

# The Sacred Heart Church, Wadhurst

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## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Twelfth Sunday OT

### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> 6pm – Sacred Heart – Parish  
Sun 25<sup>th</sup> **10.30am** – **Mayfield School Chapel**  
Wed 21<sup>st</sup> 10am – Rosary 9.30am  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 10am – Shared with School  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> – St Thomas, Mayfield  
Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 6pm – Sacred Heart  
Sun 29<sup>th</sup> **10am** – St Thomas

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

Confessions: After Mass on Wednesday's or by appointment with Fr Patrick

Exposition: First Friday, 9.00am – 10.00am

Mothers Prayers: Contact the Parish Office

Parish Office opening hours:

### *Danusha Laméris*

#### SMALL KINDNESSES

I've been thinking about the way, when you walk down a crowded aisle, people pull in their legs to let you by. Or how strangers still say "bless you" when someone sneezes, a leftover from the Bubonic plague. "Don't die," we are saying. And sometimes, when you spill lemons from your grocery bag, someone else will help you pick them up. Mostly, we don't want to harm each other. We want to be handed our cup of coffee hot, and to say thank you to the person handing it. To smile at them and for them to smile back. For the waitress to call us honey when she sets down the bowl of clam chowder, and for the driver in the red pick-up truck to let us pass. We have so little of each other, now. So far from tribe and fire. Only these brief moments of exchange. What if they are the true dwelling of the holy, these fleeting temples we make together when we say, "Here, have my seat," "Go ahead—you first," "I like your hat."

*(Provided by a parishioner.)*

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS:

For both parishes will be held in Mayfield School Chapel **this** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am. Evening Mass will be at Sacred Heart Church.

Please note change of Mass time.

Please keep Annie, Anne Mieke, Barnaby, Felicity, Leonor, Lucy, Marcus and Matty in your prayers as they make their First Holy Communion.

### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> is the feast of St Peter and Paul and is a Holy day of Obligation. Please see Mass times above.

### SECOND COLLECTION:

There will be a collection for St Peter's Pence next Sunday.

### CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF St JOACHIM & ST ANNE:

Mass and Afternoon Tea, Saturday 22 July, 2.30pm Arundel Cathedral, London Road, Arundel, West Sussex. Pope Francis calls us to this annual celebration for Grandparents and the more senior members of our community. The Mass will be followed by afternoon tea in the Cathedral Centre.

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### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Please remember in your prayers all who are sick in our parish. We pray especially for Pope Francis as he recovers in hospital following a 3-hour operation on Wednesday.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember in your prayers and all those whose anniversaries occur around this