5.30pm Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst

Sunday: 8.30am St Barnabas, Hawkhurst & 10.30am Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst

Adoration: Wednesdays 8.30am to 9.30am & Saturday morning 11am to 12pm followed by reconciliation

Holy Days of Obligation: 9.30am & 8.00pm at Goudhurst, 11.00am at Hawkhurst

Anniversaries: Beryl Millis, Mary Sullivan, Thomas Knight, Norah Ryan, Isabella Wilkins, Fred Cluley, Betty Hosking, Geoffrey Parton, and Dr Margaret (Rita) Black. May they all rest in peace

Please pray for the sick in the parish: John Dumbleton, Bernadette Strange, Helen Fletcher, Nuala Manwaring, Cynthia Raza, and Eileen Collett.

Pope's Prayer Intention for October - A Missionary "Spring" in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

Second Collection 3rd November - Flowers There is a collection next weekend for flowers for the churches. We hope this will cover our flower ladies through the Christmas period, so please give as generously as you can. There are donation boxes at the back of both churches if you miss this collection. Thank you

ONLY 3 WEEKS to the Autumn Fair Saturday 16th Nov: Goudhurst Village Hall 9.30am-12.00 We still need the following goods, which can be left at the presbytery or in the church: **Tombola- bottles**, wine, beer, soft drinks. **Children's toys**, games & books, pictures & prints, **books, CD's & DVD's**. **Homemade cakes**, bread, chutneys & jams, **Bric-a-Brac** (no clothes/shoes or electrical items). **Bathroom toiletries**, soaps, lotions, candles etc, **Gifts & Raffle prizes**. Ring Jill 01580-850414; Mary 01580-752467 or Jean 01580-753841 if you can help.

Request for feedback on future Saturday Mass times

Please return your forms as soon as possible so we can take your preferences into account for future Saturday mass times. There are spare forms at the back of the churches if you need one. Thank you, Fr Vic

A Warning from the Diocese PLEASE ALL TAKE CAREFUL NOTE OF THIS

Dear Fathers and Colleagues, We have had quite a few reports of parishes receiving spam email messages from an email address pretending to be their parish priest and a few pretending to be the Archbishop. They are all coming from the email address orlandi613@gmail.com. On RCAOS emails, we have blocked users sending messages to and receiving messages from this address. Unfortunately, we can't protect these messages from going to any private, non-diocesan email addresses. It would be advisable to include something in your next newsletter, warning parishioners to be wary of any emails that come in, claiming to be the parish/parish priest and asking for money or a favour.

Kent Catechist Days Saturday 9th November 11am - 4pm at Catholic Church of St Thomas of Canterbury 59 Burgate, Canterbury CT1 2HJ and **16th November 11am - 4pm** at The Hermitage, West Malling, ME19 6HN. For all who share the Faith of the Church with others. Please bring your own lunch. Tea, coffee and cake provided. Contact: Ingrid La Trobe 07775 742871 ingridlatrobe@rcaos.org.uk if you would like more information.

Annual Mass for deceased Clergy of Maidstone Deanery This is **12th November, 12pm** at St Thomas Moore's Church Lucks Hill, West Malling ME19 6HN. Parishioners from all parishes are invited to come and pray for the clergy who served in the Deanery and have since died.

Catechists' Day Feedback We held a faith filled and thoughtful day with fellow catechists from Cranbrook on the 12th Oct lead by Ingrid La Trobe. Feedback included "a very moving experience and made me look at my own faith" "lots of food for thought" and "it was good to hear different views from everyone on each topic." Why did we hold this day? It is primarily to invest in the people who have graciously given their time to teach and model the Catholic faith to (mainly) younger people of our parishes. It is a part of on-going faith deepening all baptised Catholics are called to. We appreciate your prayers and support for these catechists and those who are considering joining us.

Julian Of Norwich Meditation This will be held in The Choir Chapel at the Aylesford Priory, Aylesford ME20 7BX on **Saturday 2nd November 6pm**, Admission free - All welcome



Parish Collections

Last Weekend

Total: £449.09

Gift Aid: £341.78

2nd Collection

Missio: £205.24

Thank you for your support

Announcements

2nd collections coming up

3rd November for Flowers

10th November for the

Arch Bishops' Admin Fund

Holy Day of Obligation

1st November All Saints

****No weekday mass on Monday mornings****