

The Sacred Heart Church, Wadhurst

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Sunday 31st July – Eighteenth Sunday in OT

Sat 30th 6pm – Gladys & Geoff Boyd R.I.P

Sun 31st 10am St Thomas, Mayfield

Sat 6th 6pm –

Sun 7th 10am St Thomas, Mayfield

Graveyard: Gates are open weekends 9am - 1pm.

Confessions: Not available at present

Exposition: First Friday, 9.00am – 10.00am

(Not available at present)

Mothers Prayers: Contact the Parish Office

Parish Office opening hours:

Monday 10am -12 midday

Wednesday and Friday 9am -1pm

Deadline for newsletter Wednesday 12.00 midday

Fr MARTIN UPDATE:

I have spoken to Fr Martin this week and he was pleased to say that he is back walking again. He is enjoying daily walks in the garden and progressing well. Father will continue to stay at Nazareth House, for a few more weeks. They have requested no visitors to ensure Father gets total rest. If you want to send a card the address is, Nazareth House, 169-175 Hammersmith Road, London, W6 8DB.

CCRS:

A new Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) course starts soon. The qualification is ideally suited to catechists, teachers, readers, extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, governors, parents and grandparents, in fact, anyone and everyone interested in sharing or discovering more about their faith. The next intake will begin studying this Autumn. For more information, please contact our Formation Adviser, Jon Harman;
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THE NATIONAL SYNOD SYNTHESIS:

was published recently. The document reflects on diocesan Synod reports received by the National Synthesis Team, discerning the main themes that emerged and providing an overview of the synodal process in England and Wales.

The Bishops of England and Wales will now gather to discern their response to this National Synthesis with the fruits of their work - together with the synthesis document - sent to the Synod Office in Rome as the formal submission to the Synod from England and Wales. You can read the National Synthesis on the website of the Catholic Bishops' Conference:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>

This document will go forward - together with the Bishops' Reflection - to form part of the European continental synodal phase, contributing to the Synod of Bishops due to take place in Rome in October 2023. You can read the Bishops of England and Wales' Reflection on the National Synthesis "Seeking our Hearts' Desire" on the same website. ie

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IN FATHER'S ABSENCE:

If you need a Priest urgently, please contact Fr Patrick (St Thomas Mayfield) Tel 01435 872381 or Fr Brian (Holy Cross) 01435 862191.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:

Next Friday 5th August here at Sacred Heart Church there will be Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, between 9.00am and 10.00am.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Please remember in your prayers all who are sick in our parish and amongst our family and friends. Please pray especially for Fr Martin, Richard Hungerford, Rowena Bennett and Anne O'Rorke.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember in your prayers all those whose anniversaries occur around this time, Moira Love.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

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

Newsletter deadline Wednesday 12.00 midday for the following week