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Sunday, 26th October 2025, 30th Sunday in Ordinary time

Mass at 9.00am at Sacred Heart, Wadhurst

Mass at 11am at Mayfield School Chapel, offered for the repose of the soul of Antonia Beary, Headmistress Mayfield School 2008-2023.

Mayfield School is on half term until 3rd November. Please use both aisles at Mass

Services during the week

Monday 27th October – Mass at 10am at St Thomas's. Feast day of St Otteran

Wednesday 29nd October – Mass at 10am at Sacred Heart. Feast day of the Blessed Martyrs of Douai College. Confession after Mass or by appointment.

Friday 31st October – Mass at 10am at St Thomas's. Feast day of St Alfonso Rodriguez. Confession after Mass or by appointment. Rosary Group following Mass

Sunday 2nd November – Masses at usual times.

Sacred Heart Pastoral Committee (PPC) 27th October. The PPC Meeting will take place on Monday 27th October. Please speak to a member of the committee if you have any items that you would like to be discussed at the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting are available to view on the annexe notice board.

Nourish. A big thank you to the Sacred Heart School for their Harvest Festival donations which were added to this month's Nourish collection. A wonderful total of 215kg of food was donated by the school for which Nourish are extremely grateful. Despite this, donations to the food bank are down and anything you can give will be hugely appreciated. The next monthly collection will take place on Sunday 2nd November. Please see the poster on the last page of the newsletter for a list of desperately needed items. You can also make a cash donation in church or on the Nourish website (nourishcommunityfoodbank.org.uk).



Pilgrim Virgin Statue and Fatima Relics, 8 November, Arundel Cathedral. Arundel Cathedral is hosting the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and relics of Ss Jacinta and Francisco. The day includes the celebration of Mass, a procession and enthronement of the statue and opportunities to venerate the saints' relics, with the rosary and a number of talks. For details go to <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/udvkxhjw> .

Annual CAFOD Christmas Coffee Morning 13 December. The annual CAFOD Christmas Coffee morning will be held on Saturday, 10:30-12:30 in the Courtyard at Mayfield School. More information soon.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026. The calendar for the 2026 Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, 24-30 July, including briefing and preparation days, has been published on the Diocese website. The events can be found at <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events> (scroll down the page to see the Lourdes events). For further information please speak to either Susan or Stephen Moir.

Event Reminders

Pray the Rosary for Peace in October. Pope Leo is encouraging Catholics across the world to pray a daily Rosary for peace this October and to act as "instruments" of peace.

Parish Pilgrimage 1 November. It is only 1 week to go until the Parish Pilgrimage. If you would like to go there are places available and we encourage you to come along to this event. Sign-up sheets will be available after Mass on Sunday or email Hilda at hildamariah68@gmail.com .

Mass for All Souls Monday 3rd November 7pm at Mayfield School Chapel. **A reminder that the deadline if you would like to send us the name(s) of your loved one(s), who have died, with or without their photos, is this Sunday evening, 26th October.** Please email them to wadhurst@abdiocese.org.uk or hand the completed sheet attached to this mail to one of the members of the Ministry of Consolation after mass this Sunday. In Wadhurst they are Clare Kent, Noel Kent and Christine Millward and in Mayfield, Kate Fernandez, Mary Brentnall, Angela Busuttil and Monica Dexter. **Even if you cannot attend All Souls mass, you are welcome to send/give us the names and photos of those you would like to be prayed for.**

Caring for Carers Reflection Day, 8 November, 10.30am-4pm, Douai Abbey, RG7 5TQ (Cost: £20). A Day Retreat, offering opportunities for collective prayer & reflection. The Douai Abbey Autumn Program is at <https://www.douaiabbey.org.uk/pastoral-programme.php?ct=t> .

Diocesan Annual Volunteer Forum, 15 November, 10am-12 noon, online. The popular Volunteer Forum returns with webinars from the Diocese Property, Health & Safety, Finance, and Gift Aid teams. The Property and Health & Safety session will start at 10am, with presentations from our Finance and Gift Aid teams beginning at 11am (both sessions will include news and important updates, with opportunities for Q&A). Please register at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_djcmlkUbRoC1dZsSxkXaSA#/registration .

Volunteer Mass and Supper, 6pm on 22nd November at Sacred Heart Wadhurst with Mass at 7pm. A reminder to ensure that you sign up if you would like to go to this event. Please note, those on special diets and those who may be sensitive to Nigerian food should bring their own food. Attendance is for volunteers only (both retired and active volunteers). Kindly add your name to the attendance sheet after Mass if you would like to attend.

Parish Registration. For those new to the Parish and for those who have not yet registered, please register at <https://sacredheartchurchwadhurst.org.uk/register/> in order to receive the Parish Newsletter and news of Parish activities. **If you have any concerns about this process please speak to a member of your Pastoral Council.**

**Mass for All Souls
Mayfield School Chapel
7pm Monday 3rd November 2025**



You are invited to submit names and photographs of deceased loved ones to be prayed for at a Mass of Remembrance organized by the newly formed joint Wadhurst and Mayfield Ministry of Consolation group. During the Mass we will have a candle lighting ceremony and names and photos of loved ones will be prayed for whilst being read out and displayed on a screen.

Please submit names and also photos, if you would like, to wadhurst@abdiocese.org.uk by 26 October at the very latest. All names and photos will be deleted after the Mass. We would prefer names and photos to be emailed but if this is not possible you may submit them by returning the part below to one of the group after Sunday Mass.

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I would like the following name(s) to be included in prayers at Mass for All Souls:

I enclose/ do not enclose a photo

Name.....

Tel.....



We are in desperate need of:

Shopping List

Long-life Milks
Chilli/Sweet & Sour Sauce
Washing Powder Tablets
Baked Beans
Pasta
Tinned Spaghetti
Spreads - Jam, Peanut, Marmite
Tea & Coffee
Biscuits
Tinned Pulses
Tinned Fruit
Rice Pudding
Soup
Toiletries
Noodles
Tinned Potatoes
Tinned Fish
Dog/Cat Food
Household Cleaning Products