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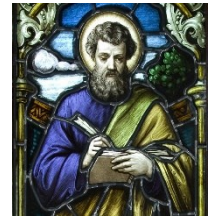
Parish of
 Catholic
 Goudhurst and
 St Barnabas Catholic Church, Hawkhurst, Kent

Sacred Heart
 Church,



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY 9:00am – 9:30am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
SATURDAY 4:30pm before Mass



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B)
WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 26th May 2024

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22 Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.
Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

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Saturday 25th May 5:30pm	Sacred Heart, Goudhurst	Holy Mass	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 26th 8:30am	St Barnabas, Hawkhurst	Holy Mass	Mirostaw Mantyk RIP David Barras RIP
Sunday 26th 10:30am	Sacred Heart, Goudhurst	Holy Mass	Catherine Murray RIP
Monday 27th	FATHER'S DAY OFF	Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop,	Apostle of England, Feast
Tuesday 28th 6.00pm	Sacred Heart, Goudhurst	Holy Mass – Feria	
Wednesday 29th 9.00am 9:30am	Sacred Heart, Goudhurst	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass –Feria	Bimbo Odumosu, Healing
Thurs 30th		NO MASS	

Friday 31st 9.00am 9:30am	Sacred Heart, Goudhurst Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast (End of May Devotion)
Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	

REFLECTION THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B) 2024

Today we celebrate the Christian God. Among all the religions that profess belief in one God (monotheism), only the Christian religion believes and teaches that this one God is made up of three persons. God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, the Trinity.

The Trinity, one God, three distinct persons; three persons, one substance, co-eternal, equal in majesty, equal in dignity. Though all three persons are distinct, one cannot be without the other. There was never a time when the three did not exist together. Even though Jesus said in Jn 14: 9, "To have seen me is to have seen the Father", the father is not the son, the son is not the father, the father and the son are not the Holy Spirit and vice versa. Though they are distinct, they are never separated. Where the father is, the son and the Holy Spirit are there. Where the Son is, the Father and the Holy Spirit are there. Where the Holy Spirit is, the Father and the son are there.

Though they are never separated, they have their specific functions. The Father creates, the Son redeems, the Holy Spirit sanctifies. However, in the work of creation the son and holy spirit are also there. In the work of redemption, the father and the holy spirit are there. In the work of sanctification, the father and the son are there.

It is a mystery. It is the greatest mystery ever revealed to humanity. It is about the nature of God. But how can the human mind understand such a mystery that is infinitely beyond its capacity? What we know is a very minute particle or aspect of this mystery. It is a mystery far beyond the ability of any human intellect to comprehend.

In one of his sermons on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Pope Saint John Paul 11 said, The Trinity is *"a great mystery, a mystery of love, an ineffable mystery, before which words must give way to the silence of wonder and worship. A divine mystery that challenges and involves us, because a share in the Trinitarian life was given to us through grace, through the redemptive incarnation of the Word and the gift of the Holy Spirit."*

As Christians, our other name is 'the Trinitarian people'. We are baptised into the life and mission of the Trinity. We share in the Trinitarian life. We begin our every action as Christians with the Trinity. This formula has become the trademark of Christianity. We make this sign whenever we want to pray or eat or begin a task or pass by a church. We make it when we are in danger or when we need help from God or when we are thanking God. Making the sign of the Trinity magnifies God. At the sign of the Trinity, the devil flees. Bless yourself with the Trinitarian formula as soon as you wake up each day, make it as you go to bed. Make it when you get to work and before you start the day's business. Make it at the end of your work. Bless your children everyday with it. The Trinitarian formula is a powerful prayer. It brings down God's presence and protection. As you make the sign and call on the Trinity, may you be blessed and protected, **"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Funeral Mass for the late Ronald (Ronnie) Anderson will be at St Barnabas Church, Hawkhurst on Wednesday 29th May at 1.00pm. May he Rest in Peace. †
2. **FUNDRAISING STALL AT GOUDHURST FETE SATURDAY 8TH JUNE** We have a cake and produce stall at the Fete and really need plenty of **cakes, biscuits, bread, jams, chutney, flowers, plants or any homemade/grown produce. Please leave any produce at The Presbytery, Beresfor Road, Goudhurst, on Friday 7th June between 3.30pm and 8.00pm and Saturday 8th June between 9.00am and 11.00am.** If you are unable to donate any of these items, please come along and support our stall, it's a lovely afternoon out. Further details: teresadobing@btinternet.com or call on 07941 822758. Thank you for the offers of help.
3. We are delighted to announce that Sacred Heart Church Goudhurst will resume serving teas/coffees after 10.30am Mass on the first Sunday of every month starting 2nd June. Volunteers please contact Helen McKenna.
St Barnabas will continue to serve teas/coffees on 1st Sunday as usual.
4. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help. We encourage Parishioners to book Masses for any specific intention and for our faithfully departed.
5. Please will you inform Father Ethelbert of any parishioners who are sick and would like a visit, and if they would like their names to appear in our Newsletter for our prayers.



Please continue to keep in your daily prayers the sick of our parish family, Catherine Nixon

ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the repose of the Souls of **Edmund Harris, Eric Baird Smith, Harold Bilson, Mirek Mantyk.** *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace.*

ONLINE DONATIONS

BANK DETAILS

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