

The Catholic Churches of

BURWASH

16th Sunday of Year C

HEATHFIELD

Christ the King

Holy Cross Chapel

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Masses during the week

Saturday 19th July

4.30pm Holy Cross Priory

Fr Tony O'Sullivan

Sunday 20th July

9.00 am Christ the King

For the People

11.00 Holy Cross Priory

Michael Pulham

Monday 21st July

Tuesday 22nd July

St Mary Magdalene

Sr Janita

10.00 Christ the King

Wednesday 23rd July

Sy Bridget of Sweden

Thursday 24th July

Friday 25th July

St James

NO MASS

Saturday 26th June

St Joachim & Anne

4.30pm Holy Cross Priory

Sr Hana

Sunday 27th July

9.00 am Christ the King

11.00 Holy Cross Priory

Daily Mass at Holy Cross

Priory this week: Mon –

Thurs 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. 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: £443-81.

The collection for Stella Maris was £301-48.

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 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.

Next 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.

Mass time Changes.

This week there are many changes:

The only Mass at Holy Cross will be at 6.55am Mon- Thurs. (i.e. there will be no 10am or 5.30pm Mass). This is due to the roadworks being carried out at Holy Cross Priory.

There will be no Mass on Friday at either Christ the King or Holy Cross Priory as I will be in Lourdes.

The following week there will be no weekday Masses, except on Thursday at 10am at Holy Cross Priory.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Holy Cross Priory Sunday evening 5.30 – 6.30pm.

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.

For Rota's see noticeboards

All cheques should be made out to: -RCD of A&B Burwash with Heathfield Parish.

Please send all material for next week's newsletter to Fr Brian by Thursday lunch-time: brian.lowden@abdiocese.org.uk