

# The Sacred Heart Church, Wadhurst

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## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Third Sunday of Lent

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm – St Thomas

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am – Sacred Heart -

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> 10am – Sacred Heart – Rosary 9.30am

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 6pm – Sacred Heart

Sun 10<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

## CHURCH FLOOR:

You will notice our amazing new floor when you arrive for Mass on Sunday. I am sure you will agree it has totally transformed and uplifted the church and is so much lighter. The Sacristy and the Confessional has also been included.

## 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!

## THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER:

10 April–23 May, online and at Arundel Cathedral Centre. A free course designed specifically for the Diocese by the Charismatic Service of Communion Team, to support the Pastoral Plan, The Word Who is Life. The course aims to help us to live lives empowered by the Holy Spirit. There will be seven sessions with a renowned speaker, followed by small group discussions. For more information click here (please note that booking is essential).

## WORTH ABBEY LENT TALKS:

Worth Abbey, 9 & 16 March, 11am-1.15pm (cost: free without lunch, £5 with lunch). This year's Lent talks are on the themes of Half-Way Home - The Mid-Point of Lent; Looking Towards Easter - The Season of Lent as prelude to Easter. Each day's session includes times of reflection and prayer and concludes with an optional lunch. Click here to reserve your place.

## 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.

## NOURISH FOOD BANK:

In addition to our normal food and cash collections, as Easter approaches we would also like to collect Easter eggs for the children of families in need. Our collections in March will take place at our Masses on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>. Easter eggs can also be donated on these dates and at any other Masses in the run up to Easter. Thank you for your generosity at this very special time in our calendar.

## PARISH 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.