# The Sacred Heart Church, Wadhurst

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### Sunday 5th May - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 6pm – St Thomas

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 10am – Sacred Heart – Parish People

Wed 8th 10am - Sacred Heart - Rosary 9.30am

Thu 9<sup>th</sup> 10am – Wadhurst 7pm – Mayfield

The Ascension of the Lord

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 6pm – Sacred Heart – Parish People

Sun 11<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

## THURSDAY 9th MAY:

The Ascension of the Lord is a Holyday of Obligation. Please see Mass times above.

### **SACRISTY KEY:**

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### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION:

For the formation of Religious Sisters, Brothers and Seminarians.

We pray for those training for the Religious life and for the Priesthood; may they grow to be credible witnesses of the Gospel thought the human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation they receive.

### **NEXT WEEK:**

There is a collection for World Communications Sunday.

# THE JOURNEY FROM EASTERTIDE to ASCENSION & PENTECOST CALLS US TO MISSION:

This year, in the light of Bishop Richard's new Pastoral Plan, the whole Diocese is invited to come together for four weeks of prayer to the Holy Spirit for the raising up of new vocations in the Church. Let us spend some time each day this week reading about the spirit of sacrifice (1 Peter 4: 13-16) and pray for greater numbers to respond generously, to celebrate the beautiful sacrifice of the Mass. You can download our Month of Prayer for Vocations leaflet here. To find out more about vocation's, visit our website.

### SYNOD MEETING:

Some three hundred parish priests from around the world gathered in Sacrofano, outside Rome this week for a Synod meeting dedicated to listening, prayer, and discernment to address the question of how to be a local synodal Church on mission. The 5-day event, reported by Vatican News, also explored the experience of parish priests in their respective local churches, offering them an opportunity to "experience the dynamism of synodal work at a universal level."

### **WALKING PILGRIMAGE:**

For Young Adults, 25 May, 9.30am-4.30pm, Hailsham BN27 3JG. Starting at St Wilfrid's Church, Hailsham and visiting St Pancras, Arlington, and Michelham Priory. Please bring a packed lunch and wear suitable clothes and footwear. For more information, contact Gary O'Brien by email here.

# 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.