The Sacred Heart Church, Wadhurst

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Sunday 26th November – Youth Sunday Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

Sat 25th 6pm - St Thomas

Sun 26th 10am- Sacred Heart – Parish People Wed 29th 10am - Sacred Heart - For those whose names are on the dead list in both Churches.

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Sat } 2^{\text{nd}} & \text{6pm} - \text{ Sacred Heart} \\ \text{Sun } 3^{\text{rd}} & \text{10am} - \text{ St Thomas} \end{array}$

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:

JOIN OUR ADVENT MISSION!

The Diocese is providing a series of four Invited films, designed to inspire and engage, challenging people to make Christ the centre of everything we do.

We will be showing a film every Wednesday evening in Advent from 29th November at 7pm, at Sacred Heart followed by small group discussion.

To sign up to receive Invited films emailed directly to your inbox <u>click here</u>. To join an online diocesan Invited group <u>click here</u>. You can find out more about this year's season <u>on our website</u>.

CHRISTMAS NOURISH:

Nourish are commencing their Christmas collection campaign. Alongside items normally collected they have asked for Christmas themed treats including Christmas cakes, biscuit boxes, Christmas puddings, chocolate coins, stuffing mix and selection boxes. A suggestion for our parishioners is to donate a selection box or one of the items from the list above.

Items will be collected at all Masses up to our Mass on Saturday December 16th.
All these items will make a real difference at Christmas time to families in food poverty who

Christmas time to families in food poverty who can't afford special treats. Thank you for your generosity at this special family time.

THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL PTA:

Invites you all to come to our Christmas Fair on Saturday 2nd December between 1.30-3.30pm. You would be warmly welcome to join us for some mulled wine and mince pies, some festive shopping, brilliant tombolas and even a visit to see Father Christmas himself! Raffle tickets will be on sale; there are some exciting prizes to be won including a variety of wonderful festive hampers. **Also** on Tuesday 5th December at 2pm, Key Stage One will be performing a dress rehearsal of their Nativity, "Prickly Hay!" If you would like to be a part of our audience and get yourselves into the Christmas mood early, please do come along; you would be very welcome! The performance will last about 40 minutes.

PPC MEETING 8th NOVEMBER:

Minutes are available to view on the annexe notice board. Please contact the parish office if you would like a copy emailed to you.

EXPOSITION:

This Friday 1st December.

POPE FRANCIS:

Has released a new book called 'Christmas at the Nativity'. The text contains a previously unpublished introduction by Pope Francis with a series of texts, reflections, speeches, and homilies dedicated to the Nativity scene and the characters that populate it. The publisher writes: 'On the 800th anniversary of St Francis' original nativity, Pope Francis gives to the world this stirring call to 'come to the manger and encounter Christ anew.' You can find out more on the Vatican news website

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WADHURST: Invite you to our Advent Carol Service on Sunday 3rd December 6.30pm in the Parish Church of St Peter & Paul. Followed by mince pies and mulled wine. All welcome.

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.