Sunday 8th November 2026 (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

RC CHURCHES OF MAYFIELD & WADHURST

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON

PARISH NEWS:

BISHOP STEPHEN'S MASS OF WELCOME
Parishioners from Mayfield & Wadhurst joined hundreds of others from across the diocese at Worth Abbey on Saturday 24th October to welcome our new bishop Stephen Wang. A video of the bishops homily and more photos can be seen at abdiocese.org.uk/news/mountain-to-the-valleys.



Mayfield & Wadhurst parishioners with bishop Stephen Wang

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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.

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.

PRAYERS FOR OUR DEPARTED FRIENDS & RELATIVES
Those whose names were noted in the book for the All Souls Mass will automatically be prayed for at every Mass during November. If you would like a Mass said for an individual or family members please put the details in a brown envelope and pass to Father Raymond (Mayfield parishioners) or leave in the parish post box (Wadhurst).

RED WEDNESDAY WEDNESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER
Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) invite you to an evening of prayer, music & stories of courage from our Syrian guest Sister Annie Demerjian, to mark 10 years of #RedWednesday shining a light on Christian persecution.

Don't miss seeing St George's Cathedral, Southwark bathed in red light inside as we raise awareness for those who suffer for their faith. We hope you can join us for an uplifting evening.

Please help us spread the word. You can register online here 🙏
https://acnuk.org/events

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS SACRED HEART
Some beautiful homemade decorations have already been left in the box in the annexe. Let us try and fill it with heart shapes in any medium to create a beautiful Christmas tree display. Latest date for entries Wednesday 2nd Dec.

CAFOD CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING, SATURDAY 19TH DECEMBER, FROM 10.30 - 12.30 IN THE COURTYARD, MAYFIELD SCHOOL

* We need bottles of any kind for the Bottle Stall.
* We need different kinds of chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola

From Sunday 15th November there will be boxes in the Chapel and in St Thomas's for bottles and chocolates. Many thanks from the CAFOD group.

DONATIONS OF REFRESHMENTS SACRED HEART

Donations of tea, coffee, sugar, biscuits would be most welcome as with refreshments being offered at Sunday Mass, Welcome Space and Mass on Wednesdays supplies are being rapidly depleted. Any offerings can be left in the kitchen and will be gratefully received.

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.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CARDS

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

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:

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:

Intentions

SUNDAY	**9am** Sacred Heart
	11am Mayfield School Chapel
MONDAY	**10am** St Thomas of Canterbury Mayfield*, intention for George Lawrence RIP, Valerie Lawrence RIP, Mrs Ferguson RIP, Patricia and Graham Schofield RIP*
TUESDAY	**6pm** Holy Hour in Mayfield School Chapel, *Intention for Olga Menezes RIP*
WEDNESDAY	**10am** Sacred Heart, *Intention for Mary Bonne RIP, David Whiston RIP, Nadia Dodin RIP, Gill Moltham RIP, John Carter RIP, Grandma and Grandpa Bonne RIP.*
THURSDAY	*(PRIVATE MASS), Intention for Joseph DeLORD RIP*
FRIDAY	**10am** St Thomas of Canterbury Mayfield, *Intention for Helen Claire Dixey RIP, Miranda Highcock RIP, Wane Hunter RIP, Kirem Hunter RIP, Ann Webb and Peter Webb RIP*
SATURDAY	*(PRIVATE MASS), Intention for Amy and Francisco MONIZ RIP*

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

PARISH REGISTRATION Please visit https://sacredheartchurchwadhurst.org.uk/register/