

RC CHURCHES OF MAYFIELD & WADHURST

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON

PARISH NEWS:

GRANDPARENTS DAY/HARVEST MASS

Grandparents' Day is 4th October and we would love to celebrate it together with our Harvest Mass as a harvest of love and gratitude. Instead of traditional harvest bounty please bring food suitable for our Nourish collection. There will be activities for the children and refreshments after Mass.

NOURISH

Our 'first Sunday of the month' collections resumed on Sunday September 6th. Donations of tinned, dry goods, long-life milk, toiletries and cleaning supplies are all most welcome. Cash donations are also appreciated. Please leave donations in the annexe or at the back of the church.

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.

URGENT REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

Welcome Space has been running successfully now for several years and provides a warm and friendly welcome to people in our parish and the people of Wadhurst. In order that we can continue to offer this opportunity for fellowship over lunch every week we urgently need more volunteers so that no one need offer more than one session of 2 hours per month. For more information, please contact Clare: mapleclare@aol.com

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Next weekend a group of parishioners from Wadhurst and Mayfield will be travelling to Walsingham on pilgrimage. The theme this year is "Mary, Cause of our Joy". Fr Raymond will be celebrating Mass in the 14th century Slipper Chapel on Friday afternoon and on Saturday the group will join the Westminster pilgrimage for Mass and walking the Holy Mile. We will welcome Fr Nelson who will be celebrating Mass in Mayfield and Wadhurst.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR CHAPEL

Mayfield School extends its heartfelt thanks to our Parish community, Old Cornelians and parents for their generosity in supporting the purchase of a new chapel organ and speaker system.

As one of the first initiatives funded through the school's new Annual Fund, launched in June, we are delighted to announce that £41,278, including Gift Aid, has been raised. This outstanding achievement reflects the incredible kindness, loyalty and commitment of our supporters.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who contributed to this important appeal and helped make this vision a reality. We now look forward to the installation of the new organ and speaker system ahead of Live Crib in December. To find out more about the School's Annual Fund, please click here, [Annual Fund - Mayfield School](#).

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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.

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/>

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.

DIOCESAN/EXTERNAL NEWS:

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 St Thomas of Canterbury Mayfield, <i>Feast Day of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
TUESDAY	6pm Holy Hour in Mayfield School Chapel, <i>Devotion of Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
WEDNESDAY	10am Sacred Heart, <i>Feast Day of Saints Cornelius and Cyprian</i>
THURSDAY	(PRIVATE MASS), <i>Feast Day of Hildegard of Bingen</i>
FRIDAY	10am St Thomas of Canterbury Mayfield
SATURDAY	(PRIVATE MASS), <i>Feast Day of St Theodore of Tarsus</i>

CONFESSIONS: After Monday, Wednesday or Friday mass or by appointment.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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