

SACRED HEART CHURCH WADHURST

Sunday 6th April – 5th 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

Sunday 6th April Stations of the Cross at 5pm

Wednesday 9th April - Rosary at 9.30am followed by Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion at 10am.

Sunday 13th April Stations of the Cross at 5pm
Palm Sunday Service at 6.30pm in Parish Church

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

FATHER RAYMOND

We welcome Fr Raymond who is moving into the Priest's Cottage this week, and say a big thank you to Fr Nelson who will say his final Mass this Sunday.

LENT

Lent sessions, entitled 'We Dare to Hope', are taking place on Wednesdays at 7pm in the annexe. It's not too late to join for the last couple of sessions.

There will be a Lenten time of reconciliation at Holy Cross Priory on Sunday 6th April at 5 - 6 pm. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament while confessions are being heard.

READER'S TRAINING

There will be a short training session after Mass on Sunday 6th April for new and existing readers. If you would like to read, and haven't yet volunteered, please do come along.

EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7.30pm at Sacred Heart Church

Good Friday –Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 3pm at Mayfield School Convent

Easter Saturday – Easter Vigil: 8.30pm at Mayfield School Chapel

Easter Sunday – Mass at 9.30am at Sacred Heart & 11.30am at Mayfield School

HELP NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for foot washing on Maundy Thursday. Also, readers, welcomers and Eucharistic Ministers for this and other Easter services. Please add your name to the lists in the annexe if you can help.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WADHURST, STONEGATE & TIDEBROOK (CTIW)

Our joint Walk of Witness will take place again this year on Good Friday. Convening at 10am at Sacred Heart Church for a short time of prayer, the walk will leave at 10.15 and arrive at the Parish Church for a service at 10.45am.

NOURISH

A reminder that we are collecting Easter eggs and other Easter-themed treats alongside regular food donations for NOURISH. The final date for these is Sunday 13th April. Please purchase tickets for the Easter raffle. The proceeds from this will also go to Nourish.

CAFOD

The Family Fast Day collection for CAFOD raised £150.85. Almost another £100 was raised in donations for books and other items last weekend. This will go towards the CAFOD collection for the Myanmar Earthquake.

We have been asked to take up an additional collection this weekend for CAFOD's response to the Myanmar Earthquake. If you are able to Giftaid your donation please use an envelope from the Fast Day appeal and mark it Myanmar. You can also donate online at cafod.org.uk/myanmar or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10.

FUNDRAISING FOR A BRIDGE IN RURAL BOLIVIA

In May this year, parishioner Lizzie is going to Bolivia with Engineers in Action to build a bridge across a river to help a rural community. She will tell us a little about the project after Mass on Sunday as she is hoping to raise money to pay for the cost of building the bridge, from the materials needed to travel expenses.

Please find her GoFundMe page here: <https://gofund.me/1ebafed1>.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

PARISH CONTACT LIST

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