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**Sunday 24th November 2024: FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

| <u>Day</u>                       | <u>Church</u> | <u>Celebration</u>                                  |
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| Saturday 23rd 6.00pm             | Sacred Heart  | Christ the King                                     |
| Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> 10.00am  | St Thomas'    | Christ the King                                     |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> 10.00am  | St Thomas'    | Holy Souls  |
| Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> 6.00pm  | School Chapel |   |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>       |               |   |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> 10.00am  | St Thomas'    |   |
| Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> 6.00pm | St Thomas'    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Advent                              |
| Sunday 1st 10.00am               | Sacred Heart  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Advent: <i>Mass of Thanksgiving</i> |

There will be no Wednesday Mass while the sound system is installed in Sacred Heart.

Christmas Flowers collection: 1<sup>st</sup> December in Sacred Heart and 7<sup>th</sup> December in St Thomas'.

Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament at 12 noon on Friday, the day of debate on the assisted suicide bill. This will be in the Church if audio works are complete, otherwise it will be in the Priest's Cottage.

November is the month when we remember those who have died.

Envelopes are available for you to list those you wish to remember and placed under the altar Fr Patrick will offer Mass for those listed at least once a week during the month.

Sacred Heart School Christmas Fayre on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 11.30am to 2.00pm Then at 2.30pm, four children from the School will be baptised. Please pray for them.

Ecumenical Taizé Service this Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the School Chapel at the invitation of the School. This will be opportunity for us to prepare for Advent.

Sacred Heart Church: Mass of thanksgiving for all those who volunteer in our parish next Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December. This will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Wadhurst Parish Church: Churches Together service of readings and Advent carols at 6.30pm on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December. All Welocme

Sacred Heart School Nativity play dress rehearsal in the hall at 2pm on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December: Parishioners welcome: a few came last year and really enjoyed it!

Wadhurst Pastoral Committee will meet this Wednesday evening.

Walk with Me: A journey of Prayer for Advent. Copies are available for £1.

First Holy Communions will be on 24<sup>th</sup> May. Preparation begins in the New Year for children in Year 3 and above. Classes will be held on a Monday from 3.45 to 4.45pm at the school. Most parents involved are already aware of this. Others who are interested may speak to Fr Patrick.

#### NOURISH COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

##### Mayfield

This is the last weekend we will be collecting items for the Food Bank. Please leave them in the box in the Narthex for collection. In addition to the items on the list, some Christmas goodies can be included and will be very welcome.

##### Wadhurst

Our last 2 collections this year for food and cash donations will be at Masses on Sunday 1st and Saturday 7th of December. In addition to the normal essentials this is our opportunity to donate Christmas - themed items to families in need. Nourish have sufficient stock of mince pies and puddings but would be grateful for other Christmas food goodies including gravy granules, stuffing mix, biscuits boxes, chocolate coins, Christmas cake and custard.

Christmas - themed donations can also be left at any of our other Masses up to December 22nd. Thank you for your generosity as we approach this very special season for families.

CAFOD Christmas Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 21st December in the Courtyard of Mayfield School. Next weekend 24th November, there will be boxes in the Narthex for the bottle stall and the chocolate tombola. We would be grateful for donations of all types of bottles and all kinds of chocolates. Many thanks CAFOD group

Christmas Cakes Hillary Hughes has very kindly offered to make Christmas Cakes this year, carrying on Sister Jean's tradition. There will be a sheet in the Narthex for those interested to sign.

Wadhurst 200 Club: There will two winners in December "as a pre-Christmas treat".

Mass Intentions: if you would like Mass to be offered for a specific intention, please contact Fr Patrick, preferably in person. Sunday morning Mass is offered for the people of the parish.

Safeguarding: For those who wish to know about this important subject, the level 3 course of the Catholic Safeguarding Agency is recommended. See [catholicsafeguarding.org.uk](http://catholicsafeguarding.org.uk)

Diocesan Events: for up to date information, please see the Diocesan Website, [abdiocese.org.uk](http://abdiocese.org.uk)