



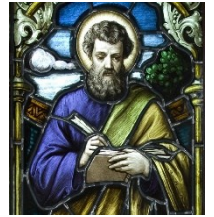
**Parish of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Goudhurst and  
St Barnabas Catholic Church, Hawkhurst, Kent TN17 1DN**

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
**SATURDAY 5:00pm before Mass**



**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY**

**Week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024 Mass Book Page 157**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading: Daniel 12:1-13**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm: 15:5, 8-11 Response: Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Mark 13:24-32**

<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b> 5.30pm <b>Sacred Heart, Goudhurst</b>	World Day of the Poor Vigil Mass	Birthday Blessings for Anthony Dowling
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30am <b>St Barnabas, Hawkhurst</b>	World Day of the Poor Holy Mass	
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 10:30am <b>**Livestreamed</b> <b>Sacred Heart, Goudhurst</b>	World Day of the Poor Holy Mass	Missa Pro Populo
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>FATHER'S DAY OFF</b>	
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 6.00pm <b>Sacred Heart, Goudhurst</b>	Holy Mass - Feria	
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am <b>Sacred Heart, Goudhurst</b>	Holy Mass - Feria	Joyce Chung RIP
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial	
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 9:30am <b>Sacred Heart, Goudhurst</b>	Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr, Memorial Holy Mass	
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 5.30pm <b>Sacred Heart, Goudhurst</b>	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Vigil Mass 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection, Catholic Youth Services	Missa Pro Populo
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b> 8.30am <b>St Barnabas, Hawkhurst</b>	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Holy Mass 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection, Catholic Youth Services	
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# REFLECTION for Thirty-Third Sunday (B)

The first reading (Daniel 12: 1-3) and the gospel (Mark 13: 24-32) talk about the end of life here on earth or the end of the world. Just like life on earth, everything on the face of the earth will one day come to an end. Scientists attest to this that our earth is aging. Planets and stars come to an end. So too will our own planet. "But of that day or hour no one knows."

Yes, we may not know when the end will be, we must however prepare for it. We must not allow that day to meet us unprepared. (See Luke 12: 47ff) Our time in this world is to be used among other things to prepare to meet Jesus at the end of our lives or at the end of the world, whichever comes first. Do not let anyone deceive you, there will be an end to everything and every person in this world.

Jesus said in the gospel that when the end comes, he will send his angels to gather "his elect," Daniel earlier hinted at this when he said, "everyone whose name shall be found written in the book." These are the ones that will awake to everlasting life.

The end will surely come but when it comes, how it comes, where it comes do not really matter. What matters is how we stand with God when it comes. Dr Kubler-Ross of the University of Chicago who worked with the terminally ill authored a book titled, "*Death and Dying*." She wrote in the book, "[They saw in the final analysis that only two things matter:] the service you render others and love. All those things we think are important like, fame, money, prestige, and power, are insignificant." Jesus taught the same thing when he said, "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve." (Mk 10: 45) and to "Love one another, just as I love you." (Jn 15: 12)

Beloved in the Lord. The end will come, and at the end the things that will really matter are, faith in Jesus, love, and service. The deeper your faith in Jesus the more you love and serve.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Bible Reading: Gospel of Mark chapter 7. If anyone has any questions, please contact Father Ethelbert by email or phone.
2. Blessing of refurbished Sacred Heart Statue during 10.30am Mass on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November.
3. A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Autumn Fair. A lot of hard work goes into the preparations and on the big day. We will notify you when we have the final total.
4. Thank you to Edward Hutt for organising and doing the training for the Readers. We are always needing new readers. If you would be interested, please call the office or send us an email and we will get back to you.
5. There will be a second collection on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November for Catholic Youth Services.
6. During the month of November, the month for Holy Souls, a purple box will be placed on the Sanctuary for the names of deceased family, parishioners and friends with offerings. Lists and envelopes can be found at the back of the church.
7. We will be using the new Lectionary and Mass books from 1<sup>st</sup> December. If you would like to have the name of a departed loved one written on the inside of the new Mass Books, they will always be remembered and prayed for. The cost for this will be £5.00 for the first edition or £30.00 for all 6 editions in the series. This will help enormously with the purchase of the New Mass books. Please contact Lizzi Payne at the Parish Office, either by phone 01580211268 or by email: [goudhurst@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:goudhurst@rcaos.org.uk) for details.
8. We encourage Parishioners to book Masses for any specific intention, birthdays, anniversaries and for our faithfully departed.
9. First Collections: July: £3,167; August: £3,122; September: £2,616.

### Dates for your Diary:

- 1<sup>st</sup> December 10.30am Mass, Inauguration of the Parish Finance Council.
- 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025 after 10.30am Mass, Goudhurst, the Children's Concert



Please continue to keep in your daily prayers the sick of our parish family.

## ANNIVERSARIES

† Please pray for the repose of the Souls of Joan Temple-Gottelier, Father Mendham, Severin de Chaumont, Otto Adamec, Jean Douglas, Leslie Atkinson, Catherine Scarlett, Christine Bodger, Vera Crouch, Marian Fraczyk and Lis Rourke. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, May they rest in Peace.*

## ONLINE DONATIONS

### BANK DETAILS,

NatWest Bank: RCAS Sacred Heart Goudhurst, Account No: 59004576 Sort Code: 60 06 18

*Gift Aiders please add your envelope number and name as a reference*