

Prayers and Reflections.

*What I lost through Prayer*

Once a man was asked,  
'What did you gain by praying regularly to God?'  
The man replied, 'Nothing.  
But let me tell you what I lost:  
Anger, ego, greed, depression,  
Insecurity and fear of death.'  
Sometimes the answers to our prayers  
Is not gaining but losing:  
Which ultimately  
Is the gain.

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**The Sacred Heart Church, Wadhurst**

**With St. Peter's, Rotherfield**

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**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	6pm (Vigil) – People of the Parish	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am (Rotherfield)	
	10.30 (Wadhurst) – Eric Gerada R.I.P	
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9am</b> –	
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	10am –	
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass –	
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup>	10am –	<i>St Wilfrid</i>
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	10am –	
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	6pm (Vigil)	
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am (Rotherfield)	
	10.30am (Wadhurst)	

**Usual Sunday Mass Times:**

**(See above for any changes)**

Wadhurst: Saturday 6:00pm (Vigil)

Rotherfield: Sunday 8:45am

Wadhurst: Sunday 10:30am

**Weekdays (Wadhurst):**

Monday: 10:00am

Tuesday: 10:00am

Wednesday: No Mass

Thursday: 10:00am

Friday: 10:00am

Saturday: 6:00pm (Vigil for Sunday)

**Parish Office Hours:**

Monday 9am – 12 noon

Thursday 9am – 12 noon

Friday 9am – 12 noon

**Confessions:**

Saturday: 5:00pm – 5:30pm

**Rosary:**

Every Thursday in term time at 9.15am in

Carillon Cottage, High St. Wadhurst

**Adoration (Holy Hour):**

First Friday: 9:00am – 10 am

**Mothers' Prayers:**

Wednesdays 11am, Three Trees,

Wadhurst

Tel: Colleen O'Farrell (01892) 784734

**Prayers for Healing:**

Fourth Thursday of month, Carillon

Cottage. Box for prayer requests in

Annexe or Tel: Colleen (01892) 784734

## News & Notices

### **MASS ON TUESDAY:**

Will be at **9am** as Fr Martin has a Deanery Meeting.

### **PARISH DRAW WINNER:**

Margaret Anderman – congratulations. Please collect your cheque from the Parish Office.

### **HELP REQUIRED PLEASE:**

Two parishioners have volunteered so far – thank you. More are needed – So are you a dab hand with a duster or an ace with a vacuum cleaner? **Your church needs you now!!** We are very short of volunteers for Church Cleaning. For further information, please contact Victoria Thompson on (01892) 750415.

### **CUBAN JAZZ AND SALSA NIGHT:**

An evening of live music, food and dance featuring 'Heads South', a superb jazz salsa group, with salsa teacher Julia Cooper, to be held on **Saturday 11th November** in the Commemoration Hall. Tickets (including supper and a salsa demo) are £18.50 if bought before 15th October, thereafter £20. Make up a table of 8 or join a table. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend, or from the Parish Office. See the Poster on the Annexe Notice Board for full details. If you have signed up and have not paid yet, please could you make your cheque payable to 'Sacred Heart Church' and leave in the post box.

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION:**

This Sunday for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day (Friday). Please use the charity envelopes.

### **RED MISSIO BOXES:**

A reminder to bring in your red Missio Boxes so that donations can be collected and banked before World Mission Sunday on 22nd October. Please leave your box in the Sacristy so that it can be kept safe. Missio are very grateful for any contributions of any size. Many thanks to those, who have already done so.

### **DIOCESAN EVENTS:**

The following are events organized by the Diocese which will take place over the next few weeks. Posters of all, giving full details, are on the Notice Board, and fliers (where available) on the table in the Annexe:

Rosary Crusade of Reparation – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Pontifical Mass of St Philip Howard – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017

The Big Encounter – Diocesan Festival for 15-30s – 11<sup>th</sup> November

Hope 2017 (for 11-14s) – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### **THE DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE:**

Seeks to appoint an experienced and highly efficient Secretary to support our busy and friendly team. Based in Crawley, the DES serves and supports all Catholic schools within the diocese of Arundel and Brighton on behalf of Bishop Richard. For more information see [www.abdiocese.org.uk](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk) or please contact Ann Baldwin on 01293 511130 to request an information pack.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

Please remember in your prayers all who are sick in our parish, especially Margarita Fane and amongst our families and friends. We pray also for their families and those who love and care for them.

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Please remember in your prayers Mark Pennell, John Darling-West and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

*The aim of mankind should be to make mankind kinder.*

*If you would like an item included in the News & Notices, please contact or email it to [parishsecretary.sacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:parishsecretary.sacredheart@gmail.com) by 11am on the Thursday.*