

The Sacred Heart Church, Wadhurst

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Sunday 9th June Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 8th 6pm – Sacred Heart – Parish People

Sun 9th 10am – St Thomas

Wed 12th 10am - Sacred Heart

Sat 15th 6pm - St Thomas

Sun 16th 10am - Sacred Heart – Parish People

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

PARISH PICNIC:

Sunday 30th June. We will have Mass outside (weather permitting) at 11 o'clock followed by a picnic lunch. Please bring your own picnic plus a dessert for the sharing table.

POPE FRANCIS:

Has announced that he is preparing to write a document on the Sacred Heart to "illuminate the path of ecclesial renewal, but also to say something significant to a world that seems to have lost its heart." The document will include reflections on previous magisterial texts and Holy Scriptures, reintroducing to the whole Church "this devotion full of spiritual beauty."

Speaking during his weekly General Audience - the Pope's first in June, the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart, Pope Francis said: "I believe it will be very beneficial for us to meditate on various aspects of the Lord's love that can illuminate the path of ecclesial renewal; but also to say something significant to [the] world". The document is due to be published this September.

CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLLS:

President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is encouraging Catholics to vote in this July's General Election. Cardinal Vincent says, "Engage with [parliamentary] candidates in any way that you can - you want to know what that candidate will think and say on your behalf, when that candidate gets into parliament.

"There are lots of questions, you might want to ask, there is a theme, though, that I would like to put forward and that is 'how do we seek to construct a society in which families can flourish?' that theme is the bedrock and all sorts of things flow from that..."

SECOND COLLECTION:

Next week for A Day for Life.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Please remember in your prayers all who are sick in our parish and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Thought for the week:

'Be happy, Be bright, Be you.'

NOURISH FOOD BANK:

This Saturday 8th, when we will be on hand to receive any cash contributions. For anyone not attending those Masses, food contributions can also be dropped off at any other Mass. Many thanks for your continued support.

MUSIC FOR A SUMMER'S EVENING:

Our organist John Harriman, his jazz trio plus singer, will be performing at an outdoor fundraising concert in aid of Carillon Cottage on Saturday 6th July. Bring a picnic and spend the evening in a beautiful private garden on the outskirts of Wadhurst. Tickets at 17.50 each are available from Carillon Cottage in Wadhurst High Street. See poster for more details.

Tickets will be available after Mass on Sunday 16th June.