

## RC CHURCHES OF MAYFIELD & WADHURST

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF  
ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON

### REFLECTION

#### Message from Jonathan (our Diocesan Administrator)

My dear brothers and sisters,

It's become a regular Sunday evening 'thing' for me to flick through parish websites and social media platforms to get a glimpse of the life of our communities of faith. How blessed we are to be in such good company with one another in our discipleship of Jesus and in our service of the Gospel. I recently spent a week in Rome with the Bishops of England and Wales, amongst whom there was much talk of, and encouraging interest in our Diocesan Pastoral Plan. I know that, across the Diocese, you are working closely with your priests and deacons to help realise the beautiful vision Bishop (Archbishop) Richard set out for us in 'The Word Who is Life'.

I pray for you all daily. I'm especially mindful of the people of the parishes in which I have been privileged to serve; of the specific needs, sorrows, and joys marking the life of our parish communities in any given week; and of those whose names appear in your newsletters by reason of receiving the Sacraments, or in sickness or bereavement, and the souls of those of our number who have died. All of these prayers I gather together in the Mass I am asked to offer each Sunday 'for all the people of the Diocese'. Please pray for me; and keep praying, each day, for the election of a new Bishop for our Diocese.

God bless you all.

Father Jonathan Martin  
Diocesan Administrator

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### FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Mass at St Thomas – 10.15am

Mass at Sacred Heart – 2.15pm  
This Mass is for school and parish.

### PARISH NEWS:

#### Mass for Baby and Child Loss

A reminder that this mass is taking place at **Sacred Heart Church, Wadhurst** next **Saturday 16th May at 10.30am**.

Today is the deadline for those who would like to submit the name of their loved one, to be read out and their photo displayed during the mass. Please email it to [moc.wadhurst@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:moc.wadhurst@abdiocese.org.uk) or give it to us in person after mass today. We wish to emphasise that this is an invitation not a requirement and that all are welcome to this mass, whether directly affected by baby and child loss or not.

If anyone from Mayfield church needs a lift, please ask one of the Ministry of Consolation members (Monica, Kate, Mary B. and Angela).

#### Annual Marian Procession

This Sunday, 11am Mass at Mayfield School Chapel will be preceded by our annual Marian Procession. Beginning at the school gatehouse at **10:45am**, the boarding and parish communities will walk in procession behind Our Lady, moving towards the Chapel, where Mass will begin at 11am as normal. (Once again, Our Lady leads us to an encounter with Christ, where we meet him in the Blessed Sacrament.) You are warmly invited to take part in the procession. If you'd like to bring flowers for the 'Queen of the May', you are very welcome to do so.

### **Come & Sing Fauré Requiem at Mayfield – All Welcome!**

We are delighted to invite you to join us for a *Come and Sing* performance of the Fauré Requiem in the Chapel of Mayfield School on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Rehearsal: 15:00-17:45, Performance: 18:30-19:30**

Mayfield's combined choirs - alongside string ensemble, harp, organ, trumpet, timpani, and two soloists from the Royal Academy of Music - promise a beautiful evening of music.

Singer tickets: £13.50 (free for under 18s), With music hire: £20.50 (£7 under 18s)

Audience tickets: Free (booking recommended due to limited Chapel capacity)

A retiring collection will support music making at Mayfield.

Book your tickets here: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/108693>

### **Rosary:**

After Friday 10am Mass at St Thomas'. Wednesdays Sacred Heart 9.30am.

### **Mothers Prayers:**

Monday after 10am Mass at Virginia Longin's

## **DIOCESAN NEWS:**

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechists' Day, Saturday 16 May, 10.30-3.30pm at Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham, Leatherhead, Surrey**

Join us for our annual formation day for Children's Liturgy Catechists. Fr Chris Bergin who has led the chaplaincy in the Lourdes family group for many years will be talking to us about bringing the Word of Life to a young audience and Claire Fernandes will be sharing with us her years of experience working with young families within "Celebrate Trust" bringing the encounter with Christ alive within the family life. If you have any questions about this event please contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage & Family Life Adviser E:

[simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk) To book your free place, you can scan the QR code on the poster or go to the Events page of the Diocesan website W: [www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events) Poster and instagram tile attached for use in your parish.

### **Mass for Jubilarian Priests of the Diocese, Thursday 28 May at noon at Arundel Cathedral**

All are welcome to join the priests of our Diocese who are celebrating 25, 40, 50 and 60 years of priestly ordination, to give thanks for their years of service at this special Mass in Arundel Cathedral. No booking is required.

### **Marriage Anniversaries Mass, Saturday 3 October, 11.30am at Arundel Cathedral**

Whether you are you celebrating a special anniversary or simply giving thanks for your marriage this year, come and join us for our annual celebration of the joys and grace of sacramental marriage. Mass will be celebrated at 11.30am. There will also be a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows during Mass. This will be followed by a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. Family and friends are very welcome.

To book your free place go to the Events page of the Diocesan website W: [www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events)

### **Parish Secretary, Weybridge, job vacancy**

Weybridge parish are looking for a parish secretary. Attached is the job description. Closing date is 15 May. It would be great if you could advertise this vacancy.

## **MASS TIMES:**

SUNDAY	<b>9am</b> Sacred Heart <b>11am</b> Mayfield School Chapel, <i>preceded by Marian Procession outside the school gatehouse at 10.45am</i>
MONDAY	<b>10am</b> St Thomas of Canterbury Mayfield
TUESDAY	<b>6pm</b> Holy Hour in Mayfield School Chapel, <i>Feast Day of St Pancras</i>
WEDNESDAY	<b>10am</b> Sacred Heart, <i>Feast Day of Our Lady of Fátima</i>
THURSDAY	<i>The Ascension of The Lord</i>
FRIDAY	<b>10am</b> St Thomas of Canterbury Mayfield
SATURDAY	<i>(PRIVATE MASS)</i>

## **CONFESSIONS:**

After Monday, Wednesday or Friday mass or by appointment.

## **PARISH REGISTRATION**

Please visit <https://sacredheartchurchwadhurst.org.uk/register/>