

BURWASH

The Catholic Churches of

17th Sunday of Year C

HEATHFIELD

Christ the King

Holy Cross Chapel

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Masses during the week

Saturday 26th July

4.30pm Holy Cross Priory
Sr Hana

Sunday 27th July

9.00 am Christ the King
Frank Douglas

11.00 Holy Cross Priory

Thursday 31st July

St Ignatius of Loyola
10am Holy Cross Priory

Saturday 2nd August

4.30pm Holy Cross Priory
For the people

Sunday 3rd August

9.00 am Christ the King
11.00 Holy Cross Priory

Penelope Wrenbury & Rev
John Wrenbury RIP

Daily Mass at Holy Cross Priory this week: only Thurs at 10.00am.

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. If you know you're going into hospital it's recommended that you ask to be anointed beforehand.

Many thanks for your generosity. Last Sunday's collection was:

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



The Festival of Hope takes place on Saturday 20th September at the South of England Showground, Ardingly. This, major Diocesan gathering, marks 60th Anniversary of the Diocese, celebrates our Jubilee Year (Pilgrims of Hope), & looking ahead to the future through Bishop Richard's Call to Mission. It's a day of faith, music, inspiration & community. More details to follow soon.

Parish News

As mentioned previously 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 a good idea of numbers. There are sign-up forms at the back of each Church. Please sign if you are going to come. **This weekend the retiring collection will be for a farewell present for Mike & Caroline.**

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. **At present I only know of one person who has applied.**

Mass time Changes.

Because of the pilgrimage to Lourdes the only weekday Mass will be on Thursday at 10am at Holy Cross Priory. Hopefully everything will be "normalish" next week!

During the pilgrimage to Lourdes prayers will be said by Mike & myself for all the parishioners at Heathfield & Burwash.

Eucharistic Adoration: Holy Cross Priory Sunday evening 5.30 – 6.30pm.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight & say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves....'"

Reflection

Jesus says to us today, "Suppose you were hungry & it was late & you were weary of trying on your own, but then decided to hold out a hand to God. Wouldn't God give you something nourishing? Something you needed & can't provide for yourself? Of course, God would, because God is our friend in the night." Then Jesus would add: "You go & do the same."

So, we ask ourselves:

- For what "bread" am I hungering these days?
 - Am I being constant & trusting as I pray for it?
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This Sunday to assist Fr Kevin, the Sisters will be the Special Ministers of the Eucharist at the Vigil Mass, Peta Highton at Christ the King & Philip Chavannes at the 11am Mass at Holy Cross. Many thanks to all. *fr Brian*