

The Sacred Heart Church, Wadhurst

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Sunday 11th August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 10th 6pm – St Thomas

Sun 11th 10am – Sacred Heart – Parish

Thurs 15th Feast of the Assumption of the BV Mary

10am – Sacred Heart 7pm – St Thomas'

Sat 17th 6pm - Sacred Heart

Sun 18th 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

BISHOP RICHARD:

Calls for a renewed openness to peace as UK protests continue Violent anti-immigration protests have erupted across the UK, with demonstrations taking place in a number of towns and cities including Bristol, Leicester, London, Liverpool, Birmingham, Plymouth and Belfast. The Catholic Church teaches that we are one human family, that every person is made in the image and likeness of God, and that all human life is sacred. Speaking earlier today, Bishop Richard said:

“The violent demonstrations we are witnessing at this time are a cause of immense distress and concern to us all. A violent approach will increase tension, fear and resentment for all in our communities at a time when we should seek reconciliation and understanding.

“It is vitally important that we recognise the innate dignity and value of every human person. I call on all those within our Catholic family and beyond to pray for a rapid end to the present difficulties and a renewed openness and commitment to peace.”

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM:

This is a Holyday of Obligation. Please see Mass times as above.

REQUIEM MASS:

Requiem Mass for Noel Thomas R.I.P will be at St Thomas' on Wednesday 14th August at 1.30pm. Burial will be in St Peter and St Paul Churchyard.

NOURISH FOODBANK:

There will be a Nourish Food collection at the Mass on Sunday 11th August when we will be on hand to receive any cash contributions. Donations have dipped a little recently so please do deliver any food contributions at any other Masses during August and we will ensure it gets to the Nourish HQ. Many thanks for your continued support.

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.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS:

Saturday, 12 October 2024

11:30am - 2:00pm

Cathedral of Our Lady and St Philip Howard, London Road, Arundel, West Sussex BN18 9AY.

Are you celebrating an anniversary with a particular significance for you this year?

Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass at

11.30am followed by a small drinks'

reception. a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows. Family and friends are very welcome. The venue is wheelchair friendly with several disabled parking spaces.

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.

ST FRANCIS PRAYER FOR PEACE:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.