



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

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Parish Closed every Monday

Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY 9:00am – 9:30am**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**SATURDAY 4:30pm before Mass**



**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)  
WEEK COMMENCING 23rd JUNE 2024**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading, Job 38:1, 8-11

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-31. Response: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia, A great prophet has risen in our midst, God has visited his people. Alleluia

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Saturday 22nd June 5.30pm Sacred Heart, Goudhurst	Holy Mass -	Emamoke Oguowewo Special Intention
<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY (B)</b>		
Sunday 23rd 08.30am St Barnabas, Hawkhurst	Holy Mass -	
Sunday 23rd 10.30am Sacred Heart, Goudhurst	Holy Mass -	Missa Pro Populo
Monday 24th	<b>Father's Day Off. The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, Solemnity</b>	
Tuesday 25th 6.00pm Sacred Heart, Goudhurst	Holy Mass - Feria.	Edith Baby Dibofu RIP
Wednesday 26th 9.30am Sacred Heart, Goudhurst	Holy Mass - Feria	
Thursday 27th 09.30am St Barnabas, Hawkhurst	Holy Mass - Feria	
Friday 28th 09.30am Sacred Heart, Goudhurst	Holy Mass - St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church, Memorial	
Saturday 29th 5.30pm Sacred Heart, Goudhurst	Holy Mass - Vigil Mass of Solemnity 2nd Collection for Peter's Pence	Emamoke Oguowewo Special Intention
Sunday 30th 08.30am St Barnabas, Hawkhurst	Holy Mass - Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles, Solemnity. 2nd collection for Peters' Pence	
10.30am Sacred Heart, Goudhurst	Holy Mass - Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles, Solemnity. 2nd collection for Peters' Pence	

## REFLECTION, TWELFTH SUNDAY (B)

In the gospel passage of today Jesus was in the boat with his disciples when a great storm arose and beat into the boat, that it was almost filling with water. But Jesus was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. To sleep through such a terrible storm, Jesus must have been very tired. Overcome by fear, the disciples woke him up saying, "Teacher, do you not care if we perish?" And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the sea saying, "Peace! Be still." And the storm ceased. And Jesus said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?" And the disciples in a state of alarm asked themselves, "Who then is this, that even the wind and sea obey him?"

The answer to their question, "Who then is this, that even the wind and sea obey him?" is found in the first reading and the responsorial psalm of today. In the first reading God tells Job how he created the seas and put their boundaries. Psalm 107: 6, 29 tells us about sailors caught in a storm and, "In their trouble they called to the Lord, and he saved them...He calmed the raging storm, and the waves became quiet." Jesus does what the scriptures say God did because he is God.

The question of the disciples show their ignorance of the true identity of Jesus. If they knew that the person with them was the God who created the seas and defined their boundaries, If they knew that it was the same God who saved the sailors in the storm when they called upon him, then whether he was asleep or awake, there was no difference.

Sometimes we find ourselves in danger and do not feel the presence of God and we begin to panic. That is a sign of lack of faith in the God who is able to save us whether he is awake or asleep, near or far. Have faith and call on God any time and he will surely save you.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Welcome back Father, you were missed! Please continue to email the Parish with any queries rather than leave a message on the answerphone.
2. 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.
3. We encourage Parishioners to book Masses for any specific intention and for our faithfully departed.

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

## ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the repose of the Souls of John Ranger, Brian Doherty, Lily Doherty, Grace Smith, Robert Wonters, Ita Burton. *Eternal rest grand unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, May they rest in Peace.*

## ONLINE DONATIONS

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