

The Sacred Heart Church, Wadhurst

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Sunday 16th July – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lady of Mt Carmel

Sat 15th 6pm – Sacred Heart - Parish
Sun 16th 10am – St Thomas
Wed 19th 10am – Rosary 9.30am
Sat 22nd 6pm – St Thomas
Sun 23rd 10am – Sacred Heart - Parish

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:

Wednesday & Friday 9.00 -1pm

THE FIRST CARMELITES:

were a community of hermits on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land at the time of the crusades. They chose to dedicate the chapel in the midst of their cells to the Mother of Jesus. She became the "Lady of the Place" which in medieval culture was a sign of her patronage. In return the hermits were dedicated to her service as Brothers of our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Their choice was made because in the Gospels Mary stood out for the first friars for her humble acceptance of the kind purposes of God. Her hidden life echoed their own. Carmelites therefore have always been particularly devoted to Mary as their mother and sister, steadfast in their belief that she was looking after them. Today's feast is a thanksgiving for the countless blessings received through their patroness.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM BARNABY:

who completed his marathon bike ride in just 5 hours last weekend. Thank you to everyone who sponsored him! Thanks to your generosity he's been able to raise £800 for CAFOD.



ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL EXHIBITION: Runs until 11th August.

A fantastic new exhibition exploring the rich history of Arundel Cathedral opened last week at Arundel Museum. The exhibition explores the design, construction (and much more) of our diocesan mother church and runs until 11 August.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Please remember in your prayers all who are sick in our parish.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

St THOMAS OF CANTERBURY SUMMER FAYRE:

Please come and join us.

If you can help in any way, please contact Allison Green on 07807532102.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Children's Liturgy will continue at Sacred Heart during the school holidays whenever Sunday morning Mass is held in Wadhurst. We look forward to welcoming children from our own churches, and also any visiting children who would like to join us.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL:

Have now broken up for their summer break. We wish them a happy and restful holiday.