

RC CHURCHES OF MAYFIELD & WADHURST

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON

PARISH NEWS:

PRAYER FOR OUR BISHOP-ELECT

'O God, eternal and loving Shepherd,
we bless and thank you for the appointment of your servant,
Stephen, to our Diocese of Arundel and Brighton.
May your Holy Spirit grace him with a spirit of counsel and
fortitude, a spirit of knowledge and piety,
so that he may gently and courageously sanctify, teach and
govern the Church of Arundel and Brighton as we work
together to build up the kingdom of heaven.
May he be a shepherd after your own heart,
who, with compassion and wise discernment, will care for
and lead your people with the joy of the Gospel.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.'

VOLUNTEERS PARTY SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

Thank you to all who have confirmed their attendance, and
we look forward to celebrating on the 17th.

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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.

MASS FOR ALL SOULS AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, WADHURST AT 6.30PM ON MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2026

Parishioners of Wadhurst and Mayfield and students and staff of Mayfield School are invited to give the names of
your deceased loved ones to be prayed for at this All Souls Mass. They will be written down in a book which will be
placed on the Sanctuary and the names will be read out during the Mass followed by a candle lighting ceremony.
Names can either be emailed to the Ministry of Consolation moc.wadhurst@abdiocese.org.uk by 25th October at
the very latest, or look out for members of the Ministry to give them to after mass on 11th, 18th and 25th October.
They will have paper available to write the names on.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

There will be a collection for Prisoner's Sunday on 11th October and World Mission Sunday on 18th October.

CONTACTLESS CARD MACHINE

The machine in the Sacred Heart Annexe has now been set up to enable parishioners to indicate whether they are
making a payment for the first collection, or another named collection. It is very easy to use but please ask for help
if you have any difficulty using it.

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.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CARDS

Brochures for these and CAFOD's World Gifts are now available at both churches.

MAYFIELD SCHOOL MICHAELMAS FAIR SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER – 10AM-3PM

The school warmly invite you to browse the curated collection of independent stalls offering unique gifts and
artisan treasures. From hand-poured candles and exquisite jewellery to ceramics, chocolate, ladies clothing,
handmade dog leads and delicious jams. There will also be Coffee, cake and a BBQ. Free Parking on site.

WADHURST CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 4TH- 6TH December

We invite every parishioner including children to create one Christmas decoration in the form of a brightly coloured heart in any medium – painting, crochet, knitting, drawing – any design you want to come up with. These can be placed in a box in the Sacred Heart annexe to be displayed on a tree at the festival in the Wadhurst parish church. The tree will then be brought back so that we can enjoy it for the Christmas season. The decorations will be made available for sale in aid of church funds at a special celebration after Mass on Sunday 13th December.

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.

ROSARY: After Friday Mass at St Thomas' and on Wednesdays at 9.30am at Sacred Heart.

MOTHERS PRAYERS: Monday after 10am Mass 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:

A DAY WITH SAINT CARLO ACUTIS & EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION

The Catholic Parish of Adur Valley warmly invites you to a special day in honour of Saint Carlo Acutis on Saturday 17 October 2026 at St Peter's, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5WG.

The day will include Mass, talks by Anna Johnstone (Guardian of Saint Carlo Acutis' First-Class Relic and former Governess to the Acutis family), prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, veneration of the relic, and the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition. You are welcome to attend all or part of the day.

Tea and coffee will be available; please bring a packed lunch.

The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition, created by Saint Carlo Acutis, will remain open at St Peter's from 17 October to 1 November 2026.

All are warmly welcome.

CHURCH FIRST AID TRAINING AT THE ST PHILIP HOWARD CENTRE, CRAWLEY ON SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER. COST £60

If you are involved in leading a group in your Parish (particularly Sacramental Preparation and would like to complete a first aid course tailored specifically for your needs, then please contact

lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk who will send you information about the training taking place at the St Philip Howard Centre in Crawley on 24 October. Basic life support training will be offered, as well as how to respond to allergic reactions and other life threatening situations. Certificate valid for 3 years. *Please see the attached poster for display in your parish*

ONLINE FORUM ON SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER 10AM – NOON

Please save the date for our autumn Finance Forum, open to all members of parish stewardship and finance teams, as well as health & safety representatives. A range of topics, including feedback from the 2025 audit and the latest updates from our insurers, will be covered.

MASS TIMES:

Feast Days/Intentions

SUNDAY	9am Sacred Heart 11am Mayfield School Chapel
MONDAY	10am St Thomas of Canterbury Mayfield, <i>Feast Day of St Wilfrid</i>
TUESDAY	6pm Holy Hour in Mayfield School Chapel, <i>Feast Day of St Edward the Confessor</i>
WEDNESDAY	10am Sacred Heart, <i>Feast Day of St Callistus</i>
THURSDAY	(PRIVATE MASS), <i>Feast Day of St Teresa of Ávila</i>
FRIDAY	10am St Thomas of Canterbury Mayfield, <i>Feast Day of St Hedwig</i>
SATURDAY	(PRIVATE MASS), <i>Feast Day of St Ignatius of Antioch</i>

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

PARISH REGISTRATION

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