

The Catholic Churches of

BURWASH

Christ the King

3rd Sunday of Advent Year A

HEATHFIELD

Holy Cross Chapel

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Masses during the week
Saturday 13th December
 4.30pm Holy Cross Priory
 Private Intention
Sunday 14th December
 9.00 am Christ the King
 11.00 Holy Cross Priory
 For the People
Monday 15th December
 Sr Elizabeth
Tuesday 16th December
 Pam Talbot
 10.00am Christ the King
Wednesday 17th December
 10.00am Holy Cross Priory
Thursday 18th December
 10.00am Holy Cross Priory
 5.30pm Holy Cross Priory
 Sr Kathy
Friday 19th December
 No 10.00am at Christ the King today.
Saturday 20th December
 4.30pm Holy Cross Priory
 Vida Wilmot
Sunday 21st December
 9.00 am Christ the King
 Edith Durrant
 11.00 Holy Cross Priory
 For the people

Daily Mass at Holy Cross Priory: Mon– Weds, Fri & Sat 6.55 am. Thursday 5.30pm

Sacrament of Penance:
 Burwash: after Friday Mass; Holy Cross Saturday 4 pm, & at any other convenient time when requested.
 Please note the new link for live streaming at Holy Cross Chapel:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=9omT5w_8yXQ Perhaps it might be easier just to go to the parish website www.ckhpc.org & click on Live Camera.

Many thanks for your generosity. Last Sunday's collection was £535-00. Final total for the Christmas Bazaar was £1345-30. The amount raised from Missio Red Boxes was £407-38.

Diocesan Directories now on sale: £5. Put money in collection basket.

There won't be Mass at Christ the King on Friday 19th December. Apologies for any inconvenience.

St Bartholemew's Church Burwash: Service of Lessons & Carols on Sunday 21st December at 4 p.m

Please pray for Ray Clancy who died this week. May he rest in peace.

Eucharistic Adoration
 Holy Cross Priory Sunday evening 5.30 – 6.30pm

Hospital – Anointing of the sick. If you know you are going into hospital it is recommended that you ask to be anointed beforehand.

The Nativity of the Lord "Christmas Day"
Mass Times
Vigil Mass (24th Dec)
 6pm Holy Cross
Mass During the Night
 10pm Holy Cross (Carols from 9.30pm)
Dawn & Day Masses (25th Dec)
 9am Christ the King
 11am Holy Cross

For your diary
Time for Reconciliation:



Sunday 21st Dec 5-6pm at Holy Cross Priory during adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Advent Prayer
 Lord Jesus, you are the One who was promised, the light that dawns in our darkness, the joy that quiets our fears. When we grow weary or impatient in waiting, help us to see the signs of your presence all around us—in kindness shared, in mercy given, in hope renewed.
 Give us the faith of John the Baptist, who sought you even in his uncertainty, & the courage

to point others toward your coming. As we rejoice this Advent, strengthen our hearts with your peace, & make us ready to welcome you — now & when you come in glory. Amen.

Bambinelli Sunday
 We celebrate 'Bambinelli Sunday' at our Mass this Sunday. You are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from your homes to be blessed during Mass.

"Rejoice!" I say, "Rejoice!"
 The 3rd Sunday of Advent, so called from the first word of the Introit at Mass (*Gaudete*, i.e. Rejoice), calls us to worship with joy, "*The Lord near*." While our attitude during Advent is one of anticipation & preparation, this Sunday we see that joy & gladness in the promised redemption /salvation should never be absent from our hearts.

Many Christians have reduced "salvation" to assurance of a blessed afterlife with God. However, if we look at biblical words translated as "*salvation*," we find that they convey meanings of healing, wholeness, & right relationships. The human person can act on these three meanings of salvation. As Isaiah points out, salvation begins on this earth.

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