

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

Deadline this Sunday (4th October) to confirm attendance.
Signup sheets will be available at both churches.

HARVEST MASS (MAYFIELD) SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER

The Harvest Mass will be celebrated at 11am in Mayfield School Chapel. We are donating all produce to Nourish. Nourish have asked for the actual produce rather than money and they would like the following:
FRESH & TINNED VEGETABLES - FRESH & TINNED FRUIT - TINNED MEAT & TINNED FISH
Please bring all produce in attractive baskets to the Narthex at the back of the chapel before Mass. The produce will then be processed up at the Offertory.

GRANDPARENTS DAY/HARVEST MASS (WADHURST) SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER

We would love to celebrate 'Grandparents Day' 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.

ANNE O'ROURKE R.I.P.

We pray for the soul of Anne O'Rourke who died on 17th September. Her funeral will take place at Sacred Heart on Monday 26th October at 11am.

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.

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.

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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.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

CAFOD Family Fast Day was on Friday 2nd of October. For those who collected Giftaid envelopes last Sunday these donations will be collected this Sunday (4th of October).

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 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 OF WELCOME FOR BISHOP STEPHEN – SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER AT WORTH ABBEY

Bishop Stephen Wang will be installed as our new bishop at Arundel Cathedral in October, with invited members of the Diocese. He will then celebrate a Mass of Welcome at Worth Abbey on **Saturday 24th October, at 11:30am**, and all are welcome. Parking at Worth is very limited, therefore we encourage you to come on the coach. The finer details of pick-up points and timings will be finalised nearer the time. If you would like to come on the coach to Mass, please register your interest here: <https://lewesparish.churchsuite.com/-/forms/gtkkhjmu> if you cannot fill out the form please call Jo (parish co-ordinator for the Catholic Churches in Mid Sussex) on 07546 902030. **The deadline is Monday 5th October, 10am.**

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/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 Faustina Kowalska</i>
TUESDAY	6pm Holy Hour in Mayfield School Chapel, <i>Feast Day of St Bruno</i>
WEDNESDAY	10am Sacred Heart, <i>Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
THURSDAY	(PRIVATE MASS)
FRIDAY	10am St Thomas of Canterbury Mayfield, <i>Feast Day of St John Henry Newman</i>
SATURDAY	(PRIVATE MASS), <i>Feast Day of Saints Denis and his Companions</i>

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

PARISH REGISTRATION

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