

RC CHURCHES OF MAYFIELD & WADHURST

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON

PARISH NEWS:

BAPTISM OF BABY FRANCISCO REYNA BONETTO

During the 11am Mass on Sunday 26th July, we will have the privilege of welcoming Baby Francisco Reyna Bonetto into our Catholic Community through the Sacrament of Baptism. Francisco's grandparents, Paddy and Paula are members of our parish. Congratulations to them, and to Francisco's parents, at this exciting time!

SHEILA WORDSWORTH'S FUNERAL MASS

Sheila's funeral mass will be at **10am on Monday 3 August** at **St Augustine's Tunbridge Wells**. Anyone who remembers her and would like to join the mass, is very welcome.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED WELCOME SPACE

Can you spare two hours a month on a Thursday to help prepare and serve lunch for our very warm and friendly group meeting from 12.30 to 2.30? We need two volunteers present each time. Due to other commitments, we are currently very short of volunteers. If you would like to know more, please contact Clare Kent (mapleclare@aol.com).

NOURISH

Our next monthly collection takes place on Sunday 2nd August. We continue to support the Nourish 'Holiday Hunger' campaign. This is to provide a range of snacks and other lunch items for children who will miss out on free school lunches through the school holidays. Nourish have asked in particular for cereal bars, crisps, snack bars, hot dogs, jars of spreads such as peanut butter or chocolate spreads, tinned fruit and tinned meatballs. Your generosity will be very much appreciated.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

9am Mass is now live streamed from Sacred Heart Church each Sunday via YouTube. The channel is not a public one, so anyone requiring access should request the link by emailing wadhurst@abdiocese.org.uk. The channel is live between 9am and 8pm each Sunday. Mass can be viewed at anytime during this period by rewinding to the start. Please email the above address if you would like more information.

HELP TRANSFORM A YOUNG GIRL'S FUTURE

At our post-Mass coffee morning on Sunday 12th July, you may have heard the appeal to support a transformational bursary place for a girl to join Mayfield School in 2027.

Transformational Bursaries provide 80%-110% financial assistance to talented young people whose families could not otherwise afford a Mayfield education. They offer life-changing opportunities, enabling girls to flourish academically, personally and spiritually.

Mayfield's long-term goal is to raise £1.5 million annually to fund transformational bursaries and widen access to the School. The current appeal seeks £250,000 to support two Sixth Form bursaries for girls whose families are living on Universal Credit. Since the fund launched in May, £110,000 has already been pledged and donated. Every gift, whatever the amount, will help open doors, nurture potential and change a young person's future.

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newsletter submissions:

Deadline for submissions to the parish newsletter is by midnight every Wednesday, as some items come in late and cannot be included in time for the newsletter to be circulated.

If you would like to support this transformative opportunity, please click here [Support US | Mayfield Foundation](#) or scan the QR code.

Thank you for helping to change a life through the gift of education.

ROSARY:

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

MOTHERS PRAYERS:

Monday after 10am Mass at Virginia Longin's Wadhurst, 2nd Friday of the month.

MAYFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL:

Parishoners are reminded to leave via the 6th Form centre at the back of the chapel after Sunday Mass.

DIOCESAN/EXTERNAL NEWS:

Arundel & Brighton Young Adults Retreat days in the Diocese - standard ticket price £20

Young Adults (18-35) from across the UK are invited to join the Youth team from the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton for Retreat Days in parishes across the diocese. An opportunity to meet other young adults outside of your own parish community for fellowship, formation and faith. The theme for our year of Young Adult retreats is ***"You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me" (Jn 15:27)***. From Pope Leo XIV's message for the 40th World Youth Day.

Booking for retreat days is available through the events page of the Diocesan website at the following churches:

- **St Wilfrid's Parish, Burgess Hill on Saturday 26th September 2026** [Young Adults' Retreat \(26-Sep-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)
- **St Richard's Parish, Chichester on Saturday 7th November 2026** [Young Adult Retreat \(07-Nov-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)
- **Arundel Cathedral of Our Lady & St Philip Howard, Arundel on Saturday 23rd January 2027** [Young Adults' Retreat \(23-Jan-2027\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

The day will include guest speakers, discussion groups, Mass, a shared lunch (included in the ticket price) and workshop sessions including Lectio Divina, Spiritual Direction and Scripture art. Any questions about these events should be directed to Bex Driver, Diocesan Youth Project Officer E:bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk

Assisted Dying Bill: Call to Action (Sussex), Tuesday 21 July, 7pm, St Richard's RC Church, Lower Parish Room, Chichester, PO19 1XB and Wednesday 5 August, 7pm St Michael's RC Church, Worthing, BN13 3AL

Join Dr Dominic Whitehouse, Consultant in End of Life Care, as he explains the current position on the [Assisted Dying Bill](#), which is due to be voted on, for the second time, in the House of Commons on 11 September - it is essential to [contact your MP](#) to urge that they vote against the Bill, even if you contacted them last year. No need to book, all are welcome.

MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY	9am Sacred Heart, 11am Mayfield School Chapel
MONDAY	10am St Thomas of Canterbury Mayfield
TUESDAY	6pm Holy Hour in Mayfield School Chapel
WEDNESDAY	10am Sacred Heart, <i>Feast Day of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus</i>
THURSDAY	(PRIVATE MASS), <i>Feast Day of St Peter Chrysologus</i>
FRIDAY	10am St Thomas of Canterbury Mayfield, <i>Feast Day of St Ignatius Loyola</i>
SATURDAY	(PRIVATE MASS), <i>Feast Day of St Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori</i>

CONFESSIONS:

After Monday, Wednesday or Friday mass or by appointment.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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