

RC CHURCHES OF MAYFIELD & WADHURST

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PARISH NEWS:

GRANDPARENTS DAY/HARVEST MASS (WADHURST)

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.

HARVEST MASS (MAYFIELD)

The Harvest Mass will be celebrated at Mayfield School Chapel Sunday 4th October. Parishioners are invited to bring their produce for the mass by 10.45am latest to allow time for it to be arranged on the altar. Produce will then be sold in the Sixth Form Centre after the mass.

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.

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

This 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 welcome Fr Nelson who will be celebrating Mass in Mayfield and Wadhurst.

GODSPELL

After months of transformation, the newly refurbished Wadhurst Parish Church plans a community production of Godspell on 18th, 19th and 20th March 2027. Do you love to sing? Do you love to perform? Or perhaps work as part of the production team on wardrobe, sound, lighting or props?

As well as parts for lead roles and ensemble there is an opportunity to join a brand-new Gospel Choir. If you would like to be involved in any way, please join us at an Informal Workshop on Thursday 1st October 7 to 9pm, at Wadhurst Parish Church. Performers must be aged 15+.

To register your interest or find out more please email info@carillon-cottage.org.uk.

PARISH CALENDAR

Please note that the All Souls Mass on 2nd November will take place at Sacred Heart Wadhurst at 6.30pm this year. This is an alteration to the details previously published on the Parish Calendar.

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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:

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION MATERIALS

Members of the diocesan Formation Team are currently devising an Episcopal Ordination explainer document, this will be shared across diocesan digital channels and emailed to parish teams on Thursday 8 October. Bishop-Elect Stephen plans to record a filmed message to parishes before his episcopal ordination, this will be shared with parish teams (and published across diocesan channels) on Thursday 15 October. Please contact Laura Maydew-Gale E: communications@abdiocese.org.uk with any questions.

THE CATHOLIC SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS AGENCY (CSSA) is inspecting safeguarding in Arundel & Brighton and would like to hear people's experiences of safeguarding in our Diocese; any information shared with the CSSA will be treated confidentially by one of their expert and experienced team members. To find out more and share your views please visit: abdiocese.org.uk/news/safeguarding-in-the-diocese

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING – SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER 10-3PM AT THE ST PHILIP HOWARD CENTRE, CRAWLEY – COST £40

Thanks to the support of Mental Health England, we are able to offer this "Mental Health Awareness" training, to explore the realities, symptoms and impact of living with these many debilitating conditions. One of the challenges that we are experiencing in our modern world is the growing number of people, of all ages, experiencing the darkness and challenge of various mental health conditions. The training is being highly subsidised and tickets are just £40 per delegate (usual price £120). If you have any questions about this training do not hesitate to contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage and Family Life Adviser at E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk. To book your place go to the Events page of the Diocesan website W: www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events Poster attached to display 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 St Matthew the Evangelist</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 St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)</i>
THURSDAY	(PRIVATE MASS), <i>Feast Day of Our Lady of Walsingham</i>
FRIDAY	10am St Thomas of Canterbury Mayfield
SATURDAY	(PRIVATE MASS), <i>Feast Day of Saints Cosmas and Damian</i>

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

PARISH REGISTRATION

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