

RC CHURCHES OF MAYFIELD & WADHURST

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON

PARISH NEWS:

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.

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

There will be no 11am mass at Mayfield School Chapel on Sunday 6th September, instead there will be a Vigil Mass at 6pm on Saturday 5th September.

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

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

Our 'first Sunday of the month' collections will resume 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.

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.

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.

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR MP URGENTLY TO OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE:

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill is back in the House of Commons and seeks to legalise assisted suicide. It will have its Reading and vote on Friday, 11 September 2026.

You can use the following easy online mechanism from the Charity 'Right to Life' to contact your local MP as a matter of urgency, even if you have done so previously:

[Write to MP to vote NO on the new assisted suicide Bill on 11 Sept – Easy tool](#)

"This bill is wrong in principle," says Archbishop Richard Moth, President of the Bishops' Conference, "It is also deeply flawed and, if passed, could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives. The Bill has a serious lack of protection for health and social care staff and risks putting many wonderful hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate. I urge you to write to your Members of Parliament to petition them to vote against the Bill at Second Reading."

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ARCHBISHOP'S CALL AND CONTACT YOUR MP NOW AS A MATTER OF URGENCY.

MASS/LITURGY/HOLY COMMUNION TIMES:

Feast Days/Intentions

SUNDAY	9am Sacred Heart 11am Mayfield School Chapel (<i>parishioners are encouraged to attend the 6pm vigil mass</i>)
MONDAY	10am St Thomas of Canterbury Mayfield
TUESDAY	6pm Holy Hour in Mayfield School Chapel, <i>Feast of The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
WEDNESDAY	10am Sacred Heart, <i>Feast Day of St Peter Claver</i>
THURSDAY	(PRIVATE MASS)
FRIDAY	10am St Thomas of Canterbury Mayfield
SATURDAY	6pm (vigil mass) Mayfield School Chapel, <i>Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>

CONFESSIONS:

After Monday, Wednesday or Friday mass or by appointment.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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