

# The Sacred Heart Church, Wadhurst

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## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 6pm – St Thomas

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 10am - Sacred Heart – Parish People

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> 10am - Sacred Heart

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 6pm – Sacred Heart – John Holden R.I.P

Sun 28<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 9.00am - 1pm

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:

18th to 25th January. The Christian Unity Service will take place at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday 28th January at 6.30pm. This year's material entitled 'Go and do likewise', has been produced by the churches in Burkina Faso. Information and copies of the daily reflections can be found at <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2024/>. There will be prayers in the annexe each day from Monday 22nd to Thursday 25th at 12.15pm, followed by a simple lunch of soup, bread and cheese. All welcome to come along. Therefore the **WELCOME SPACE THURS JAN 25<sup>th</sup> will not take place.**

## ECOGROUP:

Members of the combined St. Thomas and Sacred Heart Ecogroup are compiling a Lenten Fast Book. Thank you for all your recipes. One of them is from the Old Testament, and has been in the parishioner's family for generations! There will be a Book Launch on Wednesday evening, the 7th of February. John Paul Dequay, the cofounder of the Ecological Conversion Group will be our guest speaker. The venue will be confirmed closer to the time. To make sure everyone is able to get a copy of the book, we will put out 'sign up' sheets for each Church. Or you can email: [ktreherne@btinternet.com](mailto:ktreherne@btinternet.com)

## LOURDES:

Applications to join the 50th Anniversary Lourdes pilgrimage are now open! 2024's pilgrimage will mark both the 50th Anniversary of the diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage and the 20th Anniversary of the Redshirts youth programme, both of which have helped so many people encounter God's love. To make your application please visit the diocesan website.

## PARISH DRAW:

The winner is Mike Collins, congratulations! Please collect your cheque.

## 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.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY & SATURDAY 2ND MARCH:

The church floor is due to be sanded and sealed in w/c 26th February. Benches will have to be moved from the church into the annexe and back again on the above dates. If you can help please contact the Parish Office or talk to Toni.

## GRAVEYARD:

The school gate to the graveyard now has access via a coded lock. Anyone requiring vehicular access at weekends will need to contact the Parish Office in advance for the code details. Please take care.

## CARILLON COTTAGE:

Are collecting plastic sweet and biscuit tins until the end of January. These will be recycled to raise funds for MacMillan Cancer Support. Please drop off at Carillon Cottage or leave in the annexe for collection.