

RC CHURCHES OF MAYFIELD & WADHURST

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REFLECTION

Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention for March:

Pope Leo XIV invites us all to pray with him for "disarmament and peace". He begins his prayer by reminding us that the Lord has shaped every human being in His image and likeness and that He created us "for communion, not for war," "for fraternity, not for destruction."

"Today, we lift up our prayer for peace in the world, asking that nations renounce weapons and choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy." He asked the Lord to help us "disarm our hearts of hatred, resentment, and indifference," so we "may become instruments of reconciliation. Help us understand that true security does not come from control fueled by fear, but from trust, justice, and solidarity among peoples."

The Pope also prayed that the Lord may enlighten the leaders of the nations, "so they may have the courage to abandon projects of death, halt the arms race, and place the lives of the most vulnerable at the center. May the nuclear threat never again dictate the future of humanity."

Pope Leo concluded his prayer by asking the Holy Spirit to make us faithful and creative builders of daily peace in our communities, families, cities, and hearts; and that every kind word, every gesture of reconciliation, and every choice for dialogue be seeds of a new world.

PARISH NEWS:

Stations of the Cross in Lent:

Wednesday 18th March 6pm at Sacred Heart. The Ministry of Consolation will hold a Stations of the Cross focused on "The journey through grief with our Lord's consolation". By walking through the Stations we connect our own struggles and sufferings with those of Christ.

Reconciliation Services:

Sunday 15th March 5-6.30pm at Holy Cross Priory - Cluster Reconciliation Service.
Sunday 22nd March 5pm at Sacred Heart.

Cafod Big Lent Walk:

The second walk will take place on the 21st of March (timings and location TBC). If interested please contact Sean Dexter sean@the-dexters.com.

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HOLY WEEK MASSES:

(30th March - 5th April)

Maundy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper

8pm Sacred Heart

Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3pm Mayfield School Chapel

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil

9.15pm Mayfield School Chapel

Easter Sunday

9am Sacred Heart
11am Mayfield School Chapel

Easter Vigil at Mayfield Convent:

Singers are invited to join the Mayfield Church choir for the Easter Vigil. Practices will be held at 9.15 on Saturdays 21st and 28th March at St Thomas Church. If you are interested please come along. For more information contact Daphne (dbagshawe@outlook.com).

Stonegate Lent lunch:

Friday 27th March. Noel and Clare Kent are holding a lunch in aid of Nourish and Aid to the Churches in Need. All are welcome. RSVP 01580 200 450.

MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY	9am Sacred Heart 11am Mayfield School Chapel, <i>dedicated to the repose of the souls of Cornelians who have died.</i>
MONDAY	10am St Thomas of Canterbury Mayfield, <i>Feast Day of St Frances of Rome.</i>
TUESDAY	6pm Holy Hour in Mayfield School Chapel
WEDNESDAY	10am Sacred Heart
THURSDAY	6pm St Thomas of Canterbury Mayfield, Adoration. <i>(PRIVATE MASS)</i>
FRIDAY	10am St Thomas of Canterbury Mayfield, Rosary Group following mass.
SATURDAY	<i>(PRIVATE MASS)</i>

CONFESSIONS:

After Monday, Wednesday or Friday mass or by appointment.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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