

SACRED HEART CHURCH WADHURST

Sunday 4th May – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Mass at 9.00am on Sunday at Sacred Heart Church
Mass at 11.00am on Sunday at Mayfield Convent Chapel

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wednesday 7th May - Rosary at 9.30am followed by Mass at 10am.
Confession after Mass or by appointment.

TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (END OF LIFE) BILL

The call for Catholics to unite in prayer and compassionate action in opposition to the above bill tabled by Labour MP Kim Leadbeater, is renewed now, urgently, as the Bill has passed through Second Reading and is now at Committee Stage, with the Report Stage expected in the coming weeks.

The Third Reading and vote is likely to take place on Friday, 16 May, at which time a decision will be made on whether to legalise assisted suicide and make this Bill law. It is vitally important that people across our community of faith contact their MP to oppose the Bill - there is still time.

MOTHERS PRAYERS

For mothers who wish to pray together for their children and grandchildren.

We are a group of mothers of all ages who meet monthly on a Friday morning in each other's homes. During our meetings we unite in prayer with one another and place the names of our children into a basket at the foot of the cross offering them into Jesus' care. We always ask the Holy Spirit to guide us, and include a reading from scripture and praise God in prayer or song. Children welcome. If you would like to join us speak to Clare, Hilda or Franca. Or email wadhurst@abdiocese.org.uk

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday for the Education of Priests. This collection can be Giftaided. Pick up an envelope for your donation and mark your name or Giftaid number on the outside.

CONCLAVE TO ELECT A NEW POPE

The Cardinals present in Rome have agreed to begin the conclave on 7 May, 2025. The conclave will take place in the Vatican's Sistine Chapel, which will remain closed to visitors during those days. For more information about the conclave visit

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/conclave-to-elect-new-pope-to-begin-on-7-may/>

The College of Cardinals has requested that all Catholics pray for them, so that they may listen to the Holy Spirit as they discern whom to choose as the next Pope. Prayers and a novena can be found at <https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/prayer-for-the-pope/>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep the following children in your prayers as they make their final preparations to receive First Holy Communion on Saturday 24th May at Mayfield School Chapel:

Blaise, Ellen, Kamila, Lily, Lorenzo, Lucia, Maria, Marnie, Mason, Molly, Orlaith and Poppy.

PARISH CONTACT LIST

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