The Sacred Heart Church, Wadhurst

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Sunday 10th December – Second Sunday of Advent

Sat 9th 6pm - St Thomas

Sun 10th 10am - Sacred Heart – Parish People

Wed 13th 10am - Sacred Heart

Sat 16th 6pm - Sacred Heart - Ann Hockey R.I.P

Sun 17th 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

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

Sunday 24th December 10am @ Sacred Heart. Christmas 24th December 9pm – Night Mass @ Mayfield School.

Christmas Day 25th December 9am Mass @ St Thomas. Mayfield. Mass at Sacred Heart @ **10.30am.**

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>.

POLYPHANY:

Sing Handel's Messiah on Saturday 16th December, 7.30pm at Wadhurst Parish Church. Tickets at £20 available in advance from Carillon Cottage, and on the door, on the night.

POPE FRANCIS:

Has been reflecting on the 'essential characteristics' of the proclamation of the Gospel, which is joyful, addressed to everyone, and relevant to our times. Speaking through an assistant from the Secretariat of State during Wednesday's General Audience the Pope said: "Without the Holy Spirit, all zeal is vain and falsely apostolic. It would only be our own and would not bear fruit."

DIOCESAN JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY:

27 January, 10am -1.30pm at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley, RH10 6RP. This year's assembly will address violence and abuse in our homes, families and wider community, with speakers from Restored, Lifecentre and Pax Christi. Doors will open at 9.30am with refreshments available.

CHRISTMAS NOURISH:

In addition to the normal items, Christmas themed treats including Christmas cakes, biscuit boxes, Christmas puddings, chocolate coins, stuffing mix and selection boxes. Items will be collected at all Masses up to our Mass on Saturday December 16th. Thank you for your generosity at this special family time.

DAY OF REFLECTION:

For Ministers of the Eucharist: 10 February 11-4pm at St Michael's, High Salvington, Worthing. Join Bishop Richard for a day of reflection and formation for Ministers of the Eucharist. The day will include theological and practical talks, Eucharistic Adoration, and Mass.

SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS:

Wednesday 20th December at 6.30pm in Wadhurst Parish Church. 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.