

The Sacred Heart Church, Wadhurst

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Sunday 28th July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 27th 6pm – St Thomas

Sun 28th 10am – Sacred Heart - Parish

Wed 31st 10am – **NO MASS**

Sat 3rd 6pm - Sacred Heart

Sun 4th 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

SACRED HEART PILGRIMAGE:

You are invited to join us on 31 August for a Sacred Heart pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory. This is a family day starting with a Rosary Walk at 10:00, moving to a noon mass and picnic on the lawns. More details to be shared at mass. Contact Hilda on 07710848542 with questions.

DIOCESAN EVENTS:

You can find out about, and book events hosted by the Diocese, through the Diocesan website events calendar
W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>.
The Diocese also sends out a weekly E-Bulletin newsletter which includes Bishop Richard's Weekly Reflection, and details of formation and events taking place across the Diocese and our wider Catholic community. Please click on the link to sign up mailchi.mp/7529e811ae63/joinourlist

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the diocesan Pilgrimage with 848 pilgrims. They answer Our Lady's call to "Come in Procession". The pilgrimage is "Love in Action": pilgrims' journey to Lourdes to serve each other and to renew their commitment to walk with Jesus, with the help of Our Lady and St Bernadette. Please remember them in your prayers.

ANTI-SLAVERY EVENT:

18th October 6.30pm-8.30pm, Chichester Cathedral Assembly Rooms, PO19 1AF. Join Bishop Richard and Bishop Alastair Redfern with speakers from Sussex Police, West Sussex County Council, the Mothers' Union and our diocesan Modern Slavery Ambassador volunteers. All are welcome.

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.

A Prayer for inner strength:

Dear God, in my moments of weakness, grant me strength. When I feel lost, guide me. Help me face the challenges before me with confidence and faith. Amen.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no Wednesday Mass for the duration of the roadworks in Mayfield Lane.

NOURISH FOOD BANK:

Half Year - Big thank you to Parishioners. Our Parish has donated £610 and 120kg of food up to the end of June this year. £370 of this total has gone to the Nourish 'Hidden Hunger Holiday' Campaign, providing nutritious meals during school holidays to children normally receiving free lunches during term time.

The Mayfield / Wadhurst Eco Group has also donated the entire proceeds of the Lenten Fast Cookbook, a huge £580, to the Hidden Hunger campaign. Many parishioners will have enjoyed the recipes from the cookbook which was designed by a Mayfield parishioner.

On behalf of Nourish, grateful thanks to both Parishes for this truly wonderful generosity.

PARISH DRAW:

The winners were May, Ann Glenney, June, Elaine Warnett and July Ben Chomba. Congratulations!