

RC CHURCHES OF MAYFIELD & WADHURST

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP-ELECT STEPHEN

Dear friends in the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton, dear brothers, and sisters.

I'm so happy to be appointed as your new bishop, and I am really looking forward to meeting you and getting to know the Diocese – the priests and deacons, those in consecrated life, all the lay faithful, and so many others. I'm really looking forward to visiting our parishes and schools, and all the other communities that make up our Diocese. I'm just sorry that I can't get back to be with you at this time because we have our diaconal ordination in Rome this weekend.

As you can imagine, the news came as a complete surprise to me. The first thing I did after being told on Tuesday morning was to visit St Peter's Basilica. I prayed at the tombs of St Peter and St John Paul II for you all and offered Mass for the Diocese.

There are many challenges ahead, but I am full of hope. I've seen so many times what God can do when people pray and work together, and when they put their trust in him. If we listen to one another, and to the Lord, then he will show us the way forward.

You have been very blessed to have Archbishop Richard with you over these years. I keep being told what a wonderful diocese it is and how lucky I am to be going there! Which I certainly am. I want to thank Canon Jonathan Martin as well, for looking after things so well in this interim period.

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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.

Let's pray for each other, and for our Diocese. Please pray for me and for my intentions. I put all my trust in the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in his Church, and in his mother Mary. His love is so powerful. There is so much to be grateful for, and so much to do. I pray that we can grow in holiness together, be of service to those around us, and help all people to know the love and mercy of Jesus Christ and the message of the Gospel.

Bishop-elect Stephen

PARISH NEWS:

Norbertines return to Bayham

The Norbertines, or White Canons, now based in Peckham, will be returning to the ruins of their former house of Bayham Abbey, near Lamberhurst, on **Saturday 11 July** for a day celebrating their special liturgy. There is no charge for this event which **begins at 10.45** with chant workshop and lectures, ending with **Sung Mass at 3 pm**. If staying for the day, bring your own picnic lunch.

The chant workshop is fully booked, but if you are coming anyway, to ensure enough parking, please let the organisers know at: info@scholagregoriana.org

Further details can be found on the English Heritage website.

Nourish

For our monthly collection this Sunday, July 5th we would like to support the Nourish 'Holiday Hunger' campaign. This 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.

Hand- painted Cards

Sacred Heart parishioner, Christine has crafted a range of beautiful hand-painted cards and book tokens which are on display in the Sacred Heart annexe. They are available by donation with all proceeds going to our church funds. Do take a look!

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 any time during this period by rewinding to the start. Please email the above address if you would like more information.

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.

MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY	9am Sacred Heart, 11am Mayfield School Chapel
MONDAY	10am St Thomas of Canterbury Mayfield, <i>Feast Day of St Maria Goretti</i>
TUESDAY	6pm Holy Hour in Mayfield School Chapel
WEDNESDAY	10am Sacred Heart
THURSDAY	<i>(PRIVATE MASS), Feast Day of St Augustine Zhao Rong and his Companions</i>
FRIDAY	10am St Thomas of Canterbury Mayfield
SATURDAY	<i>(PRIVATE MASS), Feast Day of St Benedict Co-Patron of Europe</i>

CONFESSIONS:

After Monday, Wednesday or Friday mass or by appointment.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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