

RC CHURCHES OF MAYFIELD & WADHURST

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON

PARISH NEWS:

FATHER RAYMOND HOLIDAY (17 – 31 AUGUST)

We welcome Father Louis Ezeilo who will say Mass at both churches this weekend and next. Thank you Father for looking after us while Father Raymond takes a well-earned holiday.

Sacred Heart Church will be closed while Father Raymond is away and there will be no daily Holy Hour at 3pm.

There will be Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion on Monday and Friday at St Thomas' and Rosary at Sacred Heart as usual at 9.30 on Wednesdays followed by Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER SACRED HEART CHURCH 9AM *A Harvest of Love and Gratitude*

We welcome grandparents, families and children to celebrate this special day at a Harvest Thanksgiving Mass. There will be activities for the children and an opportunity to give thanks for grandparents, followed by refreshments.

We invite grandparents and children to bring gifts of food to the altar for our Harvest collection in aid of Nourish.

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.

THE HOPE EXPLORED COURSE

This is an informal and relaxed three-session course exploring some fundamental themes of the Christian Gospel. Tidebrook Church will run it monthly, on Tuesday mornings in September, October and November in Tidebrook parish room, with a light lunch to follow.

If you are interested in going along, please email wadhurst@abdiocese.org.uk or call Toni on 07974 715592. For more details see the following link or pick up an invitation at Sacred Heart Church.

<https://www.christianityexplored.org/courses/hope-explored/>

NOURISH

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. Items can be left in the Nourish box at any time. Your generosity will be very much appreciated.

ROSARY: After Friday communion service at St Thomas' and Wednesdays Sacred Heart 9.30am.

MOTHERS PRAYERS: Monday after 10am communion service at Virginia Longin's. Wadhurst, 2nd Friday of the month.

MAYFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL: Parishioners are reminded to leave via the 6th Form centre at the back of the chapel after Sunday Mass.

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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.

FRIDAY ADORATION

There will be no First Friday Adoration at Sacred Heart on 4th September.

DIOCESAN/EXTERNAL NEWS:

QUEENSHIP OF THE BVM FEAST DAY 22ND AUGUST

Pope Leo XIV invites the faithful to unite in prayer and fasting on 22nd August for peace. He has asked we include in our intentions the supplication for the gift of peace for the whole world, especially for Ukraine and the Middle East.

MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS AT ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER AT 12 NOON

Fr Aaron Spinelli, Diocesan Director for the Guild of St Stephen, invites all diocesan altar servers to a special Mass at Arundel Cathedral. The occasion will offer an opportunity to celebrate and thank servers for their service to our parish communities. The Mass for Altar Servers is for all those who have served, all those who are serving, and anybody who would like to serve - all are very welcome to attend. Please bring a cassock/cotta or an alb, if possible. Holy Mass will be followed by light refreshments. Please bring a packed lunch. Please contact Fr Aaron to confirm attendance and numbers E: aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk Poster attached for use in your parish.

MASS/LITURGY/HOLY COMMUNION TIMES:

Feast Days/Intentions

SUNDAY	9am Sacred Heart, 11am Mayfield School Chapel
MONDAY	10am Liturgy of The Word & Holy Communion: St Thomas of Canterbury Mayfield, <i>Feast Day of St Bartholomew</i>
TUESDAY	6pm Holy Hour in Mayfield School Chapel, <i>Feast Day of St Louis</i>
WEDNESDAY	9.30am Rosary followed by Liturgy of The Word & Holy Communion: Sacred Heart
THURSDAY	<i>Feast Day of St Monica</i>
FRIDAY	10am Liturgy of The Word & Holy Communion St Thomas of Canterbury Mayfield, <i>Feast Day of St Augustine</i>
SATURDAY	<i>The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist</i>

CONFESSIONS:

Will not be available whilst Fr Raymond is away from 17 – 31 August

PARISH REGISTRATION

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