



**Parish of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Goudhurst and
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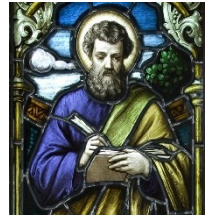


ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY 9:00am – 9:30am
SATURDAY 9:00am – 9:30am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 5:00pm before Mass



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (B)
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm: 92:1-2. 5 Response: The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Gospel: John 18:33-37

Saturday 23rd November 5.30pm Sacred Heart, Goudhurst	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Vigil Mass 2 nd Collection, Youth Day, Catholic Youth Services	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 24th 8:30am St Barnabas, Hawkhurst	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Holy Mass 2 nd Collection, Youth Day, Catholic Youth Services	
Sunday 24th 10:30am ** Livestreamed Sacred Heart, Goudhurst	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Holy Mass 2 nd Collection, Youth Day Catholic Youth Services	Anne Jenner, Thanksgiving
Monday 25th	FATHER'S DAY OFF	
Tuesday 26th 6.00pm Sacred Heart, Goudhurst	Holy Mass - Feria	Joyce Chung RIP
Wednesday 27th 9:30am Sacred Heart, Goudhurst	Holy Mass - Feria	Father Ethelbert Ukpabi, Thanksgiving
Thursday 28th		
Friday 29th 9:30am Sacred Heart, Goudhurst	Feria Holy Mass	
Saturday 30th 5.30pm Sacred Heart, Goudhurst	First Sunday of Advent New Mass Books Vigil Mass	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 1st 8.30am St Barnabas, Hawkhurst	First Sunday of Advent Holy Mass	Malcolm Mason RIP
Sunday 1st 10.30am Sacred Heart, Goudhurst	First Sunday of Advent Holy Mass	Loiselle Downing, Birthday blessing.

REFLECTION for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B)

Today, we celebrate the solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. Jesus is the Lord. (1Cor 12: 3; Rom 10: 9). He is in all (Col 3: 11) He is the Alpha and the Omega-the beginning and the end. (Rev 1: 8) And having made everything subject to him, he is 'all in all.' (1Cor 15: 28) It is only proper and fitting that we start and end the year with Jesus the Lord, by whom all things were made. (Jn 1: 3) Jesus is not only the creator of the whole universe, 'he's got the whole world in his hands', he is also the ruler and judge of the whole world. (Mt 25: 31ff)

Yes, Jesus is King (Jn 18: 36-37; Rev 19: 13,16) but his kingship is not of this world, and it is not like those of this world. While the kingship of the world is for ruling over people, that of Jesus is for service. He does not lord it over anyone, he serves all. He "did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mt 20: 28) He gave us the example of service by washing the feet of his disciples. "I your Lord and master have washed your feet...I have given you an example to follow..." (Jn 13: 14-17)

Jesus came to invite us to be part of his kingdom; and to be part of it, we must follow his example. He gave us two examples to follow, love and service. "Greater love than this no one has than to lay down his life for his friends." ((Jn 15: 13) and "Love one another as I have loved you." (Jn 15: 34) How has Jesus loved us? He has loved us, truly, completely, and sacrificially. To be in his kingdom we have to love and serve, for his kingdom is a kingdom of love, justice, peace, and service.

Those to be admitted into the kingdom of Jesus, the king, are those who love and serve; (Mt 25), they are those who feed the hungry, clothe the naked, who give drink to the thirsty, who welcome strangers, who visit the sick and those in prison. We will be judged on the last day by how much we have loved and how well we served Christ the King in the least of our brothers and sisters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Bible Reading: Gospel of Mark chapter 8. If anyone has any questions, please contact Father Ethelbert by email or phone.
2. We welcome Anne Jenner and her family, Anne very kindly and beautifully refurbished our statue which we are unveiling at the 10.30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst on 24th November. We offer her our heartfelt thanks.
3. We are sad to announce the passing of Lis Rourke who many of you knew. May she Rest in Peace.† Our condolences to her family. Her Requiem Mass will be on 12th December at 1.00pm at Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst which will also be livestreamed for those who cannot attend.
4. The Parish Advent Retreat will be held on the Second Sunday of Advent, 8th December at Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst. Time to be advised next weekend. Fr Behruz Raf'at will lead the Retreat.
5. The Autumn Fair raised approx.. £1,277.55. Well done to everyone who helped, thank you.
6. There will be a second collection on 23rd and 24th November for Catholic Youth Services.
7. 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.
8. We will be using the new Lectionary and Mass books from 1st 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 for details.
9. We encourage Parishioners to book Masses for any specific intention, birthdays, anniversaries and for our faithfully departed.

Dates for your Diary:

- 1st December 10.30am Mass, Inauguration of the Parish Finance Council.
- 26th 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 Leslie Atkinson, Catherine Scarlett, Christine Bodger, Vera Crouch, Marian Fraczyk. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, May they rest in Peace.*

ONLINE DONATIONS

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