



**Parish of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Goudhurst and
St Barnabas Catholic Church, Hawkhurst, Kent**

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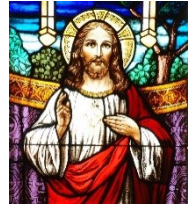
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Parish Closed every Monday

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY 9:00am – 9:30am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4:30pm before Mass

TENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 9thth June 2024

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 129

Response: With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Saturday 8thth June 5:30pm	Sacred Heart, Goudhurst	Holy Mass	Emamoke Ogowewo, Special Intention
.	St Barnabas, Hawkhurst	Holy Mass	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 9th 10:30am	Sacred Heart, Goudhurst	Holy Mass	Sr Agnes Mary Hassan OLA RIP

Monday 10th

FATHER'S DAY OFF

Tuesday 11th 6.00pm	Sacred Heart, Goudhurst	St Barnabas, Apostle, Memorial. (Patron Saint of Hawkhurst) Holy Mass	
Wednesday 12th 9.00am 9:30am	Sacred Heart, Goudhurst	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass – Feria	Bimbo Odumosu, Healing
Thurs 13th		No Mass – Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Memorial	
Friday 14th 9.00am 9:30am	Sacred Heart, Goudhurst	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass - Feria	Chris Thakerar - Thank you Lord for your Blessings.

Please note, there will be no Masses from Monday 17th June to and including Friday 21st June as Father Ethelbert will be away on Retreat.

REFLECTION - THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Last Friday the church celebrated the solemnity of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This feast reminds us of the humanity of Jesus, and the great love-filled heart that led him to sacrifice his life for the redemption of the world. (Jn 3: 16) The heart is the symbol of love.

This feast began with devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus from Apostolic times and developed through the centuries. Jesus came down from heaven, took on our human nature, and died for us because of love, selfless and sacrificial love. Jesus gave us so much and held nothing back. It was all motivated by pure love from his most sacred heart, the seat and source of love.

About the 11th century some pious Christians meditated on the five wounds of Jesus. In 1670 a French priest, Fr Jean Eudes, celebrated the first Feast of the Sacred Heart. In 1673 the Lord Jesus appeared to St Margaret Mary Alacoque in France and requested a special devotion to his heart, the Sacred Heart. He told her of his great love and explained that he had chosen her to make his love and his goodness known to all.

In 1674 St Margaret Mary said Jesus wanted to be honoured "under the figure of His Heart of flesh. He asked the faithful to receive him in the Eucharist frequently, especially on the First Friday of the month, and to observe a Holy Hour of devotion to him." In 1675 Jesus asked for the celebration of the feast of the Sacred Heart "in reparation for the ingratitude of men for the sacrifice" of Jesus. The feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus was made a national feast in France in 1765. On May 8, 1873, Pope Pius IX made it a universal feast.

Promises of the Sacred Heart

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will give peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. I will be their refuge in life and especially in death.
5. I will abundantly bless all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
9. I will bless those places wherein the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated.
10. I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.
11. Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names eternally written in my Heart.
12. In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour. May the most Sacred Heart of Jesus fill us with love, happiness, and peace. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. There will be a second collection next Sunday for Day for Life, dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life.
2. We would like to thank Teresa Dobing for helping us with the stall at the Goudhurst Fete and to all those who helped and supported her on 8th June.
3. We are looking for a small automatic car for Father Ethelbert. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.
4. 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 John Day, James Fraser, Gerard Woolf, Millie Sackett, Mrs **E Chenery**, Victor Moore, Pearl Fitzgerald. ***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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