The Sacred Heart Church, Wadhurst

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Sunday 18th February - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat 17th 6pm – St Thomas

Sun 18th 10am - Sacred Heart - Parish People

Tues 20th 9am – School Lenten Mass

Wed 21st 10am - Sacred Heart

Sat 24th 6pm - Sacred Heart -

Sun 25th 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

PPC MEETING:

Will be held on the 20th February at 7.15pm in the annexe. Please contact Toni or the Parish Office if you wish to have an item discussed.

PARISH DRAW:

Congratulations to Michael McGeown who won the February draw.

The Parish 200 Club supports the Church with fund raising and we would like more subscribers! Currently if your number is drawn in the monthly draw you can win £25, however with more subscribers that figure could increase. To join please speak to Karen Collins or there are forms in the annexe, it costs £1 a month payable annually by direct debit. One can, of course, have multiple numbers, giving you a greater chance of winning!!

Please support us if you can, thank you.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

During Lent every Sunday at 5pm Sacred Heart Church.

POPE FRANCIS:

Pope Francis has decided that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, something which happens every 25 years. The Jubilee – which has the theme "Pilgrims of Hope" - will offer people across our global community of faith an important opportunity to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. Fleur Dorrell, National Co-ordinator of The God Who Speaks initiative for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, explains more: To read Fleur's article in full visit the Alive Publishing website.

POPE FRANCIS:

Has written the foreword to Austen Ivereigh's latest book First belong to God: On retreat with Pope Francis, which was published on Tuesday. You can read an extract from the foreword here: https://abdiocese.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=6ad3715cf61665df736 c264a6&id=3176fa4b75&e=02da30460e

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY THIS FRIDAY:

Envelopes and other contributions will be collected next weekend. This collection is voluntary.

INVITED:

Videos for Lent will be shown in the annexe at 7.30 pm Wednesday evenings 21 Feb until 20 March (apart from 28 Feb) followed by discussion.

ADORATION DURING LENT:

The Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed for half an hour after Stations of the Cross on Sundays and before Invited on Wednesdays at 7pm.

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.