

The Sacred Heart Church, Wadhurst

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Sunday 17th March - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sat 16th 6pm – St Thomas

Sun 17th 10am – Sacred Heart -

Wed 20th 10am – Sacred Heart – Rosary 9.30am

Sat 23rd 6pm – Sacred Heart

Sun 24th 10am – St Thomas – Palm Sunday

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

PALM SUNDAY 24th MARCH:

The Mayfield Passion Play takes place at 2.30pm in the High Street. There will also be a service of readings and music at 6.30pm in the Parish Church of Sts Peter & Paul. A good lead into Holy Week. All welcome.

NOURISH FOOD BANK.

From now until Mass on Saturday 23rd March is the last window for us to donate Easter eggs for children of families in need. Thank you again for your generosity.

PARISH DRAW:

The winner for February was me!

WELCOME SPACE 30 MINS EARLIER:

In order to make travelling and parking easier by avoiding the schools' pick-up times, Welcome Space has been moved forward by 30 mins. Our meetings are every Thursday, 12.30 - 14.30, usually in the Priest's House.

We now have a group of about 7 or 8 people (both gentlemen and ladies!) every week and we're all continuing to enjoy meeting up and having a good chat, plenty of laughter, and very nice light refreshments. And as ever, we would be very happy to see new people - you would be most welcome to come along and give us a try!

EASTER RAFFLE:

Thanks to the generosity of a parishioner, we will be offering a beautiful handmade Easter duck with chocolates as a raffle prize, in aid of Nourish. Tickets are £1.00 each so do bring cash with you to Mass the next few weekends. The draw will take place on 7th April.

MINUTES OF THE PPC MEETING:

Which took place on 20th February are on the annexe noticeboard. If you would like a copy emailed to you please contact the Parish Office.

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.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES:

Please note that Holy Week services will be shared between Wadhurst and Mayfield. The Mass of the Lord's Supper is at 7pm on Maundy Thursday at St Thomas, Mayfield. On Good Friday the Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion will be celebrated at 3pm in Mayfield School Chapel. The solemn Vigil of Easter will take place at 8pm in Sacred Heart Church on Easter Saturday with Easter Sunday Masses at 9am in Mayfield and 10.30am in Wadhurst.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

There will be no Children's Liturgy on Easter Sunday.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND EVENTS:

The Churches Together (CTIW) 'Walk of Witness' on Good Friday will start with a short reflection in Sacred Heart Church at 10am. The walk will be followed by a service in the Parish Church of Sts Peter & Paul.

CANDLE-LIT TAIZE SERVICE:

St Mary's Parish Church, Ticehurst on Good Friday at 6pm.