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The Catholic Churches of

15th Sunday of Year C

HEATHFIELD

Christ the King

Holy Cross Chapel

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Masses during the week

Saturday 12th July

4.30pm Holy Cross Priory

John Lewis D'Espagnac

Sunday 13th July

9.00 am Christ the King

For the People

11.00 Holy Cross Priory

Monday 14th July

Fr Ray Blake RIP

Tuesday 15th July

St Bonaventure

10.00 Christ the King

Wednesday 16th July

10.00am Holy Cross Priory

Thursday 17th July

10.00am Holy Cross Priory

Friday 18th July

10.00 Christ the King

Saturday 19th June

Msgr Ted

4.30pm Holy Cross Priory

Fr Tony Sullivan

Sunday 20th July

9.00 am Christ the King

11.00 Holy Cross Priory

Daily Mass at Holy Cross Priory this week: Mon –Sat 6.55am.

Sacrament of Penance:
Burwash: after Friday Mass; Holy Cross Saturday 4 pm, & at any other convenient time when requested.

If anyone in the parish is seriously ill or going into hospital, please let Fr Brian know.

Many thanks for your generosity. Last Sunday's collection was: £553-80.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Holy Cross Priory Sunday evening 5.30 – 6.30pm.

Mass time Changes.

On Thursday at Holy Cross Mass will be at 6.55am instead of 5.30pm.

Parish Registration.

Churchsuite is a secure, GDPR-compliant parish database recommended by our Diocese. By updating your details, you control your data & communication preferences. Please complete the form to stay connected & involved in our parish community. Please sign up to the Parish database by using the QR code below or going to: ctkhcp.org/registration



Please pray for Michael Pulham who died this week. May he rest in peace.

Parish News

As mentioned last week we are arranging a farewell celebration for Deacon Mike & Caroline, on Sunday 31st August at Holy Cross after the 11am Mass. In order to plan for this we need to have an idea of numbers. There are sign up forms at the back of each Church. Please sign if you are going to come.

Confirmation. Anyone 15 years old or over who would like to be confirmed, email Fr Brian. The programme will take place at Mayfield School from late September.

This Sunday's Retiring collection will be for Stella Maris (formerly the Apostleship of the Sea).

Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate on Friday 18 July at 1pm at Arundel Cathedral
You are warmly invited to celebrate as Mike Dean of Crowborough is ordained to the Permanent Diaconate by Bishop Richard. This special Mass is a moment of grace for our whole community, & all are warmly welcome to attend & share in the occasion. If you're unable to join in person, you can watch the celebration on the Cathedral livestream.

Communion under both kinds.

Before the pandemic we had Holy Communion under both kinds, that is both the body & blood of Christ. However, we are taught that the usual way for Catholics to receive Holy Communion is through the Sacred Host & that receiving the Chalice only makes the sign more complete but isn't a necessity.

In John's Gospel Jesus says: *anyone who eats my flesh & drinks my blood has eternal life & I will raise them up on the last day.* That being so, receiving the chalice is a better sign than just the Host alone. So, on Sunday Masses we will try to reintroduce Holy Communion under both kinds. That will require recruiting & training a sufficient number of Eucharistic Ministers. Because the Sisters are at the 4.30 Vigil Mass we will probably begin there. Because I am prone to infections, the Eucharistic minister will need to purify the chalice after Communion. Hopefully we will be able to begin this in the next few months. But remember that receiving under one kind is completely sufficient & receiving the Chalice as well is purely a personal decision.