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Sunday, 1st March, 2st Sunday of Lent

Mass at 9.00am at Sacred Heart, Wadhurst

Mass at 11.00am at Mayfield School Chapel. Mass for the repose of the souls of Cornelians who have died. Please note the School has returned from half term and parishioners are asked to only use the pews to the left of the main aisle.

Services during the week

Monday 2nd March – Mass at 10am at St Thomas's. Feast Day of St Chad.

Tuesday 3rd March – Holy Hour in the School Chapel at 6pm.

Wednesday 4th March – Mass at 10am at Sacred Heart. Feast Day of St Casimir. Confession after Mass or by appointment.

Friday 6th March – First Friday Adoration 9am at Sacred Heart. Mass at 10am at St Thomas's. Feast Day of St Kyneburgha. Confession after Mass or by appointment. Rosary Group following Mass.

Sunday 8th March. Mass at normal times.

Nourish. The monthly collection for Nourish takes place this Sunday 1st March. Donations of tinned, dry goods, toiletries and cleaning supplies are all most welcome. Cash donations are also appreciated. Please leave donations in the annexe or at the back of the church.

This Week's Lenten Activities.

Weekdays in Lent – Sacred Heart. Adoration of the Eucharist at 3pm, every day except Friday which will be at 9am.

Wednesdays in Lent - Sacred Heart. Sacred Heart will be holding Stations of the Cross every Wednesday in Lent at 6pm. This will be followed by the "We Dare to Ask" Lent course at 6.30, to help us prepare for Easter. All welcome.

Wednesday - St Thomas's. Adoration of the Eucharist at 6pm.

CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day collection. Katie Treherne will give a brief talk on the CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal after Mass in the School Chapel. The collection for the Fast Day will be on Sunday 8th March. Collect a CAFOD envelope after Mass on Sunday to bless others with your support or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. Text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

Pastoral Council Meetings. The next Pastoral Council meetings are below; please speak to a member of the relevant committee if you have an item for discussion.

Sacred Heart, Wadhurst – 2nd March.

St Thomas's, Mayfield – 10th March

World Day of Prayer - Friday 6 March. This year the service has been prepared by the women of Nigeria. Our service will be held in Colkins Mill Church. Please note the earlier time, 11.00, to be followed by soup and bread. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter. All welcome.

The Big Lent Walk – first walk Saturday 7th March. Our first Big Lent Walk is this Saturday, 7th March, at Bedgebury, meet at 9 am. The walk will be about 5km and should take no more than an hour and a half. We have set up a JustGiving fundraising page to be used for donations, the link to the page is <https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-thomas-of-canterbury-and-sacred-heart-wadhurst-big-lent-walk> . Please contact either Sean Dexter, sean@the-dexters.com, Joe Treherne, joseph.treherne@gmail.com or Chris Macklin cjmacka88@gmail.com to sign up.

Sacred Heart Welcome Space. A big thank you from Welcome Space to the generous gift from an anonymous parishioner. Welcome Space runs every Thursday afternoon from 12.30 to 2.30 and would welcome more volunteers!

Holy Week Masses, 30TH March – 5th April

Maundy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper), at Sacred Heart, Wadhurst at 8 p.m.

Good Friday (Celebration of the Lord's Passion) at School Chapel, Mayfield at 3pm.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at School Chapel, Mayfield at 9.15 pm

Easter Sunday - 5TH April. Mass at 9 am at Sacred Heart, Wadhurst. Mass at 11am at School Chapel, Mayfield.

Event Reminders

Lourdes Pilgrimage. A reminder that applications for the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage is open. Further details and the application link can be found at <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home?ct> .

“The Seven Last Words of Christ” performed by the Coralroot Ensemble - Monday 30th March at 6 pm in St Dunstan's Parish Church Mayfield. The “Seven Last Words of Christ” alternates between readings and music by Josef Haydn. No ticket required but there will be a retiring collection for Hospice in the Weald.

Come & Sing: Louis Vierne Messe solennelle, 18 April, 11am-4pm, Worth Abbey (Cost: £10). Join the Abbey Choir for an afternoon of beauty and joy, preparing and performing Vierne's Messe solennelle, op. 16. Free entrance to the closing concert; retiring collection for our diocesan Schools Singing Programme. To book a place in the choir go to <https://worthabbey.net/come-and-sing-at-worth-abbey-on-saturday-18th-april/>

Recurring Notices

Mass Intentions. For anyone wanting to ask for an intention please put in an envelope and hand it in at the end of Sunday Mass. If you would prefer the intention to be private, please state this and Father Raymond will include it in his own Tuesday or Thursday Mass.

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.**

Ministry of the Eucharist. Please would you please let Father Raymond know of anybody who requires Holy Communion at home.

Mothers Prayers. Mothers Prayers in Mayfield are held every Monday after Mass at Virginia Longin's House. The Wadhurst group meets on the second Friday of the month at 9.30. They meet in each other's houses. If you would like to come, please phone Clare on 07857 529690 or email Virginia at longinvirginia@yahoo.com

Lifts to Mass. Lifts to Mass can be arranged for anyone who has difficulty getting to Church. Please let Father Raymond or one of the Welcomers know if you need a lift. Also, please let a Pastoral Committee member know if you are able to offer a lift to someone who lives near you.



11am FRIDAY 6 MARCH

Colkins Mill Church

Station Road, Mayfield, TN20 6BT



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026

**A SERVICE FOR EVERYONE PREPARED BY
THE CHRISTIAN WOMEN OF NIGERIA**

a service that speaks to our need for peace and solace, drawing on the faith and experiences of the women of Nigeria in a world filled with struggles and anxieties.

Join with us as we pray together and reflect on the theme:

'I WILL GIVE YOU REST'

World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns and prayers. It is celebrated in over 120 countries beginning in Samoa. Prayer, in native languages, then travels throughout the world --- through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas before finishing in American Samoa some 38 hours later.

In Mayfield this provides a wonderful opportunity for our Churches to come together and this year we will be hosted by **Colkins Mill**.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN SERVICE TIME TO 11am

**A simple soup and roll lunch
will be available after the service.**

DO COME AND JOIN US!

For further information: <https://www.wwdp.org.uk/>