The Sacred Heart Church, Wadhurst

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Sunday 3rd December – First Sunday of Advent Sunday Cycle Year B

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

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>.

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:

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. 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.

POPE FRANCIS:

Has called for an extension of the truce between Israel and Hamas in Gaza, highlighting that war is a defeat for everyone except arms manufacturers who "earn a lot from the deaths of others. Please pray for a permanent ceasefire so that humanitarian aid may reach them and help ease their suffering.

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.

THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL:

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.

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.