

# **SACRED HEART CHURCH WADHURST**

## **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Mass at 9.30am on Sunday at Sacred Heart Church**  
**Mass at 11.30am on Sunday at Mayfield Convent Chapel**

### **SERVICES THIS WEEK**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Rosary at 9.30am followed by Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion at 10am.

Mid-week Mass: Holy Cross Priory: 10am on Wednesday and Thursday  
Christ the King Burwash: 10am on Tuesday and Friday

### **PREPARING FOR FR RAYMOND'S ARRIVAL**

Help is needed to clear out rubbish from the basement of the church. The Sacristy also needs a good clear-out and clean. Volunteers are needed to join a working party on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March to help with this. If you can help, please come at 10am on the day. It won't be all hard work as we will have a 'bring & share' lunch together. Outside if the weather is fine.

### **LENT**

Lent sessions, entitled 'We Dare to Hope', are taking place on Wednesdays at 7pm in the annexe. All are welcome to join us in this preparation for the celebration of Easter. There will also be Stations of the Cross at 5pm on Sundays during Lent.

There will be a Lenten time of reconciliation at Holy Cross Priory on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 5 - 6 pm. It will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament while confessions are being heard. You will all be very welcome.

### **CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY**

Envelopes are available for the collection this Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March. For details about the CAFOD Big Lent Walk see the noticeboard in the annexe.

### **IMPORTANT PETITION**

Please consider signing the Care not Killing petition which calls on MPs to vote against legalising assisted suicide in England and Wales. Copies of the petition are available to sign in the annexe after Mass for anyone over age 18.

### **NOURISH**

We would like to make Easter one of our special collections for NOURISH this year. Following our Christmas-themed donations, Easter is another opportunity for us to provide a little joy to families in need. One Easter egg or other Easter-themed sweet treat donated by each family in our Wadhurst community would provide a very meaningful contribution to NOURISH

Donations can be left from now whenever the Church is open and we will be on hand to collect donations at Sunday Masses on the 30<sup>th</sup> March, 6<sup>th</sup> April and 13<sup>th</sup> April. Cash and card donations can also be accepted at these Masses

Thank you for the generosity you always give to NOURISH at these special times.

## **COFFEE DONATIONS**

As many people no longer carry cash, instead of putting out a donation jar for tea, coffee, sugar, juice and biscuits after weekly Sunday Mass we would suggest that anyone who cares to make an optional donation might like to bring supplies instead; Fairtrade tea, coffee (ground), and biscuits are preferred, if possible.

Welcome Space will now be hosting lunch on Thursdays in the annexe so these items can all be shared. Any surplus will be given to Nourish.

## **PARISH CONTACT LIST**

If you, or someone you know, is not receiving emails from the Parish, and would like to be added to our circulation list, please give your details to a Welcomer or email your details to [wadhurst@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:wadhurst@abdiocese.org.uk).

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