

# The Sacred Heart Church, Wadhurst

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## **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T**

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 6pm (Vigil Mass) –

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am – Intentions of the Parish

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 6pm (Vigil Mass) -

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30am –

### **Graveyard: Gates are open weekends 9am – 1pm.**

**Confessions:** Saturday: 5:00pm – 5:30pm  
or by appointment

**Exposition:** First Friday, 9.00am – 10.00am

**Mothers Prayers:** Contact Gráinne on 07841404689

**Parish Office** opening hours: - Monday 9 -12,  
Wednesday 9 -1, Fridays 9 -2

## **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

Has been reinstated and takes place the first Friday of the month. Jesus welcomes you and rejoices that you have come to pray. He says to you and all in the world: 'Come to me, all you that labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest' (Matthew 11:28). followed by Mass.

## **ASSISTED DYING:**

Please pray for the defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill to be debated in the House of Lords. Please write to Peers at the House of Lords, stating the reasons why you oppose this legislation. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading is due to be held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

## **PARISH DRAW:**

Please renew your subscription for the Parish Draw if you have not done so already and would like to. New members very welcome! Please see Karen Collins who will be pleased to help you. This is an excellent fund raiser for the Parish and due to COVID 19 has been our only fund raiser.

## **DBS CHECKS:**

These are mostly overdue and will need updating. Our new Safeguarding Representative is Catherine Heathcote and you will be contacted shortly if you are still undertaking ministries. This will be arranged as a group after Mass on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

Please remember in your prayers all who are sick in our parish and amongst our family and friends.

## **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Please remember in your prayers all those whose anniversaries occur around this time, Sheila Golinski and Betty Cook

## **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

"Genuine love is demanding, but its beauty lies precisely in the demands it makes."  
(Pope Francis.)

## **THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT WEEKEND:**

Fr Martin is away on holiday and we welcome Fr Pat Kelliher, a Kiltegan Priest, to celebrate Mass for us. Thank you and welcome Father.

## **WE ALSO WELCOME:**

Mrs Johanna Collyer, the new Head Teacher of Sacred Heart School from September, following Mrs Hilary Blake's retirement.

## **SUNDAY MASS:**

Will continue to be celebrated outside, weather permitting. Please dress accordingly and bring a blanket. You will have noticed and used the new benches that have been provided for your safety. Thank you to those who have kindly purchased or donated towards a bench. It's no too late if you would like to make a contribution.

## **THANK YOU:**

To all those who have helped in many ways to keep things moving during this difficult time. We are always looking for new recruits. Some parishioners who were previous helpers have now left the parish or remain shielding. We therefore would welcome your help. Contact the Parish Office for further information.

## **SECOND COLLECTION:**

Nest weekend for MISSIO. This is not Gift Aid.

**Newsletter deadline Wednesday 12.00 midday for the following week**