

# The Sacred Heart Church, Wadhurst

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## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Third 'Gaudete' Sunday of Advent

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 6pm - Sacred Heart – Ann Hockey R.I.P  
Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 10am - St Thomas  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> 10am - Sacred Heart  
Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 6pm - St Thomas  
Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 10am – Sacred Heart – Elizabeth Lambert  
Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 9pm – Night Mass, Mayfield School  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 9am – St Thomas  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – **10.30am** – Sacred Heart

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 9.00am -1pm

### CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:

This is your personal offering to your Priest. Please use the yellow envelopes for this purpose. There is only one other personal collection, which is Easter. If you are away over Christmas, please leave your offering, clearly marked 'Christmas.'

### THE CRIB COLLECTION:

Will be for the Catholic Children's Society A & B Crisis Fund.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT CHRISTMAS:

Would parents please note that there will be Children's Liturgy at the 10.00am Mass on Sunday Dec 24th, but there will not be Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am Mass on Christmas Day.

### 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.

### THE YEAR OF JUBILEE 2025:

The Holy Father has decided that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, something which happens every 25 years.

The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope", and it will be a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and a climate crisis.

Preparations for the 2025 Year of Jubilee will begin in Advent 2023, which will mark the start of a year of prayer. The Bishops' Conference will be producing resources for the preparatory year of prayer, focusing on the Our Father, as well as resources about Jubilee in the Catholic Church.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION:

This weekend. We thank the ladies who provide us with beautiful flower displays throughout the year.

### 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.

