

# The Sacred Heart Church, Wadhurst

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## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Twenty-Second Sunday OT

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm – St Thomas  
Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am – Sacred Heart - Baptism Rose Collyer  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup> 10am – Rosary 9.30am  
Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 6pm – Sacred Heart  
Sun 10<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:

Wednesday & Friday 9.00 -1pm

## POPE FRANCIS:

Has requested that people across our community of faith pray for him, as he begins his Apostolic Journey to Mongolia later today. It will be the first time that a Pope has journeyed to the nation, with the visit marking the Pope's 43rd Apostolic Journey abroad

## NOURISH:

September collections will be at the Masses on Sunday 3rd and Saturday 9th, when we will be on hand to receive any cash contributions. For anyone not attending those Masses, food contributions can also be dropped off at any other Mass. Many thanks for your continued support.

## AS A DIOCESE:

A Diocesan Environmental Policy is being produced. The 'journey to 2030' programme is an initiative created by young people in our diocese to mobilise our church to act on the ecological crisis, and is supported by the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales. Visit [www.jpurneyto2030.org](http://www.jpurneyto2030.org) for more information.

## ANTI-SLAVERY DAY:

Slavery on our doorstep! Hidden in plain sight – Wednesday 18 October – Fitzherbert Community Hub, Brighton. Come and find out how modern slavery is very much here in our local area and how we can respond. Speakers from Sussex Police, Justice and Care, Help for Homes and Sussex and Surrey Modern Slavery Ambassadors. Light refreshments provided. Attached is the booking link Anti Slavery Day - Slavery on our doorstep! Hidden in plain sight. (18-Oct-2023) ChurchSuite Events. For more information, please contact Tessa Ricketts, Caritas Social Action Network Adviser E: [tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk)

## 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

## BAPTISM:

There will be no Children's Liturgy on Sunday September 3rd, because of the happy occasion of the baptism which will take place during Mass. Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday September 17th.

## WELCOME SPACE BACK TO THE USUAL TIME (1PM TO 3PM):

As from Sept 7th, our Thursday Welcome Space will go back to being from 1pm to 3pm (as was the case until August).

As ever, anyone of any age will be most welcome to join us in the Annexe for an enjoyable chat, with a drink and light refreshments provided. Whether you come along for the whole time or simply pop in, we will be very happy to see you.

## CATECHISTS' FORMATION DAY:

Saturday 23 September  
Worth Abbey 11am – 4pm. For more information please contact John Harman Formation Adviser E: [Jon.Harman@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Jon.Harman@abdiocese.org.uk)

## SECOND COLLECTION:

Next weekend for Catholic Education.